

**Report/Minutes  
Expert Witness Committee Meeting  
Board of Medicine  
Telephone Conference Call  
May 7, 2008  
12:00 Noon, EST  
Meet Me Number: (888) 808-6959  
Conference Code: 2454131**

Dr. Barrau called the meeting to order at 12:01 P.M.

Gwyn Willis 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, arrived late  
Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel  
Ephraim Livingston, Prosecuting Attorney  
Irene Lake, Expert Witness Program Representative  
Gwyn Willis, Board Staff  
Melinda Gray, Board Staff

**Tab #1 Approval of Expert Witness Application**

Timothy L. Sternberg, M.D., Anesthesiology and Pain Management

**Action Taken:** Dr. Barrau made a motion to approve the application. Dr. Farmer seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Tab #2 Discussion and Review of Expert Witness Opinions**

- **Gordon Gilbert, M.D.**
- **Robert Reis, M.D.**
- **Alan Storch, M.D.**

After a discussion, the Committee members determined that they would not be able to make a decision at this time, based on the lack information provided to the members.

The members asked for summary or synopsis of the case, the specific reason that the expert witness was referred to the Committee, the expert's opinions and input from Ephraim Livingston, Prosecution Services and Ed Tellechea, Board Council.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Barrau made a motion to table the discussion until the next Committee meeting. Dr. Farmer seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Barrau requested that an Expert Witness Committee meeting be held before September to review the opinions of the expert witnesses.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 P.M.