

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS  
**November 12, 2009 Minutes**  
Board Room, Sioux Falls

Members Present: Mr. Patrick Burchill  
Mr. Bernie Christenson  
Mary Carpenter, MD  
David Erickson, MD  
Alex Falk, MD  
Robert Ferrell, MD  
Brent Lindbloom, DO  
Milton Mutch, MD  
James Reynolds, MD

Staff Present: Margaret Hansen  
Lee Potter  
James Slattery

Consultants Present: Donald Srstka

Advisory Committee Members Present from:  
Licensed Nutritionists Advisory Committee (LNAC)  
Kristen Biskeborn, LN, Chair  
Mary Auch, LN  
Gail Johannsen-Bridge, LN  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)  
Rod King, PA-C, Chair  
Dan Palmer, PA-C

Invited Guests Present: Ron Huether, Executive Secretary, Board of Pharmacy  
Marty Link, Emergency Medical Services  
Steven Schroeder, MD – SDSMA  
Barbara Smith, SDSMA

Other Attendees: Patrick Duffy, Attorney  
Jeff Fransen, Attorney

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**MINUTES**

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Ferrell, president of the Board. Ms. Hansen introduced the guests.

The minutes from the September 15, 2009, joint board meeting were reviewed. A MOTION by Mr. Christenson to approve the minutes was seconded by Dr. Falk. The vote was unanimous.

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The Board's Investigative Review Panel (IRP) provided its recommendation on the following cases:

1. Tim Watt, MD: The IRP recommended a letter of reprimand with fine and after some discussion, the majority of the Board approved the letter of reprimand, which was duly entered and published on the Board's web site under Board Action.
2. Lee Gilburn, MD: The IRP recommended to approve the request from Dr. Lee Gilburn that her application for medical licensure be withdrawn while under investigation. A MOTION by Dr. Mutch to approve as recommended was seconded by Dr. Lindbloom. The vote was unanimous.
3. Dwight King, MD: The IRP recommended to approve the request by Dr. Dwight King that his application for reinstatement and renewal of his suspended medical license be withdrawn while under investigation. A MOTION by Mr. Christenson to approve as recommended was seconded by Dr. Falk. The vote was unanimous.
4. The IRP presented Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law regarding Dr. Ahmed Zaza and the closure of his initial application for medical licensure due to his failure to cooperate with the Board's Investigation. A MOTION by Mr. Burchill to approve as recommended was seconded by Dr. Falk. The vote was unanimous.

Ms. Smith and Dr. Schroeder gave a presentation on behalf of the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) in regard to the proposed Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).

The executive director's report was presented as follows:

1. Update on disciplinary actions since the September 2009 meeting;
2. Update on required monitoring reports;
3. Information on license portability and the procedure to fast track uncomplicated applications versus handling problem applications;

4. Positive results from meeting in person with applicants and licensees;
5. Benefit of ABMS certification for processing uncomplicated physician applications;
6. Information regarding the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program;
7. Information on the upcoming annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and the director's request for the Board members to contact her if they are thinking of attending the meeting;
8. Information regarding the fine with the Letter of Reprimand and the requirement that the fine be paid in full before the license can be renewed;
9. Discussion on a public relations procedure to educate the public and other parties about the work that the Board does and how important it is to protect the citizens of South Dakota; and
- 10 Information on special authorizations for applicants to sign so that the Board can discuss their application process with the pertinent health entity.

A MOTION by Dr. Lindbloom to accept the executive director's report was seconded by Dr. Erickson. The vote was unanimous.

Discussion was held regarding requests from the Deuel County Ambulance Service and the Pine Ridge Ambulance Service to modify the EMT scope of practice to permit administration of IM glucagon, Haldol, Reglan and morphine sulfate. Marty Link, with the South Dakota Division of Emergency Services and Homeland Security, gave a report that changes are coming to the EMT profession, and that EMTs will be trained on a new standard and will be required to be tested and prove competency in additional procedures and in administration of medications. Dr. Falk explained the importance of allowing the administration of IM glucagon. A MOTION by Mr. Christenson to approve the administration of IM glucagon, and to deny the administration of the other requested medications was seconded by Dr. Carpenter. The vote was unanimous.

Holly Friessen, CNP, requested a modification to her scope of practice. A MOTION by Dr. Reynolds to approve her request with reporting requirements provided at the annual joint meeting with the Board of Nursing was seconded by Mr. Burchill. The vote was unanimous.

Kristin Biskeborn, LN, committee chair for the Board's Licensed Nutritionists Advisory Committee (LNAC) gave her report and introduced members Mary Auch, LN, and Gail Johannsen-Bridge, LN.

The business and financial manager presented the financial report. A MOTION by Mr. Burchill to accept the financial report was seconded by Dr. Mutch. The vote was unanimous.

The list of 102 new licenses issued since October 30, 2009, of which 50 were physicians, was reviewed. A MOTION by Dr. Lindbloom to approve the new licenses was seconded by Dr. Erickson. The vote was unanimous.

The new online renewal process was presented to the Board members along with samples of the new renewal cards. All Board members were offered the opportunity to renew their licenses online after the meeting, and Dr. Alex Falk was the first to complete his online renewal.

The next meeting of the Board is Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.