

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023- TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 AT 8:30A.M.  
SYNERGY BUSINESS PARK, KINGSTREE BUILDING, MIDLANDS ROOM  
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE,  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Anne G. Cook, MD, President  
Stephen I. Schabel, MD, Vice President  
Ronald P. Januchowski, DO, Secretary  
Christopher C. Wright, MD  
Robert Kosciusko, MD  
Jennifer R. Root, MD  
Theresa R. Mills-Floyd, MD  
Richard R. Howell, MD  
George S. "Scot" Dilts, MD  
Dion Franga, MD

**SCDLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Bob Horner, Esq., Office of Advice Counsel  
Maggie Murdock, Esq., Board Administrator  
Katie Harlacher, Program Coordinator  
Others as noted

**REPORTED BY:**

Tina F. Behles, CVR-M

**MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Cook called the meeting to order at 8:33a.m.

**REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA;**

Motion to approve Agenda, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MAY 2023 MINUTES**

Motion to approve minutes, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Kosciusko. Motion carried.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Joint Position Statement on IV Hydration for review/approval – Motion to approve statement, Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Athletic Trainers Update and Approval of Regulations – Motion to accept the regulations, Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried.

Approval of PA Scope Aesthetics – Motion to accept PA Modified Scope of Practice Guidelines for aesthetics with addendum, Dr. Januchowski. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

PAs & supervision/delegation – Motion to allow PAs to supervise RNs in the delivery of Botox for cosmetic purposes, if it's within their scope of practice and if they are on site and supervising, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried.

Certified Medical Assistants – Moved discussion to after administrators report.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee – Motion to approve PA Advisory Committee Minutes, Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee – Motion to approve RCP Committee Minutes, Dr. Dilts. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

Acupuncture Advisory Committee – No recent meetings. No motions made.

Committee Vacancies – Discussed. No motions made.

Next meeting: November 6-7, 2023 – Discussed. No motions made.

**RECOVERING PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM (RPP), APPEARING TO DISCUSS SUBOXONE USE FOR PHYSICIANS ENROLLED IN RPP**

Discussed. No motions made.

**SC CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS (SCCMAs) REVISITED**

Kathleen Black appeared to discuss SCCMA legislation with the Board. No motions made.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to closed session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

**BROWN, TRAESA, M.D. PETITION HEARING CASE #: 2021-41; 2021-91 [CLOSED]**

Motion to executive session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Franga. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

Motion to leave original order in place, but lift the suspension of the Respondent's license and modify the fine to \$1,000 plus \$254 in administrative costs, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Wright. Opposed by Dr. Mills-Floyd. Motion carried.

**PETITIONER #1 [CLOSED]**

Motion to release petitioner from terms and conditions known between them and the Board, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

**PETITIONER #2 [CLOSED]**

Motion to release petitioner from terms and conditions known between them and the Board, Dr. Root. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

-LUNCH- (12:00-1:00)

**FINAL ORDER HEARING CASE #: 2020-135 [CLOSED]**

Motion to executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

Motion to accept panel recommendation and findings of fact, issue a private reprimand and costs of \$3,340, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

**MOA FINAL ORDER HEARING CASE #: 2021-248 [CLOSED]**

Motion to executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried. Motion to accept MOA, find respondent in violation of SC Code Section 40-47-110 (B) (9) and (B) (17), issue a private reprimand, costs of \$1,535, and an eight (8) hour prescribing, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**MOA FINAL ORDER HEARING CASE #:2021-590 [CLOSED]**

Motion to executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Root. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried. Motion to accept the MOA, find the respondent in violation of SC Code Section 40-47-110 (B) (14), issue a private reprimand, issue \$70 in investigative costs, and require a two (2) hour board-approved course on boundary violations, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**CARVER, CONSTANCE CASEBOLT, M.D. FINAL ORDER HEARING CASE # 2018-236; 2018-395; 2018-657 [CLOSED]**

Motion to executive session, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Dilts. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the panel recommendations in their entirety, issue a public reprimand and issue costs of \$3,750, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Franga. Opposed by Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

**MOA FINAL ORDER HEARING CASE # 2021-547 [CLOSED]**

Recusals: Dr. Dilts and Dr. Kosciusko

Motion to executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the MOA, find respondent in violation of the Medical Practice Act, issue a public reprimand and costs of \$300, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Franga. Opposed by Dr. Howell, Dr. Mills-Floyd, Dr. Root, Dr. Schabel and Dr. Wright. Motion did not carry.

Motion to accept the MOA, find respondent in violation of the Medical Practice Act, issue a private reprimand and costs of \$300, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Schabel. Opposed by Dr. Franga and Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried.

**PETITIONER #3 [CLOSED]**

Motion to release petitioner from terms and conditions known between them and the Board, Dr. Howell. Second, Dr. Mills-Floyd. Motion carried.

**MOA FINAL ORDER HEARING CASES # 2013-86, 2019-200 [CLOSED]**

Recusals: Dr. Howell and Dr. Cook

Motion to executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Mills-Floyd. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the stipulation of facts and issue a letter of caution, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Mills-Floyd. Motion carried.

**OPEN SESSION**

Motion to open session, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

*Recess*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Cook called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to closed session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

**ODC/OIE REPORT [CLOSED]**

Presented by Patrick Hanks, Esq., ODC, Prentiss Shealey, Esq., ODC, Ashley Bailey McNair, OIE, and Ratisha Brisbon, OIE.

Discussed OIE Board Report, Statistics Report, and Training Report. No motions made.

**IRC Report:**

**62 Dismissals**

Motion to accept the dismissals except for key #1 and #29, changing those as indicated by the Board, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

**17 Letters of Caution**

Motion to dismiss key #74, Dr. Dilts. Second, Dr. Kosciusko. Motion carried. Motion to dismiss key #76, Dr. Kosciusko. Second, Dr. Dilts. Motion carried. Motion to dismiss key #77, Dr. Kosciusko. Second, Dr. Cook. Motion carried. Motion to accept letters of caution, except for key #74, #76 and #77, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

**5 Formal Complaints**

Motion to accept the Formal Complaints, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Root. Motion carried.

**Kraikit Report:**

Motion to dismiss case 2022-344, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried.  
Motion to dismiss case 2020-517, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Kosciusko. Motion carried.  
Motion to dismiss case 2023-584, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**OPEN SESSION**

Motion to open session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**CARO, MARICELINA, M.D., WITH BOB CRAWFORD, ESQ., APPLICANT [WEBEX]**

Motion to allow applicant to proceed, Dr. Howell. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION ON ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS**

Motion to reconstitute the AA Committee, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried. Motion to make Dr. Root the Chairperson, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Kosciusko. Motion carried.

**RPP RETURN FOR CLARIFICATION**

Robyn Madden, Esq. appeared. Discussed. No motions made.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL ADVICE**

Motion to executive session for legal advice, Dr. Root. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION OF SCCMA EDUCATION**

Discussed proposed amendment to existing legislation which aims to expand the educational programs to train medical assistants. The Board encourages physicians working with SCCMAs to ensure they have or obtain the education in the current legislation. The Board will consider the efforts of physicians to meet these requirements in any Board proceeding while the proposed amendment moves through the legislative process. Motion Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Januchowski. Motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to closed session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Root. Motion carried.

**MOA FINAL ORDER HEARING CASE # 2020-455 [CLOSED]**

Motion to executive session for legal advice, Dr. Kosciusko. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

Motion to reject the MOA and dismiss the case, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Root. Motion carried.

**FSMB ANNUAL LEGAL MEETING [CLOSED DISCUSSION]**

Motion to approve Bob Horner, Esq., to go to FSMB Legal Meeting, Dr. Root. Second Dr. Mills-Floyd. Motion carried.

**OPEN SESSION**

Motion to open session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Franga. Motion carried.

**PATINA MEDICAL GROUP TELEMEDICINE REQUEST**

By Neil Patel, M.D., Alexandra Ristow, M.D.(Webex) and Deborah F. Cohen, Esq., General Counsel

Motion to executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Kosciusko. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Root. Motion carried.

Telemedicine request granted for Dr. Patel and Dr. Ristow with the following requirements:

- 1.) Prescription of Schedule II and III medications must be prescribed in conjunction with an in-person RN visit.
- 2.) Dr. Patel or Dr. Ristow must report back to the Board in 6 months to report back.

Motion Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

**GOUVEA JOSE FELICIO DA COSTA, LARISSA, M.D. WITH ANDREW EISEMAN, M.D.,  
ACADEMIC APPLICANT**

Motion to approve the academic license, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to closed session, Dr. Root. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**MOA FINAL ORDER HEARING CASE # 2021-570**

Motion to executive session, Dr. Wright. Second, Dr. Kosciusko. Motion carried. Motion out of executive session, Dr. Schabel. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

Motion to reject the MOA and issue a letter of caution regarding administrative control of license renewal, Dr. Januchowski. Second, Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn, Dr. Franga. Second, Dr. Wright. Motion carried.

Meeting concluded at 3:55p.m.