

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
First Quarterly Meeting
February 19-20, 2004

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners convened at 8:17 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2004 at the NM Hospital Association Conference room in Albuquerque, New Mexico, *John S. Romine, M.D.* presiding. A quorum was declared, with all members present.

Members Present:

John S. Romine, M.D., Chairman, Physician Member
C. Grant La Farge, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, Physician Member
Paul Kovnat, M.D., Vice-Chair, Physician Member
Vivian Giudice, M.D., Physician Member
Prakash Ranka, M.D., Physician Member
Steven Weiner, M.D., Physician Member
Reza Ghadimi, P.A., PA Member
Dick Heim, Public Member
Maureen Boshier, Public Member

Also Present:

Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director
Corliss Thalley, A.A.G., for portions of the meeting
G.T.S. Khalsa, Board Prosecutor
Jenny Felmley, P.I.O.
Lynn Tipton
A list of all attendees is attached to these minutes

2. APPROVE AGENDA

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** the agenda be approved as presented. Mr. Heim **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

3. APPROVE MINUTES

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** the minutes of the November 13-14, 2003 regular meeting, the November 20, 2003 special meeting with the correction of one spelling error, the January 5, 2004, and the January 8, 2004 special meeting be approved as presented. Mr. Heim **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

4. NM MONITORED TREATMENT PROGRAM REPORT

Dr. Swoboda discussed that MTP will be co-hosting the Western Federation of State Physician Health Programs Conference on October 1st and 2nd, 2004 at the Pyramid Hotel. Members of the Board will be receiving an invitation to the keynote address/dinner event featuring Dr. William Miller, Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at UNM. He is one of the world's leading researchers of addictive disease and one of the founding fathers of motivational therapy.

Executive Session: MOTION was made by Dr. La Farge and seconded by Dr. Ranka to go into executive session to discuss matters of licensure. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Heim, Ranka, Ghadimi, Boshier, Weiner, Giudice, Kovnat. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Jaye Swoboda, MD, Mary Miesem, and John Thayer were present to discuss the status of

mandatory participants.

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure.

Mr. Thayer reviewed the operations report. Referrals, assessments, and discharges were very high during the last quarter, which was the holiday quarter. Evaluations are taking longer. He provided a copy of their Financial and Operation Reports. There were additional questions related to physicians currently being monitored or evaluated.

5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Session: **MOTION** was made by Dr. La Farge and seconded by Dr. Weiner to go into executive session to discuss matters of licensure. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Ghadimi, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure.

7. ACTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Complaint Committee A. On behalf of Complaint Committee A, Dr. Weiner **MOVED** that complaint cases 2003-A-034, 2003-A-038, 2003-A-043, 2003-A-090, 2003-A-108, 2003-A-113, 2003-A-115, 2003-A-117, 2003-A-141 and 2003-A-146 be closed, as there was no evidence of a violation of the Medical Practice Act or rules. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Ghadimi, and Heim. **RECUSED:** Weiner and Boshier. **MOTION CARRIED.**

On behalf of Complaint Committee A, Dr. Weiner **MOVED** the Board issue a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny licensure in case #2003-A-136 (Elias Said, MD) based on action in another state and falsification of an application. No second was required. **YES:** La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ghadimi, Romine and Heim. **RECUSED:** Ranka, Weiner and Boshier. **MOTION CARRIED.**

On behalf of Complaint Committee A, Dr. Weiner **MOVED** the Board issue a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny license renewal in case #2003-A-181 (Michael Seitzinger, MD) based on falsification of an application for renewal and disciplinary action in another state. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Ghadimi and Heim. **RECUSED:** Weiner and Boshier. **MOTION CARRIED.**

B. Complaint Committee B. On behalf of Complaint Committee B, Dr. Ranka **MOVED** that the following complaint cases be closed as there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act or rules: 2002-B-137, 2002-B-148, 2003-B-057, 2003-B-107, 2003-B-111, 2003-B-114, 2003-B-118, 2003-B-127, 2003-B-130, 2003-B-137, 2003-B-143, 2003-B-147, and 2003-B-155. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Kovnat, Weiner, Boshier, Ghadimi and Heim. **RECUSED:** Giudice and Ranka. **MOTION CARRIED.**

On behalf of Complaint Committee B, Dr. Ranka **MOVED** the Board issue a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny the application of the physician named in case #2003-B-121 (Rakesh Patel, MD) based on falsification of a renewal application and disciplinary action in another state. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Kovnat, Ghadimi, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** Giudice and Ranka. **MOTION CARRIED.**

On behalf of Complaint Committee B, Dr. Ranka **MOVED** the Board issue a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny the application of the physician named in case #2003-B-183 (Charles Goodell, MD) based on false information on application for licensure. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Kovnat, Ghadimi, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** Giudice and Ranka. **MOTION CARRIED.**

C. Complaint Committee C. On behalf of Complaint Committee C, Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** that the following complaint cases be closed as there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act or rules: 2002-C-126, 2003-C-037, 2003-C-044, 2003-C-055, 2003-C-119, 2003-C-122, 2003-C-126 (Ranka recused), 2003-C135, and 2003-B-145. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice,

Ranka, Weiner and Boshier. **RECUSED:** Kovnat and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.**

On behalf of Complaint Committee C, Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** the Board issue a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny the reinstatement of the license of the physician named in case #2003-C-095 (John Romero, MD) based on a false answer on the application for reinstatement. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Weiner and Boshier. **NO:** Ranka. **RECUSED:** Kovnat and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Later in the meeting following an interview with the Respondent, Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** that complaint #2003-C-109 be closed as there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, Giudice, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier, La Farge and Ghadimi. **RECUSED:** Kovnat and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.**

D. Complaint Committee D: On behalf of Complaint Committee D, Dr. La Farge **MOVED** that complaint #2003-D-116, 2003-D-123, 2003-D-124, 2003-D-132, 2003-D-139, 2003-D-151, 2003-D-154, 2003-D-156, and 2003-D-157 be closed. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** La Farge and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Later in the meeting following an interview with the Respondent, Dr. La Farge **MOVED** that complaint #2003-D-152 be closed, as there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** La Farge and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Later in the meeting following an interview with the Respondent, Dr. La Farge **MOVED** that complaint #2003-D-140 be closed, as there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** La Farge and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.**

E. Old Complaint Committee D: On behalf of Complaint Committee D, Dr. La Farge **MOVED** that the physician in complaint #2004-D-004 be issued a NCA for disruptive behavior. No second was required. **YES:** Romine, Giudice, Kovnat, Ghadimi, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

F. Complaint Committee E. On behalf of Complaint Committee E, Dr. Romine **MOVED** that complaint #2003-E-187 (Pierre LeBaud, MD) be issued an NCA to deny the application for licensure based on incompetence. No second was required. **YES:** La Farge, Ghadimi, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** Romine. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Later in the meeting after additional discussion in Executive Session, Dr. Romine withdrew the Motion on Complaint #2003-E-187. Dr. La Farge **MOVED** to issue an NCA in case #2003-E-187 to deny the application for licensure based on action taken against the license in Oklahoma as that action was based on findings of clinical incompetence and lying on an application. No second was required. **YES:** La Farge, Ghadimi, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** Romine. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Corliss reminded the Board that as a general policy anyone who is recused because they have some personal knowledge of the individual should leave the room when a case is being discussed. When the recusal is based on participation in the Complaint Committee it is not necessary to leave the meeting. **Executive Session:** **MOTION** was made by Dr. La Farge and seconded by Dr. Kovnat to go into executive session to discuss matters of licensure. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Ghadimi, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.** The Board met with Charlotte Jutila, M.D. in closed session.

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure.

6. LICENSING ISSUES

Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** that **Charlotte Jutila, M.D.** be issued a Resident license with standard stipulations for substance abuse. Dr. La Farge **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, Boshier,

Giudice, Kovnat, Weiner, Ranka, Ghadimi, and La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Ms. Boshier **MOVED** that the Board accept the documentation and transcripts provided by **Christopher Wyndham, M.D.** and he be issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. Dr. La Farge **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, Giudice, Boshier, Kovnat, Weiner, Ranka, Ghadimi, and La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** that the Board accept the documentation from Iran provided by **Mazin Al Saleh, M.D.** and he be issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. Mr. Heim **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Weiner, Ranka, Boshier and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** the Board grant a waiver of the 7-year rule based on the bona fide disability related to his heart disease and allow **Muhammad Arif, M.D.,** to take Step 3 of the USMLE. Dr. Kovnat **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, Giudice, Kovnat, Weiner, Ranka, Ghadimi, Boshier and La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

THE BOARD RECESSED FOR LUNCH AT 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

Executive Session: **MOTION** was made by Dr. Ranka and seconded by Mr. Ghadimi to go into executive session to discuss matters of licensure. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Ghadimi, Weiner, and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.** The Board met with Ruben Torrez, M.D. in closed session.

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure.

12. ACTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** to withdraw the original motion in case 2004-D-0004, based on updated information, and replace it with a referral to an Impaired Physician Committee. **YES:** Romine, Giudice, Kovnat, Ghadimi, Ranka, Weiner, Boshier and Heim. **RECUSED:** La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** the Board grant an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico to **Ruben Torrez, M.D.** Mr. Ghadimi **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, Boshier, Giudice, Kovnat, Weiner, Ranka, Ghadimi, **RECUSED:** La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** the Board remove all stipulations and grant an unrestricted license to practice in New Mexico to **Norma Atkison, PA.** Dr. Ranka **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, Giudice, Kovnat, Boshier, Weiner, Ranka, Ghadimi, and La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** the Board remove all stipulations and grant an unrestricted license to practice in New Mexico to **Mark Holland, MD.** Dr. La Farge **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, Giudice, Kovnat, Boshier, Weiner, Ranka, Ghadimi, and La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

THE BOARD RECESSED AT 1:30 p.m. FOR A FORMAL HEARING IN CASE #2003-011, Robert Steller, MD.

The Board reconvened following the Hearing.

8. DECISION ON #2003-013

Executive Session: **MOTION** was made by Dr. Kovnat and **SECONDED** by Mr. Heim to go into executive session to discuss matters of licensure. **YES:** Romine, Kovnat, Ranka, Ghadimi, Heim, Boshier, Giudice, and Weiner. **RECUSED:** La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure. Ms. Thalley was requested to draft an Order for Board consideration denying Dr. Steller's application for licensure with a final action to be taken tomorrow after review of the prepared document.

9. LICENSING ISSUES, Reinstatement Requests

Executive Session: **MOTION** was made by Dr. Ranka and **SECONDED** by Dr. La Farge to go into executive session to discuss matters of licensure. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka,

Weiner, and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.** **Cliff Brashar, MD, Robert Palmer, MD, Ronald Trujillo, MD, and Barry Maron, MD** were interviewed in executive session.

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure.

Ms. Boshier **MOVED** the Board grant a license to **Robert Palmer, MD** to practice in a fellowship or mini-residency in New Mexico, after he signs a standard Stipulated Agreement for substance abuse, including the requirement that he continue to see his psychiatrist once a month. Dr. La Farge **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Romine, Heim, Giudice, Kovnat, Boshier, Weiner, Ranka, Ghadimi, and La Farge. **MOTION CARRIED.**

No motion was made regarding the license status of Dr. Brashar, Dr. Trujillo, or Dr. Maron.

10. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS

Executive Session: **MOTION** was made by Dr. Ranka and **SECONDED** by Dr. La Farge to go into executive session to discuss matters of licensure. **YES:** Romine, La Farge, Giudice, Kovnat, Ranka, Weiner, and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.** The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure.

Naim Bashir, MD, was interviewed in executive session. **David Bernitsky, MD,** was interviewed in open session.

12. ACTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** the Board remove all stipulations and grant an unrestricted license to practice in New Mexico to **Naim Bashir, MD.** Dr. Ranka **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:50 p.m.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 8:35 a.m. on Friday, February 20 with all members present

13. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve Draft of Proposed Rules. Mr. Khalsa and Ms. Kinney explained the proposed changes to Sections of 16.10.9 (Fees), 16.10.10 (Report of Settlements, Judgments, Adverse Actions...), and 16.10.15 (Physician Assistant Licensure). These changes will provide a time frame for licensees to report adverse actions to the Board and change the P.A. renewal cycle to more closely align with NCCPA re-certification. Changes to the fees will prorate the P.A. renewal fee while all licensees are transferred to the new cycle. Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** the Board approve the draft rules as presented, with a change in the time limit for reporting adverse actions within 60 days instead of 45 days as proposed. Dr. La Farge **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. Dr. Marvin Godner Request for CME. The Board rule on CME only allows teaching credit for teaching medical students in a US medical school. In a letter to the Board, Dr. Godner requested credit for teaching in a hospital in Cambodia. Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** the Board grant credit for teaching physicians in Cambodia, consistent with the rules on teaching in a US school. Dr. Weiner **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. Correspondence. The Board, without comment or discussion, reviewed correspondence from the following entities: State Auditor, CPEP, and NCCPA.

14. OLD BUSINESS

Review Recommendation of Psychologist Prescribing Committee. Dr. La Farge provided background information on the history of the development of the recommendations for the proposed rules to implement prescribing privileges for clinical psychologists under the mandate of HB-170, the Prescriptive Authority to Psychologists Act. He discussed the work of the original Joint Committee and the recent

Joint Conference Committee, as well as the input that was received from numerous groups who are interested in the process. Members of the Board discussed the various provisions of the draft rules in depth to gain understanding of the proposal. Dr. La Farge **MOVED** the Board approved the draft rules with minor corrections reviewed by Dr. La Farge. Mr. Ghadimi **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

15. REPORTS

A. A.A.G. Report. Ms. Thalley briefly discussed the status of subpoenas that have been issued to Dr. La Farge and previous staff members in the case of Jesse Henry, MD.

B. Chair. During a break between interviews on Thursday afternoon Dr. Romine reported to the Board about his visit with Dr. Sims (Psychology Board Chair) to the SIAP training program for prescriptive authority for psychologists. One of the primary issues is that the program is associated with, but not a formal part of NMSU. Dr. Romine stated that he and Dr. Luis Vasquez, a NMSU Professor who also teaches in the SIAP program, had received assurance that New Mexico State University would move rapidly to incorporate the SIAP program within the University. Dr. Romine was impressed by the quality of the program and the teaching schedule and curriculum, a combination of distance learning and face-to-face teaching. There was further discussion about responsibility, liability, and the nature and extent of the collaborative relationships with primary treating physicians that prescribing psychologists must maintain.

C. Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. La Farge presented recently compiled information showing physicians licensed and practicing in New Mexico, by county. The Board complimented Dr. La Farge on the data and discussed the different criteria and issues that impact its validity.

D. Compliance. There were no questions on the Compliance Report included in the Board packet. Dr. Romine again complemented Ms. Felmley on a comprehensive and informative report.

E. Executive Director. Ms. Kinney asked if there were any questions on the current budget information. She asked for approval to send out a postcard with information about online renewal and only sent paper renewal forms upon receipt of a written request. The Board supported this plan for implementing online renewals.

17. LICENSING, Requests for Approval

Dr. Burg introduced his proposed "mentor," Dr. Peter Barnett, and Ms. Joan Waters, his attorney. After a brief confrontational exchange between Dr. Romine and Ms. Waters, Dr. Burg began by reviewing his plan to respond to the requirements of the Stipulation, including a request that Dr. Barnett at UNM serve as his mentor, two options for practice monitors, and a proposed floor plan for his new office. He also informed the Board that Dr. Thomas Whalen has agreed to enter practice with him. There was an extensive discussion of the procedures that would be followed and the requirements for Dr. Burg to be licensed, and agreement that the first step will be for Dr. Burg to complete Board-approved training in sexual boundary issues. Dr. Romine **MOVED** to assign Dr. La Farge, Dr. Kovnat, and Dr. Giudice to act in behalf of the Board to approve Dr. Burg's plans for compliance. Dr. Ranka **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

In a letter to the Board, Jesus Gonzalez, M.D. requested an Amendment to his Final Order allowing him to attend a different program for evaluation of his competency to practice medicine. Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** to deny the request and not accept the proposed alternative program. Dr. La Farge **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**, with Dr. Romine **RECUSED**.

16. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS

The following physicians were interviewed in executive session: **Laura Allen, MD, Rolando Tong, MD, Valerie Dillon, MD, Paul Walsky, MD, Henry Garcia, MD, Joan Lewis, MD, Patricia Rowley, MD, and Rajan Mirchandani, MD.** **Johnny Vigil, MD** did not appear for his scheduled interview. The Board requested Dr. Dillon attend future meetings only if she plans to resume practice. They requested Dr. Walsky appear in one year and Dr. Mirchandani appear in November.

18. ACTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

In the matter of **Robert Steller, M.D.**, Case # 2003-013, Dr. Romine **MOVED** to approve the Findings of Fact and read the items 1 through 10 in the attached document. Dr. Kovnat **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED** with all members voting **YES**, except Dr. La Farge who was **RECUSED**. Ms. Thalley read the 8 paragraphs contained in the Conclusions of Law, attached hereto. Ms. Boshier **MOVED** to approve the Conclusions of Law as read by Ms. Thalley. Dr. Weiner **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED** with all members voting **YES**, except Dr. La Farge who was **RECUSED**. Dr. Ranka **MOVED** to deny Dr. Steller's application for licensure as a M.D. in New Mexico. Ms. Boshier **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED** with all members voting **YES**, except Dr. La Farge who was **RECUSED**. Dr. Kovnat was assigned to sign the Final Order.

Dr. La Farge **MOVED** to refer the physician in case #2001-128 be referred to an IPC as quickly as possible, because Board members are concerned about their ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety. Mr. Heim **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

19. ADJOURN. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

SUBMITTED: _____ **Date:** _____
Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director

APPROVED: _____ **Date:** _____
John Romine, M.D., President

APPROVED: _____ **Date:** _____
C. Grant La Farge, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

MEETING SUMMARY

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Licensing Actions, in alpha order:

- Al Saleh, Mazin, MD – accepted non-source documents and issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico
- Arif, Muhammad, MD – waiver of 7-year rule to allow him to take Step 3 of the USMLE based on bona fide disability related to his heart disease.
- Atkison, Norma, PA, 99-002 – removed all stipulations and granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico
- Bashir, Naim, MD, 99-003 - removed all stipulations and granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico
- Goodell, Charles, MD, #2003-B-183 – approved NCA based on false information on application for licensure.
- Holland, Mark, MD, 99-001 - removed all stipulations and granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico
- Jutila, Charlotte, MD, #2003-D-138 – issued Resident License with standard stipulations for substance abuse.
- Le Baud, Pierre, MD, #2003-E-187 – issued NCA to deny application based on action taken against his license in Oklahoma, clinical incompetence, and lying on application.
- Palmer, Robert, MD, 84-235 – grant a license to practice in a fellowship or mini-residency in New Mexico with standard Stipulated Agreement for substance abuse.
- Patel, Rakesh, MD, #2003-B-121 – approved NCA to deny the application based on not providing correct information and action in another state.
- Romero, John, MD, #2003-C-095 – approved NCA to deny license reinstatement based on false answer on the application for reinstatement.
- Said, Elias, MD, #2003-A-136 – approved NCA to deny license based on action in another state and falsification of an application for licensure.
- Seitzinger, Michael, MD, #2003-A-181 – approved NCA to deny license based on falsification of an application for licensure and disciplinary action in another state.
- Torrez, Ruben, MD, #2003-D-140 - issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine.
- Wyndham, Christopher, MD – accepted non-source documents and issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico.