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MINUTES
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SOUTH PROBABLE CAUSE AGENDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE
SCHEDULED FOR July 8, 2011

Toll Free Number- 1-888-808-6959, Conference Code Number- 8180978700.

Gustavo Leon, M.D., Chairman, called the public portion of the meeting of the Probable Cause Panel to order at 2:02 P.M. Those present for the meeting included the following:

Members Present:

Gustavo Leon, M.D., Chairperson
Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D., Panel Member
Deborah Gerbert, P.A., Panel Member

Others Present included:

Debra Loucks, Esq. - Assistant Attorney General & Board Counsel
Elana Jones, Attorney, Department of Health
Diane Kiesling, Attorney, Department of Health
Laura Glenn, Attorney, Department of Health
Carol Gregg, Attorney, Department of Health
Sharmin Hibbert, Attorney, Department of Health
Shirley Bates, Attorney, Department of Health
Grace Kim, Attorney, Department of Health
Gavin Burgess, Attorney, Department of Health
Rob Bobeck, Attorney, Department of Health
Geoffrey Rice, Attorney, Department of Health
Yolonda Green, Attorney, Department of Health

Court Reporter: For the Record (850) 222-5491; FAX (850) 224-5316

Opening Remarks:

Ms. Loucks, Assistant Attorney General, advised the panel if they have questions concerning the medical Practice Act, Chapter 458, Chapter 456, Florida Statutes or Rules of the Board to direct those questions to her. If the panel members have questions regarding the investigation and the facts of the investigation or how the investigation was handled, those questions should be directed to the prosecuting attorney. Ms. Loucks asked the panel what material they have been provided. Ms. Sharmin Hibbert stated that the entire investigative files have been made available to the panel members and Counsel to the Board and other documents that are pertinent to the file including draft proposed administrative complaints and closing orders. Ms. Loucks asked the panel members if they had received the materials and had sufficient time to review the materials on the agenda prior to now. The panel members answered in the affirmative.

Ms. Loucks asked that this statement be supplied with any request for copies of transcripts. Ms. Loucks concluded the opening remarks of the public portion of the meeting.

RECONSIDERATIONS

<u>Subject Name:</u>	<u>Case No.:</u>	<u>Action Taken:</u>
RN-01 Francisco Esparza, M.D.	2007-25227	Dismissed

Prosecution Services presented this case involving an alleged violation of 458.331(1)(t), F.S., involving committing medical malpractice. This case was previously brought before the panel as an AC and has been brought back as a reconsideration for dismissal based upon the Department being unable to prove by clear and convincing evidence that Subject violated s.458.331(1)(t), F.S., the Department recommended dismissal. The panel discussed the circumstances of the case and dismissal.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to dismiss the case.

Action taken: the panel voted to dismiss the case

RN-02 Ravi Velisetti, M.D.	2010-11896	Approved
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This case was previously brought before the Probable Cause South Panel on February 18, 2011 as a one count Administrative Complaint alleging a violation of 458.331(1)(x), F.S., involving violating a lawful order of the Board previously entered in a disciplinary hearing. This case was brought back before the panel for reconsideration to amend the original Administrative Complaint by adding allegations regarding Respondent's failure to obtain approval of a practice monitor and continue practicing without an approved practice monitor, which had been a requirement of a previous final order. In addition, other paragraphs were changed to simplify and be more precise regarding his violations of the previous final order. The panel discussed the circumstances of the case and amendment of the Administrative Complaint.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to amend the Administrative Complaint as outlined by the Department

Action taken: the panel voted the amend the Administrative Complaint

RN-03 Lin Li, M.D.	2009-06463	Dismissed
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Prosecution Services presented this case involving an alleged violation of 458.331(1)(t), F.S., involving failure to meet the minimum standard of care. This case was previously brought before the panel as an AC and has been brought back as a reconsideration for dismissal based upon new information provided by the Respondent, the Department recommended dismissal. The panel discussed the circumstances of the case and dismissal.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to dismiss the case.

Action taken: the panel voted to dismiss the case

(June 17th Reconsiderations)

<u>Subject Name</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Action Taken:</u>
RN-01 Kazi Hassan, M.D.	2004-33948	Dismissed

