

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

STATE MEDICAL BOARD

**MINUTES OF MEETING
August 2-3, 2018**

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a regularly scheduled meeting of the Alaska State Medical Board was held on Thursday and Friday, August 2-3, 2018 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Craig Humphreys, MD, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Board members present:

Cam Carlson, Public Member
Brück A. Clift, MD
Catherine Hyndman, MD
Sai-Ling Liu, DO
Doug Mertz, Public Member
Joy M. Neyhart, DO
Timothy Olson, PA-C (arrived at 9:20 a.m.)
Craig Humphreys, MD

Board staff present: Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator

There were no visitors present.

- Report from safety officer – Ms. Stovern noted appropriate emergency exits and gathering location.

Agenda Item 1 Review Agenda

The Board reviewed the agenda.

Agenda Item 2 Board Business

The following Board Business was addressed:

- Ethics Reporting – there were no ethics conflicts to report.

- The Board has well-established policies and procedures to investigate complaints and malpractice settlements, and take disciplinary action as appropriate. The Board has worked with its investigative staff to develop specific disciplinary guidelines in order to mete out consistent and effective sanctions when violations occur. In addition, the Board has adopted regulations to implement statutory requirements regarding the registration and use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), and professional standards for prescribing controlled drugs. A report from the PDMP was included in the Board packet for further review.

The Board reviewed their disciplinary guidelines and proposed new categories of complaint for prescribing issues related to the registration and use of the PDMP, and prescribing controlled substances, as well as “housekeeping” revisions to existing guidelines. Board staff also requested guidance from the Board regarding investigative referral for noncompliance with PDMP registration during transition and implementation of the new requirements. They determined to review the information further with Board investigators.

Agenda Item 3 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Audit

Audit status

Statistics for the audit from the last license renewal period were included in the board packet for further review. Ms. Stovern reported that there were 4 outstanding noncompliant audits that and they are working with staff to resolve their audits.

Case No. 2017-000729

The Board reviewed a proposed consent agreement with a licensee who failed to verify compliance with the continuing medical education requirements of the license renewal. The agreement provides for sanctions consistent with Board disciplinary history and guidelines, including a reprimand, fine of \$3,500 (with \$2,500 suspended), a requirement to complete the deficient coursework, and a mandatory audit for the next two licensing renewals

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cliff seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved unanimously, the Board adopted the consent agreement, Case No. 2017-000729, signed by James R. Schwartz, MD.

Audit Process

The Board Policies and Procedures regarding the audit process were included in the Board packet for further review.

Agenda item 4 Board Actions

Investigators Sonia Lipker, Susan Winton, Michelle Wall-Rood, Shyla Consalo, and Christina Bond joined the meeting.

In the Matter of Case No. 2017-000797 / OAH-18-0627-MED
Administrative Law Judge Cheryl Mandala joined the meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2017-000797; with Board staff and ALJ Mandala remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 9:15 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 9:35 a.m.

In the Matter of Case No. 2016-000690

The Board reviewed a proposed license suspension order for a licensee who had licenses in several other states revoked or suspended.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Hyndman, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2016-000690; with Board executive and investigative staff remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 9:37 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 9:52 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Neyhart, and approved unanimously, the Board adopted the order to suspend the lapsed license of Christiana Lietzke, MD, Case No. 2016-000690.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

In the Matter of Case No. 2017-000797 (continued)

Administrative Law Judge Cheryl Mandala re-joined the meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2017-000797; with Board staff and ALJ Mandala remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 9:54 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 10:10 a.m.

ALJ Mandala departed from the meeting.

Board Actions (continued)

Additional investigative matters were distributed to Board members.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing investigative matters; with Board executive and investigative staff remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 10:17 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 10:50 a.m.

In the Matter of Case Numbers 2014-000786 and 2016-000343

The Board reviewed a proposed order for revocation by default for a licensee who had previously been suspended for multiple violations and a felony conviction related to his practice. The licensee has not responded to a recent accusation alleging additional violations, including the suspension of his California license and failing to report the it to the Board.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Hyndman, and approved unanimously, the Board adopted the proposed order for revocation by default, Case No. 2014-000786 and 2016-000343, for the license of Shubhraman Ghosh, MD.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

Agenda Item 5 Investigative Unit

Inv. Wall-Rood presented the investigative report. Inv. Bond presented the probation report.

Agenda Item 6 Malpractice Report Review

The Board discussed the process for blind review of malpractice reports.\

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board accepted the malpractice reports for Case No. 3AN-15-09943-CI, Case No. 01476553, Case No. CJ-16-117, and Case No. 3AN-14-06252-CI, with no further action at this time.

Investigators departed from the meeting.

Agenda item 7 Full Board Interviews

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Hyndman, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the applications for full board interviews; with Board staff remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 11:05 a.m., and went back on the record at 11:08 a.m.

Agenda Item 16 Administrative Businesses

Financial Reports

The following Board financial reports were included in the Board packet for review:

- Current report (3rd quarter of FY 2018)
- Year-end Report for Fiscal Year 2017
- Division Annual Fiscal Report to the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2017

Executive Administrator's Report

The Executive Administrator's Report was included in the Board packet for review.

Annual Report

The State Medical Board Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2018 was included in the Board packet for review.

Review Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of their last meeting. Mr. Mertz noted that he attended the meeting in person, not by teleconference as indicated in the draft minutes.

Record of mail votes since the last meeting

Recommended Medical Licensing Fees – Board members voted on a motion to recommend that the Division adopt medical licensing fees as proposed by the Board.

Mail ballot vote:

Mrs. Carlson-Yes

Dr. Clift-Yes

Dr. Hyndman (did not vote)

Dr. Liu-Yes

Mr. Mertz-voted to recommend the licensed fees as proposed by the Division, except the MICIP fees
as proposed by the Board

Dr. Neyhart-Yes

Mr. Olson-Yes

Dr. Humphreys-Yes

Meeting Scheduling

The Board confirmed the schedule for upcoming meetings:

- November 1-2, 2018 in Anchorage
- February 7-8, 2019 in Juneau
- May 9-10, 2019 in Anchorage
- August 8-9, 2019 in Anchorage
- November 7-8, 2019 in Anchorage

Agenda Item Physician Health Program

Dr. Mary Ann Foland, Medical Director for the Alaska State Medical Association (ASMA) Physician's Health Program, joined the meeting. She gave an overview of the program, which provides monitoring services for medical professionals with alcohol and chemical addictions, behavioral and cognitive issues, disruptive behaviors, or boundaries and sexual issues. They also contract with the State Medical Board to monitor licensees under Consent Agreements.

\Recess for lunch

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:05 p.m.

The Board went back on the record at 1:05 p.m.

Board members present:

Cam Carlson, Public Member
Brück A. Clift, MD
Catherine Hyndman, MD
Sai-Ling Liu, DO
Doug Mertz, Public Member
Joy M. Neyhart, DO
Timothy Olson, PA-C
Craig Humphreys, MD

Board staff present: Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator

Visitors present: Cheryl Boure (no affiliation listed)

Agenda Item 16 Administrative Businesses (continued)

Review Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of their last meeting. It was confirmed that Mr. Mertz had attended the meeting in person, not by teleconference as indicated in the draft minutes. Ms. Stovern proposed a revision to the draft minutes to reflect Mr. Mertz's in-person attendance.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board approved the minutes of the May 3-4, 2018 meeting, as revised.

Agenda Item 10 Legislative Information and Updates

Guidance for Board Members

A Division publication regarding participation in the Legislative process was included in the Board packet for further review.

Legislative Updates

The Board reviewed the following legislative items from the recently concluded legislative session:

- House Bill (HB) 280 Medical Licensing; Extend MFT Board – the medical provisions included in this bill were previously proposed under Senate Bill (SB) 108, which stalled in a committee; the medical provisions were added to this bill and passed; the bill was signed by the Governor on 6/29/18.

This bill extends the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapy; and it streamlines the medical application process, allows the executive secretary to grant licenses to qualified applicants, and authorizes the Board to set standards for delegation of routine duties to unlicensed assistive personnel.

The Board has reviewed various versions of the bill since November 2016 and has taken a position in support of the proposed legislation. The final bill contains the provisions to streamline the

licensing process, by allowing the board to grant additional authority to their executive staff for the issuance of medical licenses and temporary permits. It also contains the provisions allowing the Board to set standards for delegation of routine duties to unlicensed assistive personnel. The final bill does not contain the provisions to establish a new licensing/registration program for medical assistants.

The sponsor of SB 108 provided some additional information for Board consideration, which was included in the Board packet for further review, along with a copy of the enrolled version of HB 280.

- Senate Bill (SB) 126 Visiting physicians with Sports Teams – this bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 6/8/18; it is effective 9/16/18. It creates a licensing exemption specifically for out-of-state physicians who are employed by an athletic team to provide medical services to members of the team while traveling with them to participate in a sporting event in Alaska. It does not alter the courtesy licensing program, which would remain as an alternative for these sports physicians, as well as for other physicians temporarily practicing in the State of Alaska for a specific limited purpose.

The Board reviewed the bill at their February 2017 meeting. While the Board did not take an official position on the bill, they did note that they have no concerns with the proposed legislation.

A copy of the enrolled version of SB 126 was included in the Board packet for further review.

- House Bill (HB) 312 Crimes Against Medical Professionals – this bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 6/4/18. It enhances the penalties for assault against medical professionals at a health care facility.

The Board reviewed the bill at their February 2017 meeting, and did not take an official position on it.

A copy of the enrolled version of HB 312 was included in the Board packet for further review.

- House Bill (HB) 43 New Drugs for the Terminally Ill - this bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 7/13/18; it is effective 10/11/18. It provides immunity for, and prohibit disciplinary action of, physicians for prescribing, dispensing, or administering an experimental drug to terminally ill patients that have considered all other treatment options approved by the FDA and is ineligible or unable to participate in a current clinical trial.

The Board has reviewed previous versions of the bill, and has taken a position in support of the proposed legislation.

A copy of the enrolled version of HB 43 was included in the Board packet for further review.

Agenda item 7 Full Board Interviews

Jennifer L. Mitchell, MD

Dr. Mitchell was present to discuss her license application with the Board.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the application of Dr. Mitchell; with Board staff and Dr. Mitchell remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 1:15 p.m., and went back on the record at 1:22 p.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously, the Board granted a full unrestricted license to Jennifer L. Mitchell, MD.

Agenda Item 8 Board Review of Requests/Issues

There were no requests or issues for Board consideration.

Agenda Item 9 Regulations Information and Updates

Regulation Process

A Division publication regarding the steps in the regulation process was included in the Board packet for further review.

Pending/potential regulation projects

The Board reviewed the following draft regulations to implement recently passed legislation and to update existing regulations:

- Delegation of routine duties to unlicensed assistive personnel – the Board approved of the draft regulations which were based on previously withdrawn regulations adopted by the Board, and edited to accommodate the new statute change. The Board discussed revisions to the provisions related to injectable medications and decided to reconsider the matter during the meeting on Friday, after reviewing the Board of Nursing regulations related to injectable medications.
- Delegation of approval authority to Board staff – the Board discussed the history and Department position regarding the new legislation that will give the Board discretion to delegate certain licensure approval authority to Board staff. They decided to consider the proposed regulations at the next meeting.
- Experimental drugs – the Board reviewed the new legislation, which provides immunity for, and prohibits disciplinary action of, physicians for prescribing, dispensing, or administering an experimental drug to terminally ill patients that have considered all other treatment options approved by the FDA and are ineligible or unable to participate in a current clinical trial.

The legislation does not necessarily require any Board regulations for implementation. Ms. Stovern reported that, during a legislative hearing, in answer to a question about defining term “near future” (on page 2, line 15 of the bill), a legislative drafter stated that it would be the responsibility of the State Medical Board to define any items that are not clear on their face. The Board determined that it was not necessary to adopt definition regulations at this time.

- Sports team physicians – the Board reviewed new legislation, which creates a licensing exemption specifically for out-of-state physicians who are employed by an athletic team to provide medical services to members of the team while traveling with them to participate in a sporting event in Alaska. It does not alter the courtesy licensing program, which would remain as an alternative for these sports physicians, as well as for other physicians temporarily practicing in the State of Alaska for a specific limited purpose.

The legislation does not necessarily require any Board regulations for implementation. It was suggested during a previous Board discussion that the Board may wish to require physicians who practice under this exemption to notify the Board, similar to the requirement under 12 AAC 40.981 for physicians who practice under a federal licensing exemption in a tribal health program.

The Board considered proposed regulations requiring such a notice, and determined that it was not necessary to require such at this time.

Agenda Item 5 Investigative Unit (continued)

Investigators Sonia Lipker, Susan Winton, and Christina Bond joined the meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing investigative matters; with Board executive and investigative staff remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 2:10 p.m. The Board went back on the record at 2:50 p.m.

Dr. Liu departed from the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Probation Matters

In the matter of Case No. 2018-000793 and 2017-000541: The Board reviewed an investigative report of violations of a consent agreement.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved by roll call vote, in the matter of Case No. 2018-000793, the Board ordered the summary suspension of the license of Peter Osterbauer, MD, for a minimum of two years, for violation of a Board order, in accordance with AS 08.64.326(a)(7), and for payment of the suspended portion of the fine associated with violation of the Consent Agreement.

Roll call:

Mrs. Carlson-Yes
Dr. Clift-Yes
Dr. Hyndman-Yes
Dr. Liu-Absent
Mr. Mertz-Yes
Dr. Neyhart-Yes
Mr. Olson-Yes
Dr. Humphreys-Yes

Board Guidelines, Procedures, and Policies

The Board reviewed their disciplinary guidelines, with proposed revisions and new categories for violations of new PDMP and controlled prescription standards.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Hyndman, and approved unanimously, the Board approved the proposed changes to the Board Disciplinary Guidelines, as revised.

The Board also discussed with investigators an issue with a physician assistant training program and the program's inconsistent disclosure of information related to students who have been subject to academic probation. The program's current practice is to mark a "yes" answer to that question on the Board's verification form and then provide summary information about the academic probation, the dates, the reasons, and whether it was successfully completed. However, the program withholds copies of correspondence with the student regarding the academic probation. This creates a difficulty for the Board and investigators when reviewing matters where the student failed to disclose the academic probation on their license application – if there is no evidence that the student was notified, then the only evidence is the student's statement whether they knew about the probation or not.

The Board directed Ms. Stovern to write a letter to the program asking that they provide copies of the requested evidence when Board staff provide a copy of the student's signed Authorization for Release of Records form with their request.

Agenda Item 14 Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) updates

The Board discussed the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The Board supported legislation previously introduced to implement the Compact, which would create an additional pathway to licensure for the most highly qualified applicants. Although the legislation did not pass, the Board expects to support future legislation.

Agenda Item Public Comment Forum

There were no visitors present for public comment. The public comment period was closed at 3:30 p.m.

The Board recessed at 3:40 p.m.

Friday, August 3, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Craig Humphreys, MD, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Board members present:

Cam Carlson, Public Member
Brück A. Clift, MD
Catherine Hyndman, MD
Sai-Ling Liu, DO
Doug Mertz, Public Member
Timothy Olson, PA-C
Craig Humphreys, MD

Board member Joy M. Neyhart, DO, was unable to attend the meeting.

Board staff present: Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator

There were no visitors present.

Agenda item 12 Full Board Interviews

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the application interviews; with Board staff remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 9:05 a.m., and went back on the record at 9:10 a.m.

Diana Kraemer Abson, MD

Dr. Abson was present to discuss her license application with the board. She declined the opportunity to enter into executive session to discuss the “yes” answers on her application regarding a previous malpractice claim, and a hospital privileges matter related to a personal health issue.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board granted a full unrestricted license to Diana Kraemer Abson, MD.

Cecilia Jeanne Sorensen, MD

Dr. Sorensen was present to discuss her license application with the Board.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Hyndman, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the application of Dr. Sorensen; with Board staff and Dr. Sorensen remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 9:17 a.m., and went back on the record at 9:25 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board granted a full unrestricted license to Cecilia Jeanne Sorensen, MD.

Ryan Brent Coffman (MICP)

Mr. Coffman was present to discuss his mobile intensive care paramedic (MICP) license application with the board. He declined the opportunity to enter into executive session to discuss the “yes” answers on his application regarding previous criminal charges.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously, the Board granted a full unrestricted MICP license to Ryan Brent Coffman.

Ananthakrishna Chilukuri, MD

Dr. Chilukuri was present to discuss his license application with the Board.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the application of Dr. Chilukuri; with Board staff and Dr. Chilukuri remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 9:48 a.m., and went back on the record at 10:02 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board granted a full unrestricted license to Ananthakrishna Chilukuri, MD.

Agenda Item 9 Regulations Information and Updates (continued)

Pending/potential regulation projects

The Board reviewed the following draft regulations to implement recently passed legislation and to update existing regulations:

- Delegation of routine duties to unlicensed assistive personnel – the Board approved of the draft regulations which were based on previously withdrawn regulations adopted by the Board, and edited to accommodate the new statute change. The Board reviewed the Board of Nursing regulations related to injectable medications and discussed the provisions in the draft related to injectable medications. They determined to revise those provisions, under section (f)(14), to prohibit the administration of injectable medications, unless
 - (A) it is a single intramuscular, intradermal, or subcutaneous injection, and
 - (B) all other provisions of this section are met; and
 - (C) the delegating physician, podiatrist, osteopath, or physician assistant is immediately available on site;

Ms. Stovern will provide the revisions to the Board president for review and determination whether to provide to the Board for consideration by mail vote or at the next meeting.

It was also noted that it is prohibited under 12 AAC 40.967(33) to permit patient care that includes administering a botulinum toxin or dermal filler, autotransplanting biological materials, or treating with chemical peels below the dermal layer, or hot lasers, by a person who is not an appropriate health care provider trained and licensed under AS 08 to perform the treatment;

- Physician Assistant licensing– the Board reviewed a proposed revision to 12 AAC 40.400 to correct citations to statutes that have been renumbered. They decided to consider the proposed regulations at the next meeting.
- Codes of Ethics– the Board reviewed proposed revisions to adopt current versions of the Code of Ethics related to practice for physicians, podiatrists, physician assistants, and mobile intensive care paramedics. They decided to consider the proposed regulations at the next meeting.
- Podiatrist residency program requirements– the Board reviewed proposed revisions to increase the licensure requirements for podiatrists, to include successful completion of at least two years of accredited surgical residency training, consistent with other state requirements and with the implementation of longer residency programs by the accrediting body. They decided to consider the proposed regulations at the next meeting.
- Codes of Ethics– the Board reviewed proposed revisions regarding Board meetings. They decided to consider the proposed regulations at the next meeting.

Adopted regulations projects

The Board adopted regulations at their May meeting, including updates to various regulations relating to licensure requirements, checklists used for review of applications, continuing education requirements, renewal, physician assistant requirements, and prescribing controlled substances. The regulations were filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and will be effective on August 17, 2018.

Division regulations projects

The Division adopted regulations regarding medical licensing fees. The regulations were filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and will be effective on August 30, 2018. It was noted that the Division's fee structure was slightly different from the Board recommendation. A copy of the filed regulations, along with the public comments received by the Division, was included in the Board packet for further review.

Agenda Item Division Update

Division Director Janey McCullough joined the meeting to discuss, the Board's financial reports, the fee regulations project, and Board travel concerns.

Agenda item 4 Board Actions (continued)

In the Matter of Case No. 2017-000797 / OAH 18-0627-MED

Administrative Law Judge Cheryl Mandala joined the meeting to present a proposed imposition of civil fine agreement and a proposed nondisciplinary consent agreement with an applicant who had previously

been denied a license for unprofessional conduct resulting from her failure to disclose material information. The agreements are based on new information that the applicant had sent a request to withdraw the application, which was not received by the Board. The imposition of civil fine agreement is consistent with Board disciplinary history and guidelines, including a nonreportable fine of \$1000 for a technical violation not related to patient care. The nondisciplinary consent agreement allows for the Board to rescind the license denial and process the application for licensure.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2017-000797; with Board staff and ALJ Mandala remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 10:20 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 10:30 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Hyndman, and approved unanimously, the Board adopted the revised consent agreement and imposition of civil fine agreement, Case No. 2017-000797 and OAH 18-0627-MED, signed by Zima Pakzad, MD.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.
ALJ Mandala departed from the meeting.

In the Matter of Case No. 2018-000391

Investigator Wall-Rood joined the meeting. The Board reviewed a proposed voluntary license surrender agreement with a licensee from an investigation of a physician concerning violations of professional standards, prescriptive practice and unprofessional conduct.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2018-000391; with Board executive and investigative staff remaining during the session.

The Board entered executive session at 10:32 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 10:46 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved by roll call vote, the Board adopted the surrender of license, Case No. 2018-000391, signed by Samuel Schurig, DO.

Roll call:

Dr. Hyndman-Yes
Dr. Liu-Yes
Mr. Mertz-Yes
Dr. Neyhart-Absent
Mr. Olson-Yes
Mrs. Carlson-Yes
Dr. Clift-Yes
Dr. Humphreys-Recused

Mrs. Carlson stated, for the record, that she voted in favor of this action because she wished to resolve the matter without further expense and delay, but feels that the license should be revoked. Mr. Mertz concurred.

New Business

The Board discussed the records retention requirements.

Agenda Item 14 Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) updates (continued)

The following FSMB items were included in the Board packet for further review:

- 1) Highlights from Board of Directors meeting
- 2) Advocacy Information
- 3) News from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC)
- 4) USMLE examination information
- 5) ACGME milestones
- 6) Medical Council of Canada, new pass scores
- 7) Journal of Medical Regulation
- 8) E-news (May – July editions)

Agenda Item 15 Correspondence

The following correspondence was included in the Board packet for review:

- 1) Inquiry regarding the use of the correct title for Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) – the Board directed Ms. Stovern to let them know that they are reviewing this issue.
- 2) Inquiry regarding telemedicine practice by physician assistants – the Board determined to discuss this issue at the next meeting.
- 3) Washington Post article on opioids
- 4) Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) reports, news
- 5) National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) news, exams, annual report
- 6) International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA) news
- 7) International Conference on Opioids (ICCOO) news
- 8) American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) news
- 9) Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) information, press releases
- 10) State of Reform news
- 11) Citizen Advocacy Center notice of annual meeting

12) Center for Telehealth (CTel) news briefs

13) American Telemedicine Association (ATA) news briefs

Agenda Item 13 License Application Review

Information about the license application process and Board approval process was included in board packets for further review.

Board members reviewed license application files. They declined to consider the application of Jonathan Bass MD, Christopher Troy Koch MD, Thomas Ray Kulterman MD, and Michael Patrick Moran MD.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously, the Board approved the following physicians for licensure in Alaska, pending completion of their application files:

*Samuel Woford Abernathy
Seema J. Afridi
Sergey Edward Akopov
James P Alex
Mary Elizabeth VelascoAnderson
Gregory Dikron Andreassian
Nicolas Cheatham Appleton
Elizabeth Diane Bates
Nicolas Rene Berlon
David Bruce Bettis
Jeffrey Joseph Bidinger
Donald Cary Blake
Timothy Tien-Chuen Chang
Kiran Chaturvedi
Anna Elizabeth Condino
Lauren A. Cooper
Dan Nicolae Cotoman
Peter Scott Dahlberg
Brandon Lewis Dawkins
Douglas Clifford Dillon
Justin Nilsson Duke
Matthew Adam Emerich
Christopher Scott Famy
Elizabeth Mariel Fisher
Megan Elizabeth Gillum
Julie Akiko Gladsjo
Christine Dean Gray
Roland Hale Green Jr.
Elizabeth Ellen Hankinson
Thomas Wayne Hejkal
Susan Lindsay Hollander
Kyon Amiel Hood
Tamara Renee Hughes*

*John Andrew Jakob
Ann-Elizabeth Georgianne Jarris
David Michael Johnson
Joseph Karl Kenoyer
Minhe Kim
BreAnna Kinghorn
Kevin Michael Kollins
Ronald Joseph Krochak
Edward Churk Fung Lam
Pierr Louis Lanthiez
Anrocles Jay Lester
William Denetdeel Longhurst
Ralph James Mack
Luke Franz Mather
Thomas McKellar McCloy
Steven Todd McCormack
Vivian Marie Moise
Zena Ione Monji
Sylvia Cohen Moses
Shamsideen Olamitunde Musa
Joel Musee
Eileen Marie Myers
Vandana Nehra
Thuy-Trang Thi Ngo
Oluwasola Olamikan
Bruce Melvin Palmer
Clark Owen Parrish
Ebrahim Paryavi
Randall Keith Pearson
Kara Jean Perrelli
Alyse Kathleen Power
Heather Ellen Quinn
William Carey Ramsey*

Karthik Ravi
Christopher M. Reidy
Brittany Linnea Ritchie
Caleb Charles Rogers
Paola Sandroni
Paul Andrew Savel
Crystal Anne Sharon
Conor J. Sheehy
Justin Hugh Stahl
Gilbert David Steffanides

Jayant Awinash Talwalkar
Janeta Fong Tansey
James Matthew Wantuck
Kendal C. Webb
Thomas Wakefield Wonderlich
Amy Chun-Yao Yang
Naomi Sujung Yoo
Irene Victoria Perez Young
Juan Carlos Zorilla

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously, the Board approved the following osteopathic physicians for licensure in Alaska, pending completion of their application files:

John Daniel Ballew
Kristen Joan Bracklein
Jake Choiniere
Emma Ann Coleman
Richard Ryan Menzel
Michelle Maria Mora
Kevin Joseph Pacheco

Sapna Jugnu Pithwa
Shaina Jylynn Rogers
Taro Satake
Candice Marie Schlafmann
Lucas Donald Schreiner
Steven George Ward

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously, the Board approved the following physician assistants for licensure in Alaska, pending completion of their application files:

David Joseph Arends
Lynn Anne Bolenbaugh
Richard Ellis
Andrea Maria Frangiosa
Todd Matthew Heron
Lyndsey Anne Milcarek

Kathryn Elizabeth Newberry
Erin Leigh Percy
Paul Benjamin Platz
Michelle Lynn Siebrecht
Victor Louis Stav

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously, the Board approved the following mobile intensive care paramedics for licensure in Alaska, pending completion of their application files:

Kathrina Amber Marie Buckman
Rachael Marie Cox
David Joaqlin Diaz
Shaine Virgil Harris
Richard T. Hines

John Martin Kinsey
Bobanne Richardson
Douglas Dean Rogers
Jeanette Livvie Elana Smith

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

/s/

Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator
Alaska State Medical Board

/s/

S. Craig Humphreys, MD, President
Alaska State Medical Board

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