

1 **Meeting Report**

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3 **Expert Witness Committee**
4 **Florida Board of Medicine**
5 **Marriott Tampa Airport Hotel**
6 **4200 George Bean Parkway**
7 **Tampa, FL 33607**
8 **(813) 879-5151**
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10 **Friday**
11 **April 9, 2010**
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14 **Roll Call 7:12 p.m.**
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16 **Members Present:**

17 Robert Nuss, M.D.
18 Trina Espinola, M.D.
19 Fred Bearison, M.D.
20 Jason Rosenberg, M.D.
21 H. Frank Farmer, M.D.
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Not Present:

Elisabeth Tucker, M.D. – Chair

23 **Staff Present:**

24 Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
25 Nancy Murphy, Paralegal
26 Crystal Sanford, Program Administrator
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Others Present:

American Court Reporting

28 **Tab 1 - Harold J. Cordner, M.D. - Anesthesiology and Pain Management**
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30 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Cordner,
31 M.D. to serve as an expert witness.
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33 The Committee noted Dr. Cordner did not indicate whether he would be a paid
34 expert or pro bono.
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36 Ms. Sanford stated she would follow up.
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38 **Action taken:** approved
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40 **Tab 2 – George M. Northrup, M.D. - General Psychiatry and Forensic**
41 **Psychiatry**
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43 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Northrup
44 to serve as an expert witness.
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46 **Action taken:** approved

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Tab 3 - Charles E. Stankard, M.D. - General Surgery

The Committee expressed concern regarding Dr. Stankard's 3 lawsuits and all three of his letters of recommendation come from his partners.

Mr. Tellechea explained the law suits could be a problem when providing expert testimony in that the defense attorney could try to discredit the expert on the basis of the law suits.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to deny approval of this application.

The Committee directed staff to send a letter to Dr. Stankard thanking him for his application.

Action taken: denied

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.