

AGENDA
Credentials Committee Meeting
Florida Board of Medicine
Orlando Airport Marriott
7499 Augusta National Airport
Orlando, FL 32822
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November 29, 2007
11:00 a.m.

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

Dr. Robert Cline called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Cline, M.D., Chairman
H. Frank Farmer, Jr., M.D.
Michael Chizner, M.D.
Laurie Davies, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator

BOARD COUNSEL:

Deborah Loucks, Assist Attorney General

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

11:00 a.m.

ROBERT CLINE, M.D. — INTERVIEWED TABS 1-5

Sarah Khan, M.D. – Rush University Medical College – Endorsement.....1
Issue(s) Fellowship training at University of Arizona.

The applicant was not present nor was she represented by counsel. Dr. Davies made a motion to table the application. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to table the application.

Jonathan D. Rose, M.D. – Rush University Medical College – Resident Registration.....2
Issue(s) Request for Resident Registration

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

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Matthew M. Montgomery, M.D. – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Examination.....3
Issue(s) Positive response to question numbers 33 and 34 on the licensure application.

Accompanied by Raymond Pomm, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network.

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

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Stanley J. Kovak, M.D. – Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine – Endorsement.....4
Issue(s) Failure to disclose appearance and discipline by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the application for licensure with the condition of a new application fee, corrected application page and a \$500.00 fine. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of a new application fee, corrected application page and a \$500.00 fine.

Konrad R. Kijewski, M.D. – University of the Witwatersrand Medical School – Endorsement.....5
Issue(s) Positive response to question number 33 and 36 on the licensure application.

The applicant was not present nor was he represented by counsel. Dr. Davies made a motion to table the application. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to table the application.

H. FRANK FARMER, JR., M.D. — NTERVIEWED TABS 6-9

Sumedha A. Panchal, M.D. – University of Kansas School of Medicine – Examination.....6
Issue(s) Lack of practice since May 2003.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Davies made a motion to approve the application for licensure with the condition of six (6) months indirect supervision, temporary approval may be granted by the chairman of the Probation's Committee. Supervisor is to

report to the Probation Committee at three (3) and six (6) months. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of six (6) months indirect supervision, temporary approval to be granted by the chairman of the Probation's Committee. Supervisor is to report to the Probation Committee at three (3) and six (6) months.

Norris M. Allen, M.D. – University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Endorsement.....7
Issue(s) Malpractice.

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

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Shivank S. Bhatia, M.D. –Gujarat University B. J. Medical college – Endorsement.....8
Issue(s) Training requirement pursuant to section 458.311, (1)(f) 3.c., F.S.

The applicant was not present nor was he represented by counsel. Dr. Davies made a motion to table the application. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to table the application.

Debra J. Freeman, M.D. – University of Connecticut School of Medicine -Endorsement.....9
Issue(s) Licensure application and eligibility for license pursuant to section 458.311(5), F.S.

The applicant was not present nor was he represented by counsel. Dr. Chizner made a motion to table the application. Dr. Davies seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to table the application.

LAURIE DAVIES, M.D. —INTERVIEWED TABS 10-13

Juan M. Fernandez, M.D. – Instituto Ciencias Medicas Santiago Cuba -Endorsement.....10
Issue(s) Postgraduate training at University Hospital Central Del Caribe.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the application for licensure with the condition of a new application fee, corrected application page and a \$1000.00 fine. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of a new application fee, corrected application page and a \$1000.00 fine.

Paolo Romanelli, M.D. - University of Pisa School of Medicine - Examination11
Issue(s) Lack of a National or State examination pursuant to section 458.311 (1)(h), F.S.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq.

The applicant and counsel were present and sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Grossman addressed the Committee. After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the application for licensure due to the applicant's outstanding credentials with the condition he maintain a faculty position at a Florida medical teaching facility for two at least (2) years. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that he maintains a faculty position at a Florida medical teaching facility for two at least (2) years.

Karl Friedman, M.D. – Universidade del Noreste – Endorsement.....12
Issue(s) Malpractice.

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

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Khaled M. Moussa, M.D. – Faculty of Medicine, Alfateh University- Endorsement.....13
Issue(s) Malpractice.

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

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Robert Cline, M.D. —INTERVIEWED TABS 14-17

Mounir K. Khaled, M.D. – University de Medicina Si Farmacie Grigore T. Popa – Examination.....14
Issue(s) Action by the State Medical Board of Ohio and eligibility for a license pursuant to section 458.311 (s), F.S.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Davies made a motion to approve the application for licensure with the condition of one (1) year indirect supervision and five (5) hours of medical ethics. Temporary approval may be granted by the chairman of the Probation's Committee. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 3/1.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of one (1) year indirect supervision, temporary approval is to be granted by the chairman of the Probation's Committee.

Marine A. Vanstrum, M.D. – Universidad Central Del Este – Endorsement.....20
Issue(s) Less than favorable evaluation from postgraduate training.

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

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Christopher J. Henry, M.D.-University of Florida College of Medicine - Endorsement15
Issue(s) Medical education, postgraduate training and misdemeanor convictions.

After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Robert T. O'Bannon, M.D. – Howard University College of Medicine – Endorsement.....16
Issue(s) Failure to disclose suspension from Tufts University on the licensure application and less than favorable evaluation from Cleveland Clinic.

The applicant was not present nor was he represented by counsel. Ms. Prine informed the Committee of the applicant's request to withdraw his application for licensure. After discussion, Dr. Davies made a motion to deny the applicant's request and require that he appear at the next meeting of the Committee. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to deny the applicant's request to withdraw his application for licensure and require he appear at the next meeting.

Todd E. Gardner, M.D. – Hahnemann University School of Medicine – Endorsement..... 17
Issue(s) Malpractice.

The applicant was not present nor was he represented by counsel. A written request was submitted to the Committee by the applicant requesting to withdraw his application for licensure. After discussion, Dr. Davies made a motion to approve the applicant's request. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the applicant's request to withdraw his application for licensure.

MICHAEL CHIZNER, M.D. —TO INTERVIEWED TABS 18-21

Hector R. Colon-Colon, M.D. – Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo – Endorsement.....18
Issue(s) Request for petition for variance or waiver of rule 64B8.4009 (5), F.A.C.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Davies made a motion to grant the applicant's request for a petition for waiver or variance and approve the application for licensure. Dr. Zachariah seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the applicant's request for a petition for waiver or variance and approve the application for licensure.

Gerald Pierre, M.D. – Meharry Medical College – Endorsement.....19
Issue(s) Request for petition for variance or waiver of rule 64B8-2.001(2), F.A.C.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq.

The applicant and counsel were present and sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Grossman addressed the Committee. After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to grant the petition for variance or waiver of rule 64B-2.001(2), F.A.C. and approve the application for licensure. Dr. Cline seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to grant the petition for variance or waiver of rule 64B-2.001(2), F.A.C. and approve the application for licensure

Beatriz M. Rodriguez-Gatambide, M.D. – Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara - Examination.....21
Issue(s) Failure to meet 458.311 (3)(a), FS receiving a bachelor's degree from an accredited United States college or University.

The applicant was not present nor was she represented by counsel. A written request was submitted to the Committee by the applicant requesting to withdraw her application for licensure. After discussion, Dr. Davies made a motion to approve the applicant's request. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To summarize, the Committee voted to approve the applicant's request to withdraw her application for licensure.

ROBERT CLINE, M.D. —INTERVIEWED TABS 22-23

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS

Bonita Springs Lions Club Eye Clinic, Inc.....22
Issue(s) Request approval as an area of critical need facility.

After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to approve the facility as an area of critical need. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

Byron J. Burks, M.D. – Howard University – Examination.....22a
Issue(s) Request for reconsideration of licensure file.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, Dr. Farmer made a motion to grant the applicant's request for a six (6) extension to complete the U.F. CARES evaluation. Upon receipt of the evaluation the chairman is to review to determine if the applicant needs to reappear before the Committee. Dr. Chizner seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

NEW BUSINESS

USMLE New Step III.....23

Ms. Prine explained the history of sponsoring the USMLE and listing of Florida on the FSMB web site. She requested. The Committee agreed to list Florida on the FSMB web site as a USMLE sponsor. Dr. Davies recommended that the minimum licensure requirements be listed on the web site.

Dr. Davies requested the status of the new examination rule. She requested a Draft as requested by the Board at the July retreat be presented at the next meeting of the Law and Rules Committee.

Dr. Cline raised the discussion regarding the Committee meeting on Thursday before the full Board meeting. After discussion the Committee agreed to make the final decision at it's January 19, 2008 meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.