

1 **Meeting Minutes**
2 **Florida Board of Medicine**
3 **Telephone Conference Call**

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5 **Wednesday, May 5, 2010**
6 **12:00 Noon EST**
7 **Conference Call Number (888) 808-6959**
8 **Conference Code: 2454131**
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11 Roll Call: 12:02 p.m.

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13 **Members Present:**

14 Onelia Lage, M.D., Chair
15 Michael Chizner, M.D., Vice Chair
16 Tully Patrowicz, M.D.
17 Fred Bearison, M.D.
18 Trina Espinola, M.D.
19 Donald Mullins, Consumer Member
20 Brigitte Georsch, Consumer Member
21 H. Frank Farmer, M.D.
22 Jason Rosenberg, M.D.
23 Robert Nuss, M.D.
24 Bradley Levine, Consumer Member
25 Steven Rosenberg, M.D.
26 George Thomas, M.D.
27 Elisabeth Tucker, M.D.
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29 **Staff Present:**

30 Larry G. McPherson, Jr., Exec. Dir.
31 Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
32 Nancy Murphy, Paralegal
33 Whitney Bowen, Board Staff
34 Gwyn Willis, Board Staff
35 Lucy Gee, Division Director,
36 Medical Quality Assurance
37 Cassandra Pasley, Bureau Chief,
38 Health Care Practitioner Regulation
39 Kathryn Price, Esq., PSU
40 Veronica Donnelly, Esq., PSU
41 Carol Gregg, Esq., PSU
42 Shirley Bates, Esq., PSU
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Members Absent:

Gary Winchester, M.D.

Others Present:

Liz Rotruck with For the Record Court Reporting

1 **Lawrence M. Kamhi, M.D.: Motion to Vacate Final Order and Reinstate License (Case #**
2 **2008-13925)**

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4 Ms. Donnelly represented the Department and presented an overview of the events of the case to
5 the Board and recommended that the Board accept the motion to vacate the final order and to
6 reinstate Dr. Kahmi's license. She stated that although Dr. Kahmi could have corrected the error
7 on his Practitioner Profile, the error was initially performed by Department personnel during Dr.
8 Kamhi's application process. Therefore the case should be dismissed.

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10 A motion was made and seconded to accept the motion to vacate the final order and to reinstate
11 Dr. Kamhi's license.

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13 After discussion, the board voted to accept the motion, which carried 12-2.

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15 **Action taken:** motion accepted; Case # 2008-13925 dismissed and license reinstated

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17 **Matthew Kachinas, M.D.: Petition for Stay of Final Order**

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19 Dr. Bearison was recused due to participation on the Probable Cause Panel.

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21 Dr. Kachinas was not present, but represented by Monica Rodriguez, Esq. Ms. Rodriguez
22 explained that Dr. Kachinas was not represented at the time that the board acted on his license at
23 the April 9, 2010 full board meeting, and that he was not aware that he could request a stay of the
24 final order pending his appeal. Ms. Rodriguez also explained that Dr. Kachinas had no prior
25 discipline and that he did not pose a danger to patients and requested the board accept the
26 petition.

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28 Ms. Gregg represented the Department and presented the Department's response to Ms.
29 Rodriguez's petition. She explained factors as to why Dr. Kachinas did pose a danger to
30 Florida's patients.

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32 After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to deny the petition.

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34 **Action taken:** petition for stay denied

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36 **Other Business:**

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38 Dr. Patrowicz commended Dr. Lage on a great job at the recent FSMB conference.

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40 The meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.