

**Minutes  
Credentials Committee Meeting  
Florida Board of Medicine  
Renaissance Orlando Hotel  
5445 Forbes Place  
Orlando, FL 32812  
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December 2, 2010**

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

Dr. George Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Those present included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

George Thomas, M.D. Chairman

Robert Nuss, M.D.

Michael Chizner, M.D.,

Jason Rosenberg, M.D.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Lisa Tucker, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator

**BOARD COUNSEL PRESENT:**

Donna McNulty, Assistant Attorney General

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**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**GEORGE THOMAS, M.D. —TO INTERVIEW TABS 1-6**

**Tab 1 Mark C. Walker, M.D. – Examination**

Issue(s): To discuss the results of SPEX examination and licensure application.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 3 Nobel Bellosillo, M.D. - Endorsement**

Issue(s): Determine if the practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c),F.S. is met.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application for licensure pending successful completion of the SPEX examination within six months. The motion carried 4/0. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to review the results and approve the issuance of the license if the applicant passes the examination. The applicant waived the 90 days for the Board to act on the application.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to table the application for licensure pending successful completion of the SPEX examination within six months and delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the

authority to review the results and approve the issuance of the license if the applicant passes the examination.

**Tab 4 David J. Forsyth, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the results of your evaluation.

Represented by George Indest, Esq.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application so PRN can draft a contract as discussed by the Committee for signature by the applicant. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to review the contract to determine whether it meets the concerns of the Committee and approve the issuance of the license. If a PRN contract is not approved by the Chair, this matter should be brought back to the Credentials Committee in February, 2011. The motion carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application so PRN can draft a contract as discussed by the Committee for signature by the applicant. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to review the contract to determine whether it meets the concerns of the Committee and approve the issuance of the license. If a PRN contract is not approved by the Chair, this matter should be brought back to the Credentials Committee in February, 2011. The motion carried 4/0.

**Tab 5 William Howard McCoy, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): Determine if the practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c),F.S. is met.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application for licensure pending successful completion of the SPEX examination within six months. The motion carried 4/0. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to review the results and approve the issuance of the license if the applicant passes the examination. The applicant waived the 90 days for the Board to act on the application.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to table the application for licensure pending successful completion of SPEX examination within six months and delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to review the results and approve the issuance of the license if the applicant passes the examination.

**Tab 6 John Raja Bandela, M.D. – Examination**

Issue(s): Probation at University of Florida, Neurosurgery Residency Program.

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**MICHAEL CHIZNER, M.D. —TO INTERVIEW TABS 7-13**

**Tab 7 Clifton Wheeler Emerson M.D– Endorsment**

Issue(s): Applicant request for reconsideration of type of evaluation previously requested by the Credentials Committee.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application for licensure pending his reappearance to discuss his request, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to table the application for licensure pending his reappearance to discuss his request.

**Tab 8 Jose Valerio, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): Failure to meet the training requirement pursuant to section 458.311(1)(f), Florida Statutes.

Represented by Bruce Lamb, Esq.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the condition that he practice only in the area of Neurosurgery at the Cleveland Clinic and its associated facilities for one year, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that he practice only in the area of Neurosurgery at the Cleveland Clinic and its associated facilities for one year.

**Tab 10 Julia Gold, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss positive response to questions on the licensure application.

Represented by Greg Chairs, Esq.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 11 Gary Lewis Merrell, M.D. - Endorsment**

Issue(s): To determine if the practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c), F.S. is met.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application for licensure pending successful completion of the SPEX examination within six months. The motion carried 4/0. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to review the results and approve the issuance of the license if the applicant passes the examination. The applicant waived the 90 days for the Board to act on the application.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to table the application for licensure pending successful completion of SPEX examination within six months and delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to review the results and approve the issuance of the license if the applicant passes the examination.

**Tab 13 Jason Baker Fields, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the application and failure to meet the practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c), F.S.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the condition that he enter into and successfully completes a two year Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of Florida. The motion carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition he enter into and successfully completes a two year Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of Florida.

**ROBERT NUSS, M.D. – TO INTERVIEW TABS 14-20**

**Tab 14 Michael Appleton, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To determine if “graduate” of an allopathic medical school or allopathic medical college recognized and approved by the accrediting agency recognized by the United States Office of Education pursuant to section 458.311(1)(f)1.a., F.S.

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 15 Aaron Quamina, M.D. – Examination**

Issue(s): To discuss residency training at St. Peters University Hospital and failure to disclosed repeated residency training on the licensure application.

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 16 Gabriel H. Sunn M.D.– Resident Registration**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the license application.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 18 Mittalben V. Patel M.D.– Endorsement**

Issue(s): To consider request for Petition or Variance of Rule 64B8-4.018, F.A.C.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 19 Raina Morgan Clemmons Ferenchick, M.D. – Examination**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the licensure application.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 20 David William Moszkowitz, M.D.**

Issue(s): To discuss surrender of clinical privileges while under investigation from St Louis VA Medical Center.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure pending a corrected application page, which carried 4/0. A corrected application page was provided at the meeting.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure pending a corrected applicaiton page. A corrected application page was provided at the meeting.

**JASON ROSENBERG, M.D. TO INTERVIEW TABS 21-27**

**Tab 21 Jason Rene Rocha, M.D. – Examination**

Issue(s): To discuss the status of student loans pursuant to section pursuant to section 456.0721, F.S

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 22 Cedric Davis, II, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the licensure application.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 23 Mohammed Aly Eleraky, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the failure to meet the training requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c), F.S. and rule 64B8-4.004(2), F.A.C.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision by a board-certified neurosurgeon for six months, which carried 4/0. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor and practice plan.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision by a board-certified neurosurgeon for six months. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor and practice plan.

**Tab 24 Qamar Jalil, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To consider a Petition for Variance and Waiver of Rule 64B8-2.001(2), F.A.C.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 25 Casey Michael McClone, M.D – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the licensure application.

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 26 Gillermo Gonzalez de Francisco, M.D. - Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the failure to meet the practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c), F. S.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of six months of direct supervision with a report by the supervisory physician filed at the conclusion of the supervisory period. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor.

**Action Taken:** The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of six months of direct supervision with a report by the supervisory physician filed at the conclusion of the supervisory period. The

Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor.

**Tab 27 Robert Amar Basavaraj Mutnal, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss postgraduate training at Case Western Reserve

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**ELIZABETH TUCKER TO INTERVIEW TABS 28-33**

**Tab 28 Ravinder Hilton Singh, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application and request that the applicant undergo a PRN evaluation and appear with the results of that evaluation before the Credentials Committee meeting within the next six months. The motion carried 4/0. The applicant waived the 90 days for the Board to act on the application.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to request that the applicant undergo a PRN evaluation and appear with the results of that evaluation before the Credentials Committee meeting within the next six months.

**Tab 29 Renay Walker Chung, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the failure to meet the practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c), F.S.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the condition of direct supervision by a board-certified physician for six months with a report by the supervisory physician filed at the conclusion of the supervisory period, which carried 4/0. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of direct supervision by a board-certified physician for six months of direct supervision with a report by the supervisory physician filed at the conclusion of the supervisory period. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor.

**Tab 30 Martine Extermann M.D – Examination**

Issue(s): To determine if the applicant meets the training requirement pursuant to section 458.311(1)3.c., F.S.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq.

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 31 William Alexander Yvorchuk M.D Endorsment**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the licensure application and to determine if applicant met the licensure requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c) F.S.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the following conditions: 1) Applicant enter into and successfully complete a two year addiction medicine fellowship at the University of Florida; 2) permanent restriction from practice of surgery; and 3) compliance with PRN contract. The motion carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the following conditions: 1) Applicant enter into and successfully complete a two year addiction medicine fellowship at the University of Florida; 2) permanent restriction from practice of surgery; and 3) compliance with PRN contract.

**Tab 32 Karoly Horvath M.D – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To determine if the training requirements pursuant to section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., F.S., are met.

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 33 Joseph Matthew Marra M.D – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the positive response to questions on the licensure application.

Accompanied by Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

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

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**GEORGE THOMAS, M.D. —TO INTERVIEW TABS 34-38**

**Tab 34 Jamuna Sivakanthan, M.D – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To consider the Petition for Waiver or Variance of Rule 64B8-4.009(5), F.A.C.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 35 Michaela Maria Scheiderbauer, M.D. – Medical Faculty Certificate**

Issue(s): To determine if the training requirement pursuant to section 458.3145(1) (d), Florida Statutes is met.

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esq

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 36 Massimo Morra, M.D. – Medical Faculty Certificate**

Issue(s): To determine if the training requirement pursuant to section 458.3145(1) (d), Florida Statutes is met.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 37 Christopher Ian Flowers, M.D – Medical Faculty Certificate**

Issue(s): Determining if the training requirement pursuant to section 458.3145(1) (d), Florida Statutes is met.

Represented by Tim Cerio, Esq

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

**Action Taken:** the Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

**Tab 2 Rajiv Yakhmi M.D – Endorsement**

Issue(s): Failure to disclose repeated medical education and leave of absence during medical school on the licensure application.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to deny the application for licensure for failure to appear or allow 14 days to withdraw the application.

**Action taken:** The Committee voted to the deny the application for licensure or allow 14 days to withdraw the application.

**Tab 9 Ayesha Waheed, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss postgraduate training at Loyola University.

The applicant was not present. The Committee voted to table until the February, 2011 Credentials Committee meeting.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to table until the February, 2011 Credentials Committee meeting.

**Tab 12 Ramiro Rojas, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the lack of a bachelor's degree from an accredited United States college or university pursuant to section 458.311(3)(a), F.S.

The applicant was not present. The Committee voted to table until the February, 2011 Credentials Committee meeting.

**Action Taken:** the Committee voted to table until the February, 2011 Credentials Committee meeting.

**Tab 17 James Reynerson, M.D. – Endorsement**

Issue(s): To discuss the action by the Kentucky and Tennessee Medical Boards and the denial of a medical license in the state of Illinois.

The applicant was not present. The Committee voted to table until the February, 2011 Credentials Committee meeting.

**Action Taken:** The Committee voted to table until the February, 2011 Credentials Committee meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 p.m.