

**Meeting Minutes/Report
Florida Board of Medicine
Expert Witness Committee Conference Call
November 7, 2007
Conference Call at 12:00 P.M. EST
Conference Call Number (888) 808-6959
Conference Code 2454131**

Dr. Barrau called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M.

Mr. McPherson called the roll and determined that the Committee had a quorum.

Members Present:

Carmel Barrau, M.D.
Fred Bearison, M.D.
George Thomas, M.D.

Staff Present:

Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
Larry McPherson, Executive Director
Irene Lake, Expert Witness Program Representative
Melinda Gray, Board Staff
Gwyn Willis, Board Staff

Review of Cases:

Dr. Barrau and the Committee held a discussion to determine the case materials needed to review the expert witness cases referred to this Committee by the Full Board.

Action Taken: The Board staff will compile the case files and present the files at the January 2008 meeting.

The Committee reviewed ten (10) applications and took the following actions:

Tab #1: John Busowski, M.D., OB/GYN Maternal/Fetal Medicine

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #2: William J. Catena, MD., Internal Medicine/Critical Care Medicine

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #3: Gilles Chemtob, M.D., Anesthesiology/Critical Care Medicine

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #4: Timothy Cooper, M.D., Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #5: Kathy Jones (Gutzmer), M.D., Gynecology/Uro-gynecology

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #6: Miguel Mandoki, M.D., Psychiatry/Child Adolescent Psychiatry

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #7: Arnold M. Markoe, M.D., Radiation Oncology

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #8: Elia Mavrofrides, M.D., Ophthalmology/Retina/Vitreoretinal

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #9: Vinod Patel, M.D., Internal Medicine/Nephrology

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Tab #10: Robert Pyle, M.D., General/Thoracic/Vascular Surgery

Action Taken: Dr. Thomas made a motion to deny this application. Dr. Bearison seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:31 P.M.