

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
SYNERGY BUSINESS PARK, KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE,
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Meeting Called to Order

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29211 and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. In accordance with the Governor's directives regarding social distancing, the meeting will be held via video and teleconference Members of the public who wish to attend should email medboard@llr.sc.gov for login instructions.

Monday, August 2, 2021

Review and approval of excused absences - No excuses/absences reported

President's Report-Anne G. Cook, M.D.

1. Legislative Update-Katie Phillips, LLR Director of Governmental Affairs, appearing and presented the legislative update including the categories of legislation involving APRNs and PAs issuing home health orders. Ms. Phillips also presented to the Board a constituent's concern about being able to communicate by telephone with her out-of-state physician who does not have a South Carolina license. The Board said that it was ok for the constituent to communicate with her physician and that they would work on developing an Advisory Opinion.
2. Consideration of appointment of board member to S.C. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee
After discussion, Dr. Cook will check with Dr. Steve Gardner to see if he will continue to serve on this committee on behalf of the Board.
3. Discussion of Criminal Background Checks: Acupuncture, Anesthesiologist's Assistant & Physician Limited licenses, Academic physician, Volunteer physician and 14-day Limited physician
After discussion, the Board decided to table this for further discussion at the next Board meeting.
4. Discussion Medical Physician Permanent Approval Welcome Packet letter
After discussion, the Board will start receiving at the next Board Meeting and going forward a listing of newly licensed physicians.
5. Discussion on Re-establishment of Physician-Patient Relationship for Purposes of Prescribing Schedule II and III Medications via Telemedicine after the expiration of the State of Emergency
After discussion, Advice Counsel to draft a position statement for the Board's review.
6. Discussion on Naloxone Bill S.571
After discussion, the Board approved for an Advisory Opinion to be developed. Motion Dr. Root. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

7. Discussion of Anesthesiologist Assistant licensure
After discussion, the Board agreed they had no safety concerns with the supervisory ratio from “two to one” to “four to one”. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.
8. Review draft regulations on Emergency Licensure
After discussion, Advice Counsel to draft regulations for the Board’s review.

Administrator’s Report – Pam Dunkin, Interim Administrator

1. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. After discussion, the Board approved the proceedings of the July 2021 Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.
2. Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee. After discussion, the Board approved the proceedings of the July 2021 Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.
3. Acupuncture Advisory Committee. The Acupuncture Advisory Committee did not meet since the last Board meeting, and the Board was advised of their license issuance information.
4. Election Update. Ms. Dunkin reported that she hadn’t had a chance yet to start working on the elections and will give the Board a more thorough update at the next Board meeting.
5. Meeting dates 2021, 2022, 2023. These dates were presented to the Board by Ms. Dunkin.

2016-579, Panel Report and Recommendations

Board accepted Panel findings and issued a Letter of Caution. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Mills-Floyd. Motion carried.

IGLECIA-FERNANDEZ, Raymond, M.D. of Jacksonville, FL., Applicant for Licensure

Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Cook. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

ADAMSON, Theran, M.D. of Boise, ID, Applicant for Licensure

Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

2015-161, Panel Report and Recommendations [closed hearing]

Board accepted Panel findings, and license was permanently revoked. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

LORENZ, Gifford W., M.D. of Savannah, GA., Applicant for Licensure

Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Chow. Motion carried.

ROSE, Claire E., M.D. of Milwaukee, WI, Applicant for Licensure

Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

ATKINS, Colby P., M.D. of Lexington, KY, Applicant for Licensure [14-day]

Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

SWAMY, Anand R., D.O. of Florence, S.C., Applicant for Licensure [closed hearing]

Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

FINLEY, Molly A., D.O. of San Francisco, CA, Renewal Applicant [closed hearing]

Approved to renew license without condition. Motion Dr. Chow. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

2013-10, Petition for release from terms and conditions [closed hearing]
Petition granted with altered conditions that included terms and conditions known to the Respondent and the Board. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

2013-474, Petition for release from terms and conditions [closed hearing]
Approved release from particular terms and conditions, known to the Respondent and the Board. However, the Board continued other original terms and conditions known to the Board and the Respondent. Motion Dr. Dilts. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

2015-234, Petition for release from terms and conditions [closed hearing]
Petition granted. Motion Dr. Howell. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

GAY, Kara J., P.A. OF Charleston, SC, Request to prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine
No action taken. Discussion only.

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

SCDLLR Financial Report, Emily Farr, SCDLLR Agency Director, and Abhijit Deshpande, SCDLLR Finance and Procurement Program Manager II
Board was given an overview of the Board's cash balance.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report Pat Hanks, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Ashley McNair, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
In addition to the case statistics and training received by OIE staff, there were 47 Dismissals, 14 Formal Complaints and 25 Letters of Caution.

Motion to accept Dismissals-Motion by Dr. Wright. Second by Dr. Howell. Motion carried.
Motion to accept Formal Complaints-Motion by Dr. Root. Second by Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried.
Motion to accept Letters of Caution-Motion by Dr. Wright. Second by Dr. Chow. Motion carried.

Pam Dunkin, SCBME/POD Interim Administrator, Introduction of New Staff – Courtney Lopez, Reena Pandiri, Cynthia Carter, Ashley East, Tierra Flemming and Alice Weston
New staff that was present introduced to the Board, and the Board was given a staffing update.

PATTERSON, Andre C., M.D. of West Columbia, S.C., Applicant for Licensure
Applicant did not appear. Moved to November 2021 Board meeting.

2013-258, MOA, Reject the MOA and dismiss case. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

BRYAN, Tiffany Renee' D.O. of Christiansburg, VA, Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

SCHWARTZBERG, Glen of Mandeville, LA, Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

BOYLSON, Colleen J., M.D. of Summerville, S.C., Request on behalf of Sweetgrass Pediatrics to prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine. No action taken. Discussion only.

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2018-494, MOA, [closed hearing]

License restored without controlled substance prescribing authority. Board also issued a public reprimand. Allowed practice at a sight and hours approved by the Board and relief from sanctions can be petitioned after 3 years. Board further imposed terms and conditions known to the Board and the Respondent. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

3:30 p.m. KIRKLAND, Christopher, Practice Director, Matt Logan, M.D. Chief Medical Officer, Emile Barrouk, M.D., Medical Director, William Lambert, M.D., Mariah Aden, Physician Assistant, David Simons, Physician Assistant, Brittany Dunlap, Practice Manager of Greenwood, S.C., Request on behalf of Director Primary Care Service Line to prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine
No action taken. Discussion only.

MIKKELSON, Michael K., M.D. of Bluffton, S.C., Request 2021 Physician Late Renewal fine to be forgiven
Request to waive late fee denied. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Adjourn