

Report/Minutes
Dietetics-Nutrition and Electrolysis Committee
Florida Board of Medicine
Telephone Conference Call
Wednesday, March 5, 2008
12:00 Noon EST
Conference Call Number (888) 808-6959
Conference Code: 2454131

Monique Long, Chair called the meeting to order at 12:16, P.M.

Mr. McPherson called the roll and determined that the Committee had a quorum.

Attendees:

Monique, Long, Chair

Carmel Barrau, M.D.

John Beebe

Larry McPherson, Executive Director

Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel

Ephraim Livingston, Prosecuting Attorney

Crystal Sanford, Board Staff

Gwyn Willis, Board Staff

Cheryl Graham, Board Staff

Tab #1 Request for approval of Consumer Member: Douglas Campbell, M.D.

Ms. Long stated that Dr. Douglas has excellent credentials but she expressed concern about the eligibility of Dr. Douglas because he is a licensed medical doctor. She also was concerned that the “spirit” of a consumer member is not to have any ties to the medical field.

Mr. Tellechea stated that technically, Dr. Douglas could serve because he does not perform electrolysis and currently does not supervise electrologists. But, he explained that because Dr. Douglas can perform electrolysis (allowed under his medical license) and can supervise electrologists, a conflict of interest could develop.

Dr. Barrau stated that Dr. Douglas has excellent credentials but the “spirit” of a consumer member should be a person with no medical training or have any connections to the medical field.

Mr. Beebe agreed with both Ms. Long and Dr. Barrau that Dr. Douglas has excellent credentials but the “spirit” of a consumer member would not be served by appointing him to the Council.

Mr. Beebe stated that he would make a motion to deny and requested that the Board staff send a letter of explanation regarding the reasons he is being denied, with a copy of the minutes.

Action Taken:

Mr. Beebe made a motion to deny the nomination. Dr. Barrau seconded the motion and it was a unanimous decision.