

**NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD  
Interim Board Meeting  
January 7, 2021  
MINUTES**

**MEETING MADE PUBLIC VIA ZOOM AND TELECONFERENCE**

**Video Conferencing:** Peter Beaudette, M.D., Chair  
Karen Carson, M.D., Vice Chair  
Steve Jenkusky, M.D., Secretary  
James Spence, M.D.  
Eric Anderson, M.D.  
Mark Unverzagt, M.D.  
Eric Anderson, MD  
Buffie Saavedra, Public Member

**Others Present:** Sondra Frank, Esquire, Executive Director  
Amanda Quintana, Compliance Manager / PIO- Via Zoom  
Elishia Lucero, Administrative Assistant  
Samantha Breen, Compliance Coordinator- Via Zoom  
Debbie Deterich, Investigations Manager  
Antoinette Griego, Licensing Manager-Via Zoom

**1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Dr. Beaudette, after establishing the presence of a quorum, called the January 7, 2021 Interim Board Meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board to order at 4:08 pm, roll call was completed.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** was made by Dr. Jenkusky approve the Agenda. **SECONDED** by Dr. Spence **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Dr. Unverzagt and Ms. Saavedra **MOTION CARRIED.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** was made by Dr. Jenkusky to approve the minutes from the November 19-20, 2020 Regular Board meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Saavedra **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Unverzagt and Ms. Saavedra **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** was made by Dr. Jenkusky to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2020 Emergency Board meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Saavedra **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Unverzagt and Ms. Saavedra **MOTION CARRIED.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Complaint Committee Reports**

**MOTION** was made by Dr. Beaudette to go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H) (1) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss matters pertaining to the issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license and disciplinary matters. **SECONDED** by Dr. Anderson **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Unverzagt and Ms. Saavedra **MOTION CARRIED.**

**OPEN SESSION**

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

**ACTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**4. Complaint Committee Reports**

**Committee A**

**Case # 2020-A-286 Recommendation** was made by Dr. Jenkusky to issue a PSG technician license with an advisory letter to both technician and medical doctor regarding the Board’s Regulations on licensing requirements in NM for polysomnographic technicians. **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Jenkusky and Ms. Saavedra. **MOTION CARRIED**

**Committee B**

**Case # 2020-B-034 and 2020-B-143 Recommendation** was made by Dr. Anderson to combine the following cases and issue a summary suspension based on imminent danger to the public along with the issuance of a notice of contemplated action based on, but not limited to, sexual contact with patient, interaction with patients that interferes with patient care; conduct unbecoming; conduct likely to harm; prescribing for the than therapeutic purposes; willfully or negligently divulging a professional confidence; misrepresentation on a renewal application; and ethical violation. PA can inactivate his license in lieu of being summarily suspended with the issuance of a notice of contemplated action. **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Unverzagt and Ms. Saavedra. **RECUSED:** Dr. Anderson and Dr. Spence. **MOTION CARRIED**

**Committee C**

**Case # 2020-C-323 - Tabled**


**Committee D**


**Case # 2020-D-285 Recommendation** was made by Dr. Unverzagt to offer applicant physician the chance to withdraw his application while under investigation, if applicant does not accept a notice of contemplated action to deny licensure, will be issued based on, but not limited to, misrepresentation on application; adverse licensure action taken by another state licensing board: the use of false, fraudulent, or deceptive statement on a document connected with the practice of medicine, failure to furnish the board with information requested, improper management of medical records; conduct unbecoming; dishonesty and other violations of the AMA Code of Ethics. **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Anderson, and Ms. Saavedra. **RECUSED:** Dr. Unverzagt and Dr. Spence. **MOTION CARRIED**

**Case # 2020-D-311 Recommendation** was made by Dr. Unverzagt to **CLOSE** the case with issuance of a license. **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, and Ms. Saavedra. **RECUSED:** Dr. Unverzagt. **MOTION CARRIED**

**4. ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Beaudette adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:  DATE: 02/18/2021  
Sondra Frank, J.D., Executive Director

APPROVED BY:  DATE: 02/18/2021  
Peter Beaudette, M.D, M.D., Chair

APPROVED BY:  DATE: 02/18/2021  
Karen Carson, M.D., Vice Chair