

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING
October 28 – 29, 2010**

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, October 28-29, 2010, Atwood Building Conference 1270, Anchorage, Alaska.

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jean Tsignonis, Chair, at 9:09 a.m.

Roll Call

Present were:

Jean M. Tsignonis, MD, Chair
John S. Cullen, MD
Edward A. Hall, PA-C

Kathleen Millar, Public Member
William W. Resinger, MD
Michael J. Tauriainen, Public Member

Board member David J. Powers, MD, was in attendance by teleconference.
Board member David A. Miller, MD, was unable to attend the meeting.

Also present were board staff members: Debora Stovern, acting executive administrator, and Linda Sherwood, licensing examiner. Ms. Stovern was introduced to the board members and welcomed as the new executive administrator; she reported that the Division expected her appointment to be finalized soon but had authorized her transition into the position in the meantime.

Agenda Item 1 Board Review of Proposed Decision by Hearing Officer

In the Matter of Frank Ilardi, MD, OAH Case #10-0014-MED

Kay Howard, representing the Office of Administrative Hearings, joined the meeting to present to the Proposed Decision after hearing by Christopher Kennedy, Administrative Law Judge.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Hall, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing the proposed decision of the hearing officer.

The Board entered executive session at 9:18 a.m.; board staff did not remain for the session. The Board went back on the record at 9:37 a.m.; board staff returned to the meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Tauriainen, seconded by Dr. Cullen, and approved by roll call vote, it was:

**RESOLVED to adopt the Proposed Decision of the Hearing Officer, in the matter of
Frank Ilardi, MD.**

Roll Call Vote:

**Dr. Tsigonis – Yea
Dr. Cullen – Yea
Mr. Hall – Yea
Ms. Millar – Yea
Dr. Powers – Yea
Dr. Resinger – Yea
Mr. Tauriainen) – Yea**

The adoption order was signed by the Chair and given to Ms. Howard.

Agenda Item 2 Board Actions

Division Investigative staff Susan Winton, Lee Strout, and David Newman, joined the meeting to discuss the proposed consent agreements.

In the Matter of Case No. 2010-000736 – Tab A

In response to a random audit of the 2009/2010 license renewal, this licensee failed to verify compliance with the continuing medical education requirements. A consent agreement was prepared for the board's consideration that provides for sanctions consistent with past similar violations.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Hall, and approved by a majority vote, it was:

RESOLVED to accept the consent agreement signed by H. James Jordan, MD.

Vote:

**6 Yea votes (Drs. Tsigonis, Cullen, Powers, Resinger, Mr. Hall, Ms. Millar)
1 Nay votes (Mr. Tauriainen)
0 Abstentions**

Mr. Tauriainen noted that he was voting against accepting the agreement because of his objection to the wording of the "Compliance with Laws" section, which is the same as his 'no' vote for previous cases.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

In the Matter of Case No. 2010-000641 – Tab B

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Hall, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2010-000641.

The Board entered executive session at 10:00 a.m.; staff remained for the session.

The Board went back on the record at 10:10 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Tauriainen, seconded by Dr. Cullen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to accept the consent agreement signed by Rene L. Alvarez, MD.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

In the Matter of Case No. 2010-10-010 – Tab C

In response to a random audit of the 2009/2010 license renewal, this licensee failed to verify compliance with the continuing medical education requirements. A consent agreement was prepared for the board's consideration that provides for sanctions consistent with past similar violations.

A motion to accept the signed consent agreement was rescinded before voting. During discussion, board members determined a need to clarify the continuing medical education requirements under Professional Regulation 12 AAC 40.210(a) regarding Category I AMA-accredited programs and Category I or II AOA-accredited programs. The board will discuss this issue at their January 2011 meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Tauriainen, seconded by Mr. Hall, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to table the consent agreement presented for Case No. 2010-10-010.

Board staff will contact the Division Paralegal for further information on this issue.

In the Matter of Case No. 2010-000402 – Tab D

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Tauriainen, seconded by Dr. Resinger, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2010-000402.

The Board entered executive session at 10:35 a.m.; staff remained for the session.

The Board went back on the record at 10:45 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to accept the consent agreement signed by Physician Assistant Cheryl-Ann Leslie-Theall.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

In the Matter of Case No. 2010-10-010 – Tab C (continued)

Division Paralegal Karen Wilke joined the meeting by teleconference to discuss the proposed consent agreement that had been tabled. She confirmed that his continuing medical education was deficient regardless of the issue regarding Category I and Category II programs. Ms. Wilke also noted that sanctions in this agreement are consistent with past similar violations and are based on the board's general guidelines regarding audits. The board will review those guidelines with Ms. Wilke at their January 2011 meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Resinger, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved by a majority vote, it was:

RESOLVED to accept the consent agreement signed by Jerome O. List, MD.

Vote:

6 Yea votes (Drs. Tsigonis, Cullen, Powers, Resinger, Mr. Hall, Ms. Millar)

1 Nay votes (Mr. Tauriainen)

0 Abstentions

Mr. Tauriainen noted that he was voting against accepting the agreement because of his objection to the wording of the "Compliance with Laws" section, which is the same as his 'no' vote for previous cases.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

In the Matter of Case No. 2800-09020

This additional board action was distributed to the board members for consideration.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Tauriainen, seconded by Dr. Resinger, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2800-09020.

The Board entered executive session at 11:00 a.m.; staff remained for the session.

The Board went back on the record at 11:17 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Tauriainen, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to issue a board order to Michael D. Brandner, MD, for a psychiatric and medical evaluation, followed by a full board interview.

Investigative staff agreed to amend the order to include the full Board interview and present it for signature by the Chair.

Agenda Item 3 Malpractice Case Review

The Board reviewed the following malpractice reports: Case Number 3AN-10-6348CI, 3AN-04-13294CI, 3AN-07-7468, and 16-09-21859.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to accept the malpractice reports with no further action.

Agenda Item 4 Correspondence

Reporting Requirements – Tab I

Board members reviewed a letter from Gayle Horetski, Assistant Attorney General, regarding reporting requirements for personal non-medical issues (i.e.; divorce, family counseling, etc.) Ms. Horetski joined the meeting by teleconference to discuss the issue with the Board. She noted that there are specific requirements for reporting under Alaska Statute (AS) 08364.336(a), which requires a treating physician to report conditions to the Board if there is cause to believe that it may impact the person's ability to practice. There are also specific self-reporting requirements on initial license applications and renewal applications regarding professional fitness issues, under the authority of AS 08.64.336 and 08.64.326. The Division generates the forms, with input from the Board. She noted that the "yes" and "no" answers on the forms are considered public information, but the public records laws could protect the privacy of explanations and supporting documentation; generally medical records and alcohol/drug treatment information is considered confidential. The Board determines how to proceed with "yes" answers and explanations, and Board orders are public records.

Dr. Mary Ann Foland, representing the Physician's Health Committee (PHC) of the Alaska State Medical Board, joined the meeting. She reported that the PHC engages in monitoring services for medical professionals in alcohol and drug treatment, and that she has had a number of questions regarding the professional fitness questions on the license renewal application. The Board recommended that participants in the PHC program answer "yes" to the appropriated questions and provided the required explanation along with a request for confidentiality.

Processing "Yes" Answer Renewals – Tab J

Board members reviewed a letter from the Division Director regarding the procedure for processing renewals with "yes" answers to the professional fitness questions. He noted that, although the Division had recently adopted a new procedure for such processing, the Medical Board was exempt because they have an Executive Administrator that reviews that information and takes appropriate action.

Probation Monitoring Compliance List – Tab K

At their October meeting, the Board typically conducts in-person interviews with licensees on probation. The Chair reviewed the probation compliance list provided by the Investigative Unit prior to the meeting and determined that, since they are in compliance and practicing under proper supervision, it was not necessary to conduct interviews at this time. The Board reviewed the compliance list.

ECFMG Notice regarding Medical School Accreditation – Tab L

The Board reviewed a notice from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates regarding upcoming changes to the accreditation requirements for foreign medical schools in order to qualify their graduates for ECFMG Certification.

FSMB Participation Report – Tab M

The Board reviewed the FY 2009 report from the Federation of State Medical Boards indicating participation by Alaska Board members and staff at their meetings and events.

Use of Lasers – Tab N

The Board reviewed information regarding technology appropriate for use by estheticians, barbers and beauticians. They noted that they had previously made a determination on this issue. Their guidelines are published on the Board website.

Participation by Chiropractors on Sports Medicine Advisory Committee – Tab O

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Keller to the Alaska State Board of Chiropractic Examiners inquiring about the Chiropractic scope of practice regarding sports medicine. Ms. Stovern was staff to the Chiropractic Board during their October meeting when they reviewed the letter. She reported that the Chiropractic Board reviewed their scope of practice and determined that it does allow the specific procedures noted in the letter; and many Chiropractors have additional training and certification as sports physicians and are uniquely qualified to provide this type of athletic care. The Board encouraged the inclusion of appropriately licensed and credentialed Chiropractors on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

Recess for lunch

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:25 p.m.

The Board resumed the meeting at 12:37 p.m. All attending Board members and staff were present.

Agenda Item 2 Board Actions (continued)

In the Matter of Case No. 2800-09020

Division Investigative staff rejoined the meeting to discuss the proposed order.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Resinger, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing Case No. 2800-09020.

The Board entered executive session at 12:38 p.m.; staff remained for the session.

The Board went back on the record at 12:42 p.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Cullen, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to rescind the previous motion regarding Case No. 2800-09020.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Millar, seconded by Mr. Hall, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to issue a board order to Michael D. Brandner, MD, for a psychiatric and medical evaluation, as originally written.

The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

Agenda Item 5 Physician/Pharmacist Cooperative Agreements

The Board reviewed a Cooperative Agreement submitted by Dr. Cooper and Pharmacist Molly Hull. Dr. Powers noted a number of inconsistencies and grammar/spelling errors in the agreement. The Board determined not to consider the agreement until it has been corrected.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to support the plan but return for proof reading and corrections.

It was noted that not many agreements have been submitted to the Board because many are being made with nurses instead of physicians.

Agenda Item 6 Civil Fines and Disciplinary Guidelines

Board members have expressed a desire to have a level of board action between the non-disciplinary letter of advisement and a fine and reprimand which is reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank. Dr. Resinger and Senior Investigator Susan Winton discussed establishing such a level within the Board Disciplinary Guidelines that would be specific to violations for non-patient-care issues only. Ms. Winton reported that the Board may consider allowing such a fine without a reportable reprimand, under the civil fine authority; the agreement would require approval by the Board.

The Board determined that they would like to consider the new level for f violations involving technical or paperwork errors, such as not listing all states of licensure on an application (providing that all of those licenses are “clean”), or for malpractice reporting when the report is made in a timely manner but on the wrong form (not for untimely reporting), or for a PA who does not submit a collaborative plan as required (as long as they were not seeing patients during the lapse.)

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to accept the concept of a fine without reprimand for circumstances not related to medical care.

Ms. Winton volunteered to draft an update to the Disciplinary Guidelines for consideration by the Board during the Friday session of the meeting.

Agenda Item 8 Fee Changes

Under AS 08.01.065, the Department sets fee levels for regulatory programs and must annually review and adjust fees for each occupation so that they approximately equal the costs for that occupation. The Department adopted fee decreases for the State Medical Board, filed with the Lt. Governor on October 22, 2010, and effective November 21, 2010. The filed versions of the regulations were included in the Board packet for further review.

Division Director Don Habeger joined the meeting to discuss budget issues. He reported that the legislature had included a 10% reduction to the Division travel budget. He noted that his priorities for travel approval include in-state Board meetings, and National Board meetings.

Agenda Item 8 Full Board Interview – Philip Sullivan, MD

Dr. Sullivan was present to discuss his application with the board.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing the application of Dr. Sullivan.

The Board entered executive session at 2:06 p.m.; staff remained for the session. The Board went back on the record at 2:25 p.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Resinger, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to grant an unrestricted license to Philip Sullivan, MD.

Agenda Item 9 PA Licensing in Wake Island Facility

The Board reviewed a letter from the Chief of Medicine at Elmendorf AFB regarding their newly acquired facility on Wake Island and how to license their physician assistants. It was noted that the facility is on U.S. Territory, but is actually not a part of the United States; therefore, the Alaska State Medical Board does not have jurisdiction over the health care providers at the facility. However, if they elected to require Alaska licensure for their personnel, then the Board would be willing to issue licenses to applicants who meet all of the requirements for licensure in this state. For Pas, that would include the requirement for collaborative agreements with Alaska-licensed physicians.

Ms. Stovern will respond to the inquiry, and will consult with the Department of Law for guidance, if necessary.

Agenda Item 10 Guided Medical Text Search Engine

The Board reviewed a letter from DermPhoto Text Match regarding requirements for operating their service in Alaska. The Board noted that the description of their services appear to include diagnosing and a physician/patient relationship which would be the practice of medicine across state lines. They noted that they would need to comply with the Board's telemedicine guidelines, including Alaska licensure for all participating doctors.

Agenda Item 20 Board Business

Review Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of September 10, 2010 special video conference meeting and the minutes of the July 29-30, 2010 meeting.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Millar, seconded by Mr. Hall, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2010 video conference.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Millar, seconded by Mr. Hall, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the July 29-30, 2010 meeting.

The Chair signed the approved minutes.

Ethics Reporting

There were no ethics conflicts to report.

Investigative Report

Senior Investigator Susan Winton joined the meeting to review the investigative report she had provided to the Board. The report included 32 open medical cases, 3 closed medical cases, 7 open PA cases, 2 closed PA cases, and 3 license actions. She also reported that there are 13 open and 18 closed complaints not listed on the report.

Financial Report

The Board's Financial Report, prepared by the Division Administrative Officer, was included in the Board packet for further review.

The meeting was recessed at 3:26 p.m.

Friday, October 29, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jean Tsignons, Chair, at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call

Present were:

Jean M. Tsigonis, MD, Chair
John S. Cullen, MD
Edward A. Hall, PA-C

Kathleen Millar, Public Member
William W. Resinger, MD
Michael J. Tauriainen, Public Member

Board member David J. Powers, MD, joined the meeting by teleconference at 9:07 a.m.
Board member David A. Miller, MD, was unable to attend the meeting.

Also present were board staff members: Debora Stovern, acting executive administrator, and Linda Sherwood, licensing examiner.

Added Agenda Item Discuss Continuing Education Requirements

Dr. Cullen reported on the difference between Category I and Category II continuing education credits. It appears that American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Category II programs are equivalent to American Medical Association (AMA) Category I programs. It was noted that, in accordance with Professional Regulation 12 AAC 40.210, approved continuing education credit includes AMA Category I programs or AOA Category I or II programs.

The Board determined to continue the discussion and review the CME requirements at their next meeting.

Agenda Item 11 Full Board Interview – Casey Schanz

Mr. Schanz was present to discuss his PA application with the board.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing the application of Casey Schanz.

The Board entered executive session at 9:16 a.m.; staff remained for the session.
The Board went back on the record at 9:35 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to grant an unrestricted license to Casey Schanz.

The Board also reminded Mr. Schanz to answer appropriately on future license applications.

Agenda Item 12 Full Board Interview – Dennis L. Tranel

Mr. Tranel was present to discuss his PA application with the board. Mr. Tranel is currently licensed as a social worker in the State of Alaska, with a probationary license; Investigator JoAnna Williamson was present as his probation monitor.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing the application of Dennis L. Tranel.

The Board entered executive session at 9:48 a.m.; staff remained for the session.
The Board went back on the record at 10:04 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to grant an unrestricted license to Dennis L. Tranel.

Agenda Item 13 Full Board Interview – Brandon Keith Wick

Mr. Wick was present to discuss his MICP application with the board.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing the application of Brandon Keith Wick.

The Board entered executive session at 10:10 a.m.; staff remained for the session.
The Board went back on the record at 10:22 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to grant an unrestricted MICP license to Brandon Keith Wick.

Agenda Item 14 Full Board Interview – Scott Michael Terranella

Dr. Terranella was present to discuss his application with the board.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Resinger, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with

AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing the application of Scott Michael Terranella.

The Board entered executive session at 10:50 a.m.; staff remained for the session.
The Board went back on the record at 10:55 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to grant an unrestricted license to Scott Michael Terranella.

Agenda Item 15 Full Board Interview – William Donald Saul

Dr. Saul was present to discuss his application with the board.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing the application of William Donald Saul.

The Board entered executive session at 11:02 a.m.; staff remained for the session.
The Board went back on the record at 11:17 a.m.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to grant an unrestricted license to William Donald Saul.

Agenda Item 16 Dispensing Physicians

The Board reviewed an inquiry from the Alaska Board of Pharmacy regarding a definition for “physician dispensing” in relation to Automatic Dispensing Systems. Board members were not familiar with these systems and determined to table the discussion to the next meeting. They requested that a Board of Pharmacy representative attend the meeting to participate in that discussion.

Agenda Item 17 Full Board Interview – Raymond Thomas Quatro

Dr. Quatro was unable to attend and requested that his interview be rescheduled for the January meeting.

Agenda Item 18 Full Board Interview – Sze Kim Pang

Dr. Pang was unable to attend due to cancelled flights. Her interview will be rescheduled for the January meeting.

Agenda Item 6 Civil Fines and Disciplinary Guidelines (continued)

Investigative staff joined the meeting to further discuss proposed changes to the Disciplinary Guidelines. Ms. Winton provided a draft that included the new lever for failure to disclose issues, as discussed during the Thursday session. It was noted that this level is specifically for technical violations not related to the delivery of health care, for first time offenses only, and to be commensurate with the severity of the violation.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Cullen, seconded by Dr. Resinger, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to accept the proposed revision to the Disciplinary Guidelines regarding failure to disclose issues not related to the delivery of health care; and to review the Disciplinary Guidelines during the year for additional revisions or updates.

Agenda Item 19 Paramedic Issues

Dr. Donald Hudson had requested a discussion with the Board regarding Paramedic issues. He noted that some of his comments were confidential in nature.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Resinger, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing confidential issues.

The Board entered executive session at 11:39 a.m.; staff remained for the session. The Board went back on the record at 11:47 a.m.

Dr. Hudson expressed his concerns regarding paramedics in remote sites who may experience weather issues causing a state of emergency. He inquired about a provision for the emergency use of IV antibiotics, within a limited scope and under the control and direction of a physician.

The Board noted that there is already a provision under Professional Regulation 12 AAC 40.370(a) for paramedic scope of practice at the scene of a medical emergency, which includes supervision by a physician for proper diligence, defining the emergency, and reasonable practice under the circumstance.

Agenda Item 20 Board Business (continued)

Confirm 2011 Meeting Schedule

The board confirmed the 2011 meeting and exam schedule:

- January 20-21 in Juneau
- April 21-22 in Anchorage
- July 28-29 in Dutch Harbor

The annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) is scheduled for April 28-30, 2011 in Seattle. Dr. Resinger and Ms. Stovern will attend. If there is a scholarship available, then Ms. Millar will also attend.

Recess for lunch

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon.

The Board resumed the meeting at 12:33 p.m. All Board members and staff were present, except for Dr. Miller and Dr. Powers.

Agenda Item 21 License Application Review

Board members reviewed license application files.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following physicians for licensure in Alaska:

Abram, Jill Denise	Kisicki, Michael David
Algaier, Robert John	Klebba, Dennis Stanley
Allen, Camilla Trine	Koziol, Steven Anthony
Arasmith, Jessica Lynn	Leone, Jr., Richard Joseph
Bhatia, Sameer	Long, Robert John
Boucher, Wendy Jane	Lucchesi, Archana Chakravarthy
Brown, Jason E.	Martin, Thomas Wayne
Cabou, Aurelie Rachel	Petzel, Janis Bacon
Carey, Brian Joseph	Porter, Deborah
Davtyan, Hakob Grigor	Portera, Charles Anthony
Dean, Patrick Donovan	Quattrocchi, Keith Bradley
Eisner, Jennifer Lauren	Razov, Sergei Evgenievich
Engelman, Judith Carol	Richardson, Randal Charles
Erickson, Stephen T.	Scheck, John Robert
Flanum, Mark Evans	Sedivy, Andrew David
Fortna, Ryan Robert	Senechal, Kathryne Lucas
Fountain, Karen Schueler	Shilling, Joel MacGregor
Gordon, Steven Frederick	Snyder, Mark Dean
Grogan, Melany Kirschen	Stream, Glen Ritchie
Gwayi-Chore, Mary Owenga	Torrone, Maria Regina
Harris, John Thomas	Troung, Ha M.
Hennemann, Sarah Jane	Vassar, Burnell
Jones, Christopher Eric	Watts, Daron Alan
Kamaka, Joseph Kalanihuli III	Zimmer, William Roger
Kerley, Eric Lynn	

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following physicians for licensure in Alaska, pending completion of their application files:

Gruenwald, Kathryn Marie
Miller, Janine D'Amelio
Semancik, Gregory John

Stieber, David Michael
Swogger, Laura Joy

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following doctors of osteopathy for licensure in Alaska:

Creech, Tonya Grace
Morgan, Christopher Joseph
Nystrom, Megan Dulcinea

Schneider, Eric Louis
Vierra, Lawrence Anthony
Zigler, Robin Eugenia

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following doctor of podiatry for licensure in Alaska:

Daniel Patrick McGovern

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following mobile intensive care paramedics for licensure in Alaska:

Bouslaugh-Cole Ashley Rae
Davidson, Andy Wayne
Finch, Keith Alexander

Majors, Jon Paul
Moser, Joy Elizabeth
Turner, Brady William

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Tauriainen, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following physician assistants for licensure in Alaska:

Benak, Jonathan James
Borgstadt, Joshua Ted
Bubnar, Tyson E.
Crabtree, William Dale
Farrell, Raymond Edward
Frampton, Duane A.
Heron, Joann A.
Fulp, Andrew George
Murphy, Dana Louise
Quek, Eric Swee

Richards, Denise Jean
Rostant, Tiffany Miller
Scott, Caryn Leigh
Silvernail, Rio Dawn Marie
Smith, Angela Marie
Stewart, Carra Lynn
Thomas, Robert Edward
Trout, Lori
Yingling, Janette Shook

Agenda Item Public Comment Forum

There were no members of the public present to speak with the board.

Added Agenda Item CT Scan Training

The Board reviewed a letter from a clinic in Unalaska asking for certification and training requirements for their DO and PA to operate a CT scanner in their facility. The Board discussed the scope of practices for each and noted that it would be outside of the standard of care for PAs and for most physicians, unless the physician was a radiologist. Dr. Resinger volunteered to research the issue further, in order to assist Ms. Stovern in drafting a response.

Adjournment

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Ms. Millar, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting of the Alaska State Medical Board.

The meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator
Alaska State Medical Board

Jean M. Tsigonis, MD, Chair
Alaska State Medical Board

Date

Date