

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
SYNERGY BUSINESS PARK, KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
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Board Members Present:

Anne G. Cook, M.D. – President
George S. Dilts, M.D.
Dion Franga, M.D.
Christopher C. Wright, M.D.
Richard Howell, M.D.
Theresa Mills-Floyd, M.D.
Jennifer R. Root, M.D.
Robert Kosciusko, M.D.

Monday, November 7, 2023:

Called to Order by Dr. Cook at [8:39A.M.]

Review and adoption of agenda. Motion Dr. Dilts. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried. Review and approval of excused absences – Dr. Stephen Schabel, M.D. and Dr. Januchowski, D.O. Motion Dr. Dilts. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

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

1. **Legislative Update** – Katie Phillips, LLR Director of Governmental Affairs – Discussed new legislation being filed and need for primary legislative contact for the Board. No motions made.
2. **2023 Regulatory Review/discussion on possible regulatory amendments** – Bob Horner, Esq. – Every 5 years, all the Boards in the agency have to do a regulatory review. The deadline for the review is march 2023. Discussed liposuction position statement. Discussed the use of ketamine as an anesthetic.
3. **PAs & Fluoroscopy** – Presented by Bob Horner, Esq.,
4. **South Carolina Medical Association-** presentation on physician's right to practice after separation or termination – Holly Pisarik presented, no motions made.
5. **Medical Assistant Legislation; proposed position statement from BME; MedCa as certifying body** – Motion to approve exam Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried. Motion to approve joint position statement Dr. Root. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.
6. **Botox Joint Position Statement - revised** – Motion to approve revised position statement Dr.

Howell. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

7. **Limited Licenses & nonaccredited residencies/fellowships** – Discussed, no motions made.
8. **IV Therapy Centers** – Discussed, no motions made.

Administrator’s Report – Maggie Murdock, Administrator

1. **Approval of November 2022 minutes** - Motion to approve Dr. Howell. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.
2. **Physician Assistant Advisory Committee** – No recent meeting due to lack of quorum.
3. **Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee** – Motion to approve minutes Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.
4. **Acupuncture Advisory Committee** – No recent meeting due to lack of quorum.
5. **Election Update** – Dr. Mills-Floyd’s seat expires: 12/31/2022
6. **Meeting dates for 2023**: February 6-7, May 1-2, August 7-8, November 6-7. Motion to approve meeting dates Dr. Root. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried. Delaying officer elections until February 2023 Meeting.

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2021-513. MOA accepted. Respondent issued a private reprimand and must pay costs of \$419 within 6 months. Additional terms and conditions known between respondent and the Board. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2021-81. MOA accepted. Respondent issued a private reprimand and costs of \$100 to be paid in 6 months of final order. Additional terms and conditions known between respondent and the Board. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2022-237. MOA accepted. Respondent issued a private reprimand and assessed costs of \$410 to be paid in 30 days of the date of the final order. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

Louie Lawson Jr., M.D., Applicant for Reactivation [Closed]

Approved for licensure with conditions known between him and the Board. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

Regina Hammock, D.O., Applicant

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Jerry Cattelane Jr., D.O., Applicant

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Manasi Kekan, M.D., Applicant

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Root. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

Motion to approve South Carolina Joint Protocol for Pharmacists Administering and Dispensing Hormonal Contraception Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2018-223. No violation of the practice act found, case dismissed. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Francis Thornton, M.D., Applicant

Appearance not necessary. Approved to proceed with licensure.

Motion to adjourn Dr. Root Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried. (4:00p.m.)

Public Comment

Recess

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Called to order by Dr. Cook at 8:36 A.M.

Motion to go into closed session Dr. Root. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report [Closed]:

Pat Hanks, Esq., Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Amanda Branham, Office of Investigations and Enforcement

68 Dismissals:

Motion to approve Dismissals, Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

25 Letters of Caution:

Letters of Caution approved. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

25 Formal Complaints:

Motion to accept formal complaints, Dr. Dilts. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried

8 cases - Krakit Report:

Motion to gather more information on case 2021-485. Dr. Root. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

Motion to approve cases with the exception of one Dr. Root. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

Board appearance related documents should be submitted at least 15 days prior to the Board Meeting.

Motion Dr. Root. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2021-194. MOA accepted. Respondent issued a private reprimand and must have nurse practitioners and physician assistants approved by the Board Chair for 2 years. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Howell. Opposed by Dr. Dilts. Motion carried. Motion to add \$2,360 in costs Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Zeeshan Azeem, M.D., and Genta Uehara, M.D., Applicants for Licensure

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

Waleed Mohammed, M.D., Appeared with Department Chair, Applicant for Academic License

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Deola Saheed, M.D., Applicant

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2021-102. MOA accepted. Respondent issued a private reprimand. Must attend a 2-hr prescribing course and pay costs of \$216. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2019-332. MOA accepted. Respondent is privately reprimanded and assessed the investigative costs of \$239. Respondent must take and complete a 4-hour Board-approved course in medical ethics within 90 days. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

Robert Michael Turner, P.A. Applicant

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

Greenville ADHD Specialists, Telemedicine request

Presented. No motions made.

MOA [Closed]

Case no. 2021-103. MOA accepted. Respondent issued a private reprimand. Must attend a 2-hr prescribing course and pay costs of \$216. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Dilts. Three opposed. Motion carried.

MUSC Palliative Care of Charleston, SC, Seeking exemption for prescribers from 40-47-37(C)(6)

Tod Fusia, M.D. Applicant

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Ronald Dinsmore, M.D. Applicant

Approved for licensure. Motion Dr. Root. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

Petition [Closed]

Petition is granted and Petitioner is hereby released from all terms, conditions, and/or restrictions previously imposed by the Board in the Order. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

Saud El-Sayed Suleiman, M.D., Applicant

Appearance not required. Approved for licensure.

Motion to adjourn Dr. Root. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried. (4:46 p.m.)

Public Comment

Recess