

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE PROBATIONERS COMMITTEE
FLORIDA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**Renaissance Orlando Hotel
Orlando, Florida 32812
9:00 am
Friday, August 27, 2010**

The meeting of the Probationers Committee, Florida Board of Medicine was called to order by Dr. Gary Winchester, the Committee Chair, at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 27.

Members Present:

Gary Winchester, M.D., Chair
H. Frank Farmer, M.D.
Robert Nuss, MD

Members Absent

Elisabeth Tucker, M.D.
George Thomas, M.D.

Others Present:

Ed Tellechea, Esquire, Board Counsel, Attorney General's Office
Shaila Washington, Compliance Officer, Compliance Management
Elisa Floyd, Regulatory Program Administrator, Compliance Management
Debbie Troup, representing the Professionals' Resource Network
Diana Garcia, Court Reporter

Licensure Cases

Tad Connine, M.D.

Dr. Connine appeared before the Probation Committee without his temporarily approved indirect supervisor, Dr. Lawrence Greenfield. Dr. Greenfield was unable to attend the meeting because he had a family emergency in Pennsylvania. Dr. Connine stated that he is doing well. Ms. Troupe representing PRN reported he is in compliance with his contract.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Greenfield be approved as Dr. Connine's indirect supervisor.

First Appearance with Monitor

Tab 1 - Mario Diaz, M.D.

Dr. Diaz appeared before the Probation Committee for his first appearance with one of his temporarily approved monitors, Dr. Melih Erogul. Dr. Diaz's other monitor; Dr. Tong Duong did not appear before the committee because the previous Compliance Officer stated only one monitor had to appear. The Probation Committee stated Dr. Duong is temporarily approval and must attend the November Probation Committee Meeting for final approval. Dr. Diaz and Dr. Erogul were asked a series of questions. Dr. Erogul stated that he has read the final order and understands his responsibilities as a monitor. Dr. Diaz stated that his is doing well, paying his fines, and registered for his course.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Erogul be approved as one of Dr. Diaz's monitor.

Tab 2 - Moulton Keane, M.D.

Dr. Keane appeared before the Probation Committee for his first appearance with one of his temporarily approved monitors, Dr. Melaine Rosenblatt. Dr. Keane's other monitor, Dr. Asya Mikulinsky, did not appear before the Probation Committee; therefore, the Probation Committee stated Dr. Mikulinsky is still temporarily approved and must attend the November meeting for final approval. Dr. Rosenblatt answered questions regarding her practice and monitoring of Dr. Keane. She stated she had read the final order, understands her responsibilities and is employed by Affiliated Monitors. Dr. Keane was unable to find a monitor; therefore, he contracted with Affiliated Monitors.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Rosenblatt be approved as one of Dr. Keane's monitor.

Tab 4 - Matthew Kachinas, M.D.

Dr. Kachinas appeared before the Probation Committee for his first appearance with his temporarily approved monitor, Dr. Sunita Sharan. Dr. Sharan was questioned about her practice, relationship with Dr. Kachinas and if she has read the final order. Dr. Sharan stated that she has read the final order and has been reviewing Dr. Kachinas's charts. Dr. Kachinas stated that his practice is very limited and consists of family planning services.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Sharan be approved as Dr. Kachinas' monitor.

Quarterly Appearances

Tab 3 - William Leach, M.D.

Dr. Leach appeared before the Probation Committee for his quarterly appearance with his attorney, Jon Pellet, and Ms. Troupe representing PRN. Dr. Leach's temporarily approved monitor, Dr. Yasin Choundry was not present at the Probation Committee meeting because he had a schedule conflict. Dr. Doug Davis was previously approved by the Probation Committee and has agreed to monitor Dr. Leach until Dr. Choundry can obtain final approval. Dr. Choundry is still temporarily approved and must attend the November Probation Committee Meeting for final approval. Ms. Troupe representing PRN reported he is in compliance with his contract.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Choundry be temporarily approved as Dr. Leach's monitor.

Tab 5 - Val Manocchio, M.D.

Dr. Manocchio appeared before the Probation Committee for his quarterly appearance with his temporarily approved monitor, Dr. Melaine Rosenblatt and Ms. Troupe representing PRN. Dr. Manocchio stated he is doing well; He further stated that Affiliated Monitors are very thorough and very helpful because he could not practice because he was unable to find a monitor. Dr. Rosenblatt answered questions regarding her practice and monitoring of Dr. Manocchio. She stated she had read the final order, understands her responsibilities and is employed by Affiliated Monitors. Ms. Troupe with PRN reported he is in compliance with PRN.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Rosenblatt be approved as one of Dr. Manocchio's monitor.

Tab 6 - Harold Smith, M.D.

Dr. Smith appeared before the Probation Committee for his quarterly appearance along with Ms. Troupe representing PRN. Dr. Smith stated that he is doing in-patient care, and he is the acting Medical Director. Ms. Troupe representing PRN stated he is in compliance with his PRN contract.

No other motions were made; probation continues.

Tab 7 - Samuel Adams, M.D.

Case pulled

Tab 8 - James Fulton, M.D.

Dr. Fulton made his quarterly appearance before the Probation Committee. Dr. Fulton stated he is doing well.

No other motions were made; probation continues.

Tab 10 – Tammy Tadam, M.D.

Dr. Tadam made her quarterly appearance before the Probation Committee along with Ms. Troupe representing PRN. Ms. Troupe reported she is in compliance with PRN. Dr. Tadam requested clarification of final order and a case update. Ms. Tadam is under indirect supervision. Ms. Tadam's fellowship ended, and she has been working for the last four months. The compliance officer will provide Ms. Tadam with an updated case summary.

No other motions were made; probation continues.

Tab 11 - Timothy Eastburn, P.A.

Mr. Eastburn did not make his quarterly appearance before the Probation Committee nor did he request to be excused.

Tab 12 - Robert Lentz, M.D.

Dr. Lentz made his quarterly appearance before the Probation Committee. Dr. Lentz's stated he is doing well.

No other motions were made; probation continues.

Tab 13 - Bagenski, M.D.

Case Pulled

FINAL APPEARANCE

Tab 14 - Robert Nees, M.D.

Dr. Nees made his final appearance before the Probation Committee and Ms. Troupe was present representing PRN.

No other motions were made, probation will terminate.

Tab 15 - Jeffrey Hamm, M.D.

Dr. Nees made his final appearance before the Probation Committee.

No other motions were made, probation will terminate.

Other Appearances/Requests

Addendum I - Yves Jean Baptiste, M.D.

Dr. Baptiste made an appearance before the Probation Committee along with his attorney, Jon Pellet to request pre-approval of a continuing education course.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Baptiste's continuing education course.

Community Service Plans

Tab 16 - Allen Jones, M.D.

Dr. Jones was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Jones' community service plan.

Tab 17 - John Milanick, M.D.

Dr. Milanick was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Milanick's community service plan.

Tab 18 - Eliyahu Shemesh, M.D.

Dr. Shemesh was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Shemesh's community service plan.

Tab 19 - Yale Smith, M.D.

Dr. Smith was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Smith's community service plan.

Tab 20 – Marla Mathis, P.A.

Ms. Mathis was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Mr. Mathis' community service plan.

Tab 21- Bernard Zaragoza, M.D.

Dr. Zaragoza was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to disapprove Dr. Zaragoza's community service plan.

Tab 22 - Todd Jaffe, M.D.

Dr. Jaffe was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Jaffe's community service plan.

Tab 23 - Basil Yates, M.D.

Dr. Yates was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Yates' community service plan.

Tab 24- Robert Brille, M.D.

Dr. Brille was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Brille's community service plan.

Tab 25- Michael Gallagher, M.D.

Dr. Gallagher was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Gallagher's community service plan.

Tab 26 - Paul Augereau, M.D.

Dr. Augereau was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Augereau's community service plan.

Tab 27 - James Westervelt, M.D.

Dr. Westervelt was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Westervelt's community service plan.

Tab 28 - Kevin Fournet, M.D.

Dr. Fournet was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Fournet's community service plan.

Tab 29 - Sunita McGrath, M.D.

Dr. McGrath was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Sunita's McGrath's community service plan.

Tab 30 - Paul Perry, M.D.

Dr. Perry was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Perry's community service plan.

Tab 31- Charles Wilson, M.D.

Dr. Wilson was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

Dr. Wilson's community service plan is tabled until the November Probation Committee. Dr. Wilson must provide a verification letter from Nova University.

Tab 32 - Richard Gray, M.D.

Dr. Gray was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

Dr. Gray's community service plan is tabled until the November Probation Committee. Dr. Gray must submit a signed verification letter from The FMC Foundation for Caring.

Tab 33 - Andrew Sherman, M.D.

Dr. Sherman was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Sherman community service plan.

Tab 34 - Jennifer Kitzel, M.D.

Dr. Kitzel was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which her community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Kitzel's community service plan.

Tab 35 - Aris Sahagian, M.D.

Dr. Sahagian was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Sahagian community service plan.

Addendum III - Carlo Oller, M.D.

Dr. Oller was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Oller community service plan.

Addendum IV - Bernard Steele, M.D.

Dr. Steele was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Steele's community service plan.

Addendum V - Maria Tedtaotao, M.D.

Dr. Tedtaotao was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which her community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Tedtaotao's community service plan.

Addendum VI - David Goldman, M.D.

Dr. Goldman was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service plan at community service plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Goldman's community service plan.

Lecture Outlines

Tab 36 - Eliyahu Shemesh, M.D.

Dr. Shemesh was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Shemesh's lecture outline.

Tab 37 - Yale Smith, M.D.

Dr. Smith was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to disapprove Dr. Smith's lecture outline.

Tab 38 - Carol Brewer M.D.

Dr. Brewer was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which her lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Brewer's lecture outline.

Tab 39 - David Grisales, M.D.

Dr. Grisales was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Grisales' lecture outline.

Tab 40 - Paul Augereau, M.D.

Dr. Augereau was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Augereau's lecture outline.

Tab 41 - David Fairleigh, M.D.

Dr. Fairleigh was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Fairleigh lecture outline.

Tab 42 - Irvin Keller, M.D.

Dr. Keller was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Keller's lecture outline.

Addendum VI - David Goldman, M.D.

Dr. Goldman was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his lecture outline was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Goldman's lecture outline.

Payment Plan Extensions

Tab 43 - Eva Taub, E.O.

Ms. Taub was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which her payment plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Ms. Taub's payment plan.

Tab 44 - Alan Schwartz, M.D.

Dr. Schwartz was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his payment extension was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Schwartz's payment extension.

Tab 45 - Maria Mathis, P.A.

Ms. Mathis was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which her payment extension was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Ms. Mathis' payment extension.

Tab 46 - Donald Eagle, M.D.

Dr. Eagle was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his payment plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Eagle's payment plan.

Tab 47 - Cindy Barron, M.D.

Dr. Barron was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which her extension of time to perform the Records course sponsored by the Florida Medical Association was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Barron's extension of time to perform the Records course.

Tab 48 – Michael Koonin, M.D.

Dr. Koonin was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service extension request was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Koonin's community service extension request.

Tab 49 - Chris Tanner, M.D.

Dr. Tanner was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service extension request was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Tanner community service extension request.

Tab 50 - J. Rao Rayavarapu, M.D.

Dr. Rayavarapu was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his community service extension request was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to disapprove Dr. Rayavarapu's community service extension request.

Tab 51 - Hoon Yu, M.D.

Dr. Yu was not required to attend this Probation Committee meeting at which his practice plan was presented for consideration.

A motion was made, second, and carried unanimously to approve Dr. Tanner practice plan.

Other Business

The meeting adjourned until the next meeting in November 2010.