

**NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD**  
**Interim Meeting**  
**2055 S. Pacheco Street, Building 400, Santa Fe, New Mexico**  
**March 31, 2005**

**MINUTES**

Members Present:

John S. Romine, M.D., Chairman, Physician Member – by teleconference  
Paul Kovnat, M.D., Vice-Chair, Physician Member  
C. Grant La Farge, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, Physician Member  
Vivian Giudice, M.D., Physician Member – by teleconference  
Prakash M. Ranka, M.D., Physician Member - by teleconference  
Richard Heim, Public Member – by teleconference  
Reza Ghadimi, P.A., Physician Assistant - by teleconference

Members Absent:

Steve Weiner, M.D., Physician Member  
Maureen Boshier, Public Member

Also Present:

Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director  
Corliss Thalley, AGA  
Jenny Felmley, PIO  
Lynn Tipton, Administrative Assistant

The Interim meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board convened at 4:04 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2005, in the Small Conference Room, 2055 S. Pacheco, Building 400, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Paul Kovnat, M.D. presiding. Dr. Kovnat called the roll and a quorum was declared with members Heim, Giudice, Ghadimi, Kovnat and La Farge present. Dr. Romine and Dr. Ranka joined the call at 4:20 p.m.

**1. APPROVE AGENDA**

Mr. Ghadimi **MOVED** the agenda be approved as presented. Dr. Giudice **SECONDED** the motion, which **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

**2. APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Ms. Thalley reported that the proposed settlement agreement between the Board and Dr. Ravi Bhasker is still under review by Dr. Bhasker and his attorney.

**3. APPROVE STIPULATED AGREEMENT**

**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:** Heim, Kovnat, Giudice, Romine, and Ranka. **RECUSED:** La Farge and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.** The Board returned to open session. Dr. Romine stated for the record that the matters discussed in closed session were limited to only those specified in the motion for closure.

Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** that Dr. Hartenbach be issued a stipulated license to practice in New Mexico with the requirement that he sign a contract with the New Mexico Monitored Treatment Program (MTP), to include the requirement for a workplace monitor. Both the Board and MTP are to receive copies of the workplace monitor's reports. Dr. Hartenbach may request the stipulation be reconsidered in no less than one year from the date it is effective. Dr. Ranka **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Heim, Giudice, Ranka,

Kovnat and Romine. **RECUSED:** La Farge and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. APPROVE SUPERVISION OF THIRD PA**

The Board reviewed a written request from Dr. Mosley to allow him to supervise three physician assistants in his office until he can hire another physician. Mr. Heim **MOVED** to approve the supervision of up to three full-time physician assistants by Frederick Mosley, MD. Mr. Ghadimi **SECONDED** the motion, **YES:** Heim, Kovnat, La Farge, Giudice and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**5. REVIEW LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Mr. Ghadimi **MOVED** to proceed with the reinstatement of Dr. Cliff Brashar's license based on the CMEs he has provided to Board staff. Dr. La Farge **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Heim, Kovnat, La Farge, Giudice and Ghadimi. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**6. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

**SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director**

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**C. Grant La Farge, M.D., Secretary**

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**John Romine, M.D., President**