

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD
Special Board Meeting
April 26, 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. Joined at 4:15pm
Mark Unverzagt, M.D.
Kathy Johnson, PA
Buffie Saavedra, Public Member

Others Present: Sondra Frank, Esquire, Executive Director
Margaret McLean, Esq., Special Counsel
Amanda Quintana, Compliance Manager / PIO
Elishia Lucero, Administrative Assistant
Samantha Breen, Compliance Coordinator- Via Zoom
Debbie Deterich, Investigations Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Dr. Beaudette, after establishing the presence of a quorum, called the April 26, 2021 Special Board Meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board to order at 4:10 pm, roll call was completed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Licensing Request and Actions, New Applicants/Reinstatements

MOTION was made by Dr. Jenkusky 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. Spence **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Unverzagt, Ms. Saavedra and Ms. Johnson. **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.

IMO- Keith Levitt, M.D., - Consider Emergency Motion to Dismiss Summary Suspension (Case No. 2017-028)
Dr. Beaudette allowed Dr. Levitt; his attorney, Paul Linnenburger, Esq., and the NMMB's Special Counsel, Margaret McLean, Esq., ten minutes each for oral argument

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

OPEN SESSION

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3. Licensing Requests and Actions, New Applicants/Reinstatements

IMO- Keith Levitt, M.D., - Consider Emergency Motion to Dismiss Summary Suspension (Case No. 2017-028) **MOTION** was made by Dr. Unverzagt to deny the requested relief because the Order of Immediate Suspension was issued pursuant to 16.10.5.15(c) NMAC as a violation of the Stipulation entered on July 7, 2017. **SECONDED** by Dr. Carson **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Unverzagt and Ms. Saavedra **RECUSED:** Dr. Jenkusky and Ms. Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED**

4. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Ms. Saavedra to Adjourn the April 26, 2021 Special Meeting. **SECONDED** By Dr. Unverzagt. **YES:** Dr. Beaudette, Dr. Carson, Dr. Jenkusky, Dr. Spence, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Unverzagt, Ms. Saavedra and Ms. Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Beaudette adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE: _____
Sondra Frank, J.D., Executive Director

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____
Peter Beaudette, M.D, M.D., Chair

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____
Karen Carson, M.D., Vice Chair