

Minutes

**Expert Witness Committee
Florida Board of Medicine
Renaissance Orlando Hotel
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September 30, 2010

The meeting began immediately following the Surgical Care Committee meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elisabeth Tucker, M.D., Chair
Trina Espinola, M.D.
Robert Nuss, M.D.
Jason Rosenberg, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Larry McPherson, Executive Director
Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal
Whitney Bowen, Board Staff

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Fred Bearsion, M.D.
H. Frank Farmer, M.D.

Expert Witness Applications: Tabs 1 - 31

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve tabs 1 - 31 of the expert witness applications. The following applicants were approved:

Mark Buono, M.D.....	Tab 1
Kenneth Botwin, M.D.....	Tab 2
Eric Ceithaml, M.D.....	Tab 3
Ramon Cuevas-Trisan, M.D.....	Tab 4
Edward Fidalgo, M.D.....	Tab 5
Tisha Gallanter, M.D.....	Tab 6
Danya Godoy, M.D.....	Tab 7
Mark Hudak, M.D.....	Tab 8
John Isaacs, M.D.	Tab 9
George Joseph, M.D.	Tab 10
Michael Keating, M.D.	Tab 11
Lowell Kennedy, M.D.	Tab 12
Fred Lambrou, Jr., M.D.	Tab 13
Pedro Lippa, M.D.	Tab 14
Vartgez Mansourian, M.D.	Tab 15
Edward McGough, M.D.	Tab 16
Lisa Merritt, M.D.	Tab 17
Mark Moore, M.D.	Tab 18
Mehrdad Nadji, M.D.	Tab 19

John Obi, M.D.	Tab 20
Louis Raso, M.D.	Tab 21
Albert Ray, M.D.	Tab 22
Merrill Reuter, M.D.	Tab 23
Michael Rubeis, M.D.	Tab 24
Mark Rubenstein, M.D.	Tab 25
George Schoonover, M.D.	Tab 26
Eric Scott, M.D.	Tab 27
Marc Slonimski, M.D.	Tab 28
Bruce Sommer, M.D.	Tab 29
Joseph Tepas, III, M.D.	Tab 30
M. John Von Thron, M.D.	Tab 31

Staff Topics: Tab 32

Ms. Bowen presented the staff questions to the Committee regarding screening and retaining Physician Assistant (PA) expert witnesses. After some discussion, the Committee directed that whether the applicant is a prescribing or dispensing physician assistant, and asked Ms. Bowen to request input from the Prosecution Services Unit as to what types of qualifications they believe should be required for potential PA applicants and to bring those opinions back to the next Expert Witness Committee meeting for consideration.

Action Taken: no action taken

New Business

No new business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.