

**Idaho State Board of Medicine
Regular Meeting
September 11, 2015**

Prior to entering into the Idaho State Board of Medicine (Board) meeting, the Board entered into a joint open session with the Committee on Professional Discipline (Committee) at 9:01 a.m. to consider a Supreme Court remand (Bennett, COPD/Unanimous). Following an appearance by respondent and attorney, the Board and Committee acted to go into executive session at 9:42 a.m. for discussion (Garland/Unanimous)(Jean Uranga, Board Attorney, left the room). At 10:41 a.m. the Board of Medicine portion was recessed (Peine/Unanimous) to allow the Committee to resume its meeting.

Chairman Robert Ward, MD, Twin Falls, called the Idaho State Board of Medicine (Board) meeting to order at 1:39 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Express, Parkcenter Room, 475 West Parkcenter Blvd. Boise, Idaho, 83706. Attendees were: Vice Chairman Kathleen Sutherland, MD, Boise; John Brown, MD, Moscow; Michele Chadwick, Public Member, Emmett; Steve Malek, MD, Coeur d'Alene; Christopher Peine, DO, Eagle; Ralph Powell, Director, Idaho State Police, Boise; Erwin Sonnenberg, Public Member, Boise; Erich Garland, MD, Idaho Falls; and Joseph Williams, MD, Meridian. Board staff attendees were: Anne Lawler, interim executive director; Mary Leonard, associate director; Frutoso Gonzalez, quality assurance specialist; Connie Pyles, quality assurance specialist; Darlene Parrott, compliance monitor; Jean Uranga, Board attorney.

In accordance with Idaho Code § 74-206 , (1), (d), the Board moved to go into Executive Session at 2:12 p.m. to consider records exempt from disclosure. (Motion--Garland/Affirmed Peine, Malek, Powell, Sutherland, Ward, Williams, Brown, Chadwick, and Sonnenberg)

In Executive Session, the members considered the recommendations of the Committee on Professional Discipline (COPD) and allied health boards in the cases presented. The Board reviewed the recommendations of the Disabled Physician Examining Panel in Case 2013-BOM-614. The Board reviewed the recommendations of the COPD in Remanded Case 2011-BOM-537.

In Executive Session, the Board conducted interviews of applicants for licensure.

The Board acted to leave Executive Session 3:15 p.m. (Williams/Unanimous)

The Board accepted the recommendations of the COPD regarding discipline in Remanded Case 2011-BOM-537 (Peine/Majority), and the recommendations of the COPD regarding the allocation of costs and fees in Remanded Case 2011-BOM-537. (Garland/Unanimous)

The Board acted to accept the recommendations of the COPD and Allied Health Boards in the cases presented. (Williams/Unanimous) (Garland recused on Case Numbers 7677, 7773, and 7727) (Bennett recused on Case Number 7744) (Sonnenberg recused on Case Number BOM-2014-692).

Following review and discussion, the Board accepted the Disabled Physician panel's recommendation to terminate the license in BOM-2013-614. (Chadwick/Unanimous)

Guests present during the meeting were PRN Committee Members: T. Barry Eschen, MD, Christopher Partridge, MD, Jonathan Cree, MD, Willis Parmley, MD, Kurt Seppi, MD, and Mark Broadhead, MD. PRN staff members present were: John Southworth, CADC, Program Coordinator, Ben Seymour, CADC, Interventionist, Katie Davis, and Amber Swander. Representatives of the Idaho Chapter of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians present were: Kris Ellis, Joan Haynes, Sara Rodgers, Diana Crumrine, and Hunter Peterson.

Section I - Business
Section II - License and Registration

MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the June 5, 2015 regular meeting. (Sutherland/Unanimous)

Unless otherwise noted, all actions were taken on motions duly made and adopted unanimously.

ADMINISTRATION

The Board reviewed and approved the quarterly financial report. (Chadwick/Unanimous) In further action, the Board approved the expenses for the executive director to attend the AIM Executive Director training. (Chadwick/Unanimous). The Board also approved the FY 2017 budget proposal. (Peine/Unanimous)

The members reviewed the quarterly report of the Physician Recovery Network (PRN). During the lunchtime presentation from the PRN Staff and Committee, the members heard about changes in the DSM V.

The Board agreed on meeting dates for 2016 and acted to move the September 2, 2016, meeting to September 9, 2016. (Sutherland/Unanimous)

The Board members affirmed nominations of Adam Reynolds, MD, and Patrice Burgess, MD, for reappointment to the Advanced Practice Nurse Advisory Committee (APNAC). (Sutherland/Unanimous)

The Board agreed to have staff conduct random CME bi-annual audits on a random sample of non-board-certified physicians only. (Brown/Unanimous)

The Board members considered and denied a proposal to waive licensure for ECMO specialists who enter Idaho briefly to provide emergent services. (Williams/Unanimous)

Representatives from the Idaho Chapter of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians presented their proposal to have Naturopathic Physicians regulated by the Board of Medicine. The Board denied the proposal. (Chadwick/Majority)

Kathleen Sutherland, MD, will write an article for the December 2015 newsletter.

The Board reviewed information on how the agenda and files will be delivered to them via secure online access for the December 2015 Board meeting.

LEGAL

The members reviewed and approved draft legislation amending the Patient Freedom of Information Act (IDACARE). (Brown/Unanimous)

The members were updated on the status of the rule promulgation process for the Telehealth Rules Draft (in accordance with HB 189, Telehealth Access Act) and the International Medical Graduates (IMG) Rules Draft, which were both published in the Administrative Bulletin Volume 15-9 dated September 2, 2015.

Jean Uranga, Board attorney, updated the members on the status of the appeal in BOM-2012-565.

LICENSURE

The Board acted to approve all licensure and registration actions taken subsequent to the last Board meeting on June 5, 2015 as noted on the attached licensure report. (Williams/Unanimous) (Appendix I)

The Board considered an application for waiver of a late fee imposed on a physician who alleged he received no courtesy notices of license renewal and received only the intent to cancel notification sent to the same address. The members voted to deny the request. (Brown/Unanimous)

The Board considered an application for waiver to allow Si Steinberg, MD, to supervise five physician assistants who provide rural outpatient psychiatric services in Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho. The Board, after discussion and consideration, acted to approve the waiver. (Sutherland/Unanimous)

The Board also considered an application for waiver to allow Lewis & Clark Orthopaedic Institute physician assistants to have a specific primary supervising physician and five alternate supervising physicians within their practice. The Board, after discussion and consideration, acted to approve the waiver. (Chadwick/Unanimous)

The Board acted to approve applicant BOMA 5004 for licensure. (Williams/Unanimous)

The Board acted to suspend decision on application BOMA 5630 subject to successful completion of certain conditions and requirements. The members provided an advanced directive granting the executive director the ability to issue an executive order to approve the application if the requirements are met or to present any concerns or issues to the Board. (Sutherland/unanimous)

The Board held open the application of BOMA 5447 pending CPEP results and SPEX test results.

The Board reviewed the 2015 Renewal Report.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 31, 2015 of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, and the July 13, 2015 meeting of the Dietetic Licensure Board.

Chairman Robert Ward, MD adjourned the Board of Medicine meeting at 4:12 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2015.

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