

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

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

**June 6, 2013**

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a special teleconference meeting of the Alaska State Medical Board was held on Thursday, June 6, 2013.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by David A. Miller, MD, Chair, at 12:02 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Board members present:

David A. Miller, MD, Chair  
Kevin Luppen, PA-C  
Kathleen Millar, Public Member

David J. Powers, MD  
William W. Resinger, MD  
Grant T. Roderer, MD

Board member Elizabeth Kohonen, MD, joined the meeting at 12:06 pm. Public Member Cam Carlson was unable to attend the meeting.

Board staff present:

Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator  
Susan Winton, Senior Investigator

**Agenda Item            In the Matter of Mark J. Beirne, MD**

At the March 2013 meeting, the Board had resolved to issue a fine and reprimand to Dr. Beirne for non-compliance with his existing Consent Agreement. Dr. Beirne had failed to comply with a requirement to reinstate his Arizona license and, therefore violated an order of the Board.

The Board had expressed some concern that this action may jeopardize his Georgia license, so they made the effective date for 30 days later to allow Dr. Beirne time to comply with his consent agreement and/or sign an information release requested during their January 2013 meeting. Dr. Beirne has not yet restored his Arizona license, but he did provide the signed release.

A mail vote was sent to Board member asking if the Board wished to rescind the fine and reprimand order, and then reconsider the whole issue at the July meeting. The Open Meeting rules on mail votes require that the mail vote process stops if there are any votes to table the matter. In this case, Board members had voted to table, resulting in the teleconference to consider the issue.

The Board determined that they would like to rescind the fine and reprimand order, as well as allowing Dr. Beirne additional time to restore his license, and then to reconsider the violation along with any new information at the July meeting.

**Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Kohnen, seconded by Dr. Resinger, and approved by roll call vote, it was:**

**RESOLVED to rescind the Board Order assessing a reprimand and fine to Dr. Mark J. Beirne; the rescission is effective April 27, 2013. In addition, the Board will extend the deadline for Dr. Beirne to reinstate his Arizona license to July 30, 2013.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ms. Millar – Yea**

**Dr. Powers – Yea**

**Dr. Resinger – Yea**

**Mrs. Carlson – Absent**

**Dr. Roderer – Yea**

**Dr. Kohnen – Yea**

**Mr. Luppen – Yea**

**Dr. Miller - Yea**

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting of the Alaska State Medical Board was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator  
Alaska State Medical Board

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
David A. Miller, President  
Alaska State Medical Board

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