

**Report/Minutes
Expert Witness Committee Meeting
Board of Medicine
Telephone Conference Call
March 5, 2008
12:00 Noon, EST
Meet Me Number: (888) 808-6959
Conference Code: 2454131**

Dr. Barrau called the meeting to order at 12:11 P.M.

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

Attendees:

Carmel Barrau, M.D., Chair
H. Frank Farmer, M.D.

Excused:

Trina Espinola, M.D.

Larry McPherson, Executive Director
Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal
Irene Lake, Expert Witness Program Representative
Gwyn Willis, Board Staff
Crystal Sanford, Board Staff
Cheryl Graham, Board Staff

Tab #2 Review and discussion of expert witness opinions submitted by Dr. Marguerite Barnett and Dr. James A. McAleer.

The expert witness opinions submitted by the physicians listed above were referred to the Expert Witness Committee for evaluation. After discussion, the Committee stated that they saw no serious issues with the opinions and recommended that these physicians continue as expert witnesses.

Action Taken:

Dr. Farmer made a motion to continue the use of both physicians as expert witnesses. Dr. Barrau seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Tab #1 Approval of new applicants

1. Philip Catalano, M.D., Dermatology
2. Glenn Englander, M.D., Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology
3. Robert Redfern, M.D., Anesthesiology
4. Jerrold Sharkey, M.D., Urology
5. Brett Snyder, M.D., Plastic Surgery
6. Frank Vrionis, M.D., Neurosurgery

Dr. Jerrold Sharkey was in attendance.

Action Taken:

Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve all of the applicants. Dr. Barrau seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.