

AGENDA
Credentials Committee Meeting
Florida Board of Medicine
Embassy Suites
1100 SW 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
June 3, 2010

To accommodate individuals required to appear before the Committee, the Chairman may adjusted the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Dr. George Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Those present included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Thomas, M.D., Chairman
Jason Rosenberg, M.D.
Lisa Tucker, M.D.
Michael Chizner, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Whitney Bowen, Board Staff

BOARD COUNSEL:

Donna McNulty, Assistant Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert Nuss, M.D.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

9:00 a.m.

Tab 1 Malik Al-Omari, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Misdemeanor Conviction.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 2 Michael Huggins, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the licensure application and practice requirement pursuant to section 456.313(1)(c), F.S.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq. and accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the condition that he enters into and successfully completes the Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of Florida. The motion carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that he enters into and successfully completes the Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of Florida.

Tab 3 Jonathan D. Ingram, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose probation during medical school on the November 2007 and January 2009 licensure applications.

Applicant was not present. This case was tabled until later in the day.

Tab 4 David Goren, M.D. – Examination

Issue(s) Fellowship training at SUNY-Upstate Medical University.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 5 David John Forsythe, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Action by the Michigan Board of Medicine and resignation of staff privileges at Battle Creek Health System.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to request the applicant to undergo a PRN evaluation and the results of that evaluation presented to the Committee for consideration within the next six months. The motion carried 4/0. The applicant waived the 90 days for the Board to act on the application.

Action Taken: the committee voted to request the applicant to undergo a PRN evaluation and the results of that evaluation presented to the committee for consideration within the next six months.

Tab 6 Phuong Nguyen, M.D. – Examination

Issue(s) Failure to disclose probation during medical school on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 7 Jose Jesus Baca II, M.D. – Resident Registration

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the licensure application.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 8 Clifton W. Emerson, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c), F.S.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to request the applicant to undergo a Florida Cares evaluation and the results of that evaluation presented to the committee for individual consideration. The motion carried 4/0. The applicant waived the 90 days for the Board to act on the application.

Action Taken: the committee voted to request the applicant to undergo a Florida Cares evaluation and the results of that evaluation presented to the committee for individual consideration.

Tab 9 Guillermo R. Saurina, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose repeated medical education on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 10 Lucas Anissian, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to meet the training requirements pursuant to section 458.311(1)(f), F.S.

Applicant requested his application be tabled until August 2010.

Action Taken: the committee voted to table the application until the August 2010 meeting.

Tab 19 Anna M. Lambertson, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the licensure application.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

ELIZABETH TUCKER, M.D. —TO INTERVIEW TABS 11-15

Tab 11 Simon Kassis-Hadid, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Postgraduate training at Bridgeport Hospital and the University of Miami.

Represented by Monica Rodriguez, Esq. and accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 12 David Warner, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Restricted privileges at South Arkansas Eye Clinic and Southern Arkansas Surgery Center and failure to disclose restriction on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure pending a corrected application page or letter from the South Arkansas Surgery Center stating that the physician was not on probation. The motion carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure pending a corrected application page or letter from the South Arkansas Surgery Center stating that the physician was not on probation.

Tab 13 Schuyler Rogg, M.D. – Examination

Issue(s) Failure to disclose leave of absence during medical school on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure pending a corrected application page. The motion carried 3/1.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure pending a corrected application page.

Tab 14 Edward Tobnick, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Postgraduate training at UCLA Medical School, action by the California Medical Board and malpractice cases.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to refer the application for licensure to the Full Board, which carried 4/0. The applicant waived the 90 days for the Board to act on the application.

Action Taken: the committee voted to refer the application to the Full Board.

Tab 15 Christopher Willkomm, M.D. – Examination

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the licensure applicaiton.

Respresented by Brian Newman, Esq. and accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 16 Curt McCarty, M.D. – Examination

Issue(s) Failure to list attendance at SABA Medical School and probation at the Medical University of Americas on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 17 Rachel Holt, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Misdemeanor and current probation.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 18 Steven I. Wengrover, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Malpractice cases.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 20 David Agorvor, M.D. – Appeal of Licensure with Conditions

Issue(s) Request to appeal the decision to grant licensure with conditions.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to deny the request to appeal the decision to grant licensure with conditions. The motion carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to deny the request to appeal the decision to grant licensure with conditions.

Tab 21 Timothy J. Juelson, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose probation at the University of Missouri-Kansas City on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 22 Rabin Katan Nouranifar, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose repeated medical education on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 23 Muthamilan Chinnairusan, M.D - Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose probation during postgraduate training at Metro-Health Medical Center on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 24 Margaret Hayes, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) The practice requirement pursuant to section 456.313(1)(c), F.S.

Applicant was not present. The case was tabled until the August 2010 meeting.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Tab 25 Parvis Sadighi, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Petition for Waiver or Variance of Rule 64B8-4.009(5), F.A.C.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 26 Grenville Machado, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Petition for Waiver or Variance of Rule 64B8-4.009(5), F.A.C.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 27 Luis A. Aponte, M.D. - Fifth Pathway

Issue(s) Considering the pre-medical certificate and the correction to question number 21 on the licensure application.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: the committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 28 Antonella Tosti, M.D. – Medical Faculty Certificate

Issue(s) To determine if postgraduate training in Bologna is equivalent to the one year residency requirement pursuant to section 458.3145(1)(d), F.S.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept the training in Bologna as equivalent to the one year residency requirement.

Action Taken: the committee voted to accept the training in Bologna as equivalent to the one year residency requirement.

REQUEST TO APPROVE AREA OF CRITICAL NEED DESIGNATION

Tab 29 St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic

A motion was made and seconded to ratify St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic as an Area of Critical Need facility.

ACTION: the Committee voted to ratify St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic as an Area of Critical Need facility.

Tab 3 Jonathan D. Ingram, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose probation during medical school on the November 2007 and January 2009 licensure applications.

Applicant was not present. The case was tabled until the August 2010 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.