

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.

Monday, November 1, 2021

Review and approval of excused absences: Dr. Mills-Floyd (November 1), Dr. Wright (November 1 AM only), Dr. Fragna (November 2). Motion Dr. Dilts. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

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

1. Legislative Update-Katie Phillips, LLR Director of Governmental Affairs, appearing and presented follow-up on receiving new legislation filed and/or pending before a subcommittee meeting. Dr. Cook will be the primary contact for legislative matters. Ms. Phillips was also brought into a discussion about a group petitioning for ways to increase training in certifications to treat sexual assault victims in healthcare facilities. One possibility is to mandate training and/or certification personnel at emergency rooms, urgent cares, and pediatrician offices. The group is considering voluntary participation before any mandate. The Board will need to follow this due to implementation items that could be complicated when identifying a subset of licensees based on their current employment.
2. Discussion of Academic License policy - presented, no motion made.
3. Review and potential updating of Board policies – Bob Horner, appearing and presenting. There are several aged policies on the Board's website, some that pre-date the Nurse Practitioner Act. He requested permission to review and update these policies. The Board approved a review to create rough drafts for review, or create a committee needed. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.
4. Federation of State Medical Boards call for nomination - Dr. Cook presented. She encouraged the Board to review the information and consider serving at the national level.

Administrator's Report – Pam Dunkin, Interim Administrator

1. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. The next meeting is January 14, 2022. The Board has issued 125 new PA licenses since August 1, 2021.
2. Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee. The committee met on October 15, 2021, and approved 99 applications for permanent licensure. They will meet again on January 14, 2022.
3. Acupuncture Advisory Committee. The September 20, 2021, meeting was cancelled due to a light agenda. Their renewals ended on September 30, 2021, and they can do late renewals for one year. There are currently 206 acupuncturists licensed.
4. Licensure quarterly reports for all license types. A quarterly list of all MD and DO licenses issued was included in the meeting handouts. There were close to 500 licenses issued since August 1, 2021.
5. September 2021 Monthly Finance Report. The Board had a cash balance of \$2.5 million as of September 20, 2021.

6. Election of Officers: The Board approved Dr. Cook as President. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Chow. Motion carried. The Board approved Dr. Schabel for Vice-President. Motion Dr. Cook. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried. The Board approved Dr. Januchowski to continue as Secretary. Motion Dr. Chow. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.
7. 2022 Meeting Dates: Mrs. Dunkin reminded the Board members to note the upcoming meeting dates: February 7-9, May 2-4, August 2-3, and November 7-9.
8. Discussion of staffing. Mrs. Dunkin said they currently have one vacancy.
9. Comments from Dr. Chow. Dr. Chow said the Board has always appreciated it's staff and the members, and it's important to remember that the one goal is to protect the citizens of SC. The standard of care is an evolving target, and people want to push the limits. Reviewing Board cases has been a rewarding educational experience. He encouraged the Board members to go to the medical schools to give a lecture on ethical behavior as a healthcare provider.

2019-461, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

MOA approved and terms and conditions known to the Board and the Respondent issued. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

Crenshaw, Melissa D. M.D., of Savannah, GA, Applicant for Licensure

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

Dhillon, Amandeep K., M.D., of Greenville, SC, Applicant for Licensure

Applicant withdrew application.

Robertson, Scott C., M.D. of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Applicant for Licensure

Motion to proceed with licensure Dr. Howell. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

Jazarevic, Slobodan, M.D., of Waynesville, NC, Applicant for Licensure

Motion to proceed with licensure Dr. Fragna. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

Nandra, Ravinderpal, M.D., of Aurora, IL, Applicant for Licensure

Applicant withdrew application.

Padron, Caridad, M.D., of Miami Springs, FL, Applicant for Licensure

Motion to proceed with licensure Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

Roberts, Matthew P., R.C.P., of Bluffton, SC Applicant for Licensure

Applicant was a no-show.

Leigh S. Churchbourne and Dan Buffington – Discussion regarding the naloxone protocol standing order in place with the SC Board of Pharmacy. Board approved the Board of Pharmacy's change on the standing order. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

Chere, Mitchel, M.D. of Manning, SC, Applicant for Licensure

Motion to proceed with licensure Dr. Howell. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

Mesa, Gregory R., P.A., of Huntersville, NC, Applicant for Licensure

Does not meet criteria for licensure at this time. May reapply upon clear, full licensure in North Carolina.

2021-293, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

MOA approved and terms and conditions known to the Board and the Respondent issued. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Presentation by DHEC/DEA by Angela Wallace (DHEC) and Adam Roberson (DEA).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report by Christa Bell, Esq., Prentiss Shealey, Esq., Amanda Branham, and Pat Hanks, Esq. Ms. Bell introduced Ms. Branham as the new Chief Investigator for the Board.

Motion to accept Letters of Caution Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Cook. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Dismissals Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Formal Complaints Dr. Cook. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

2017-237, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

Motion to dismiss Dr. Januchowski. Dr. Mills-Floyd second. Motion carried.

2018-601, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

Motion to issue public reprimand, respondent take a records keeping course approved by the Board within six (6) months, limitation of Schedule II prescriptions for one (1) year, and \$300 in costs Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

2019-212, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

Motion to accept MOA and issue respondent a Letter of Caution Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

2017-79, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

MOA approved and terms and conditions known to the Board and the Respondent issued. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Chow. Motion carried.

2013-218, 2016-584, 2017-131, 2019-541, 2019-575, 2020-344 & 2021-439, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

Motion to accept MOA and revoke applicant's license Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

Shah, Jagdish, M.D. Request Approval of Telemedicine

Motion to grant request Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Mills-Floyd. Motion carried.

Khetpal, Anita, M.D. Request Approval of Telemedicine

Motion to grant request Dr. Root. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

Uche, John O, M.D., Applicant for Licensure

Motion to proceed with licensure Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

2018-1, Petition

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. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

2020-238, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

MOA approved and terms and conditions known to the Board and the Respondent issued. Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

2017-501, MOA, Panel Report and Recommendations

Motion to accept MOA; issue a public reprimand and \$800 in costs Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel.
Motion carried.

Public Comment

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