

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD
Interim Meeting
2055 S. Pacheco Street, Building 400, Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 23, 2005

MINUTES

Members Present:

Paul Kovnat, M.D., Chairman, Physician Member
Steve Weiner, M.D., Physician Member
Reza Ghadimi, P.A., Physician Assistant
Vivian Giudice, M.D., Physician Member -- by teleconference
Prakash M. Ranka, M.D., Physician Member - by teleconference
Allan Haynes, Jr., M.D., Physician Member - by teleconference
Richard Heim, Public Member -- by teleconference
Becky Cochran, Public Member - by teleconference

Members Absent:

Alfredo Vigil, M.D., Physician Member

Also Present:

Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director
Jenny Felmley, PIO
Lynn Tipton, Administrative Assistant
Barbara Mohler, Licensing Manager
Grant La Farge, M.D., Medical Director

The Interim meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board convened at 4:05 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 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 Weiner, Ranka, Heim, Giudice, Cochran, and Kovnat present. Mr. Ghadimi joined the meeting at 4:08 p.m. and Dr. Haynes joined the call at 4:10 p.m.

1. APPROVE AGENDA

Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** the agenda be approved as presented. The motion **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**.

2. ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO PART 2 (TEMPORARY LICENSES) AND PART 3 (EXAMINATIONS)

The board unanimously approved the change made to Rule 16.10.2.14 regarding temporary licenses: Upon the expiration of the third renewal of a temporary license, a physician may no longer practice in New Mexico unless they apply and are granted a medical license. They also approved the change made to Rule 16.10.3.10: Applicants who are MD/PhD candidates must successfully complete the entire examination within ten years from the date the first step of the examination is passed.

3. APPOINT REPRESENTATIVE TO PAIN MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The board unanimously approved Dr. Weiner represent the board on the Pain Management Advisory Council.

4. STRATEGIC PLANNING AGENDA FOR AUGUST

Dr. Kovnat suggested a committee of the board meet prior to the August board meeting to formulate a strategic plan and prepare long term goals for the board. Mr. Heim and Dr. Giudice were interested and would contact the board office to coordinate a meeting time.

5. APPROVE REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING SPEX EXAM

Dr. Ranka **MOVED** to proceed with the reinstatement of Dr. Douglas Layman's license if he passed the SPEX exam. Dr. Weiner **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Kovnat, Ghadimi, Haynes, Giudice, Heim, Cochran, Weiner and Ranka. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. APPROVE LICENSE FOLLOWING SPEX EXAM

Dr. Weiner **MOVED** to issue an unrestricted license to Dr. Pierre Malek. Dr. Haynes **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Kovnat, Ghadimi, Haynes, Giudice, Heim, Cochran, Weiner and Ranka. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. APPROVE LICENSE WITH ONE YEAR PGT

Dr. Weiner **MOVED** to approve a license with one year of post graduate training and two years of experience to Dr. Joann Love. This is in lieu of a second year of post graduate training. Mr. Ghadimi **SECONDED** the motion. **YES:** Kovnat, Ghadimi, Haynes, Giudice, Heim, Cochran, Weiner and Ranka. **MOTION CARRIED.**

8. AMENDED ACTION ON CASE 2003-C-087

Dr. Kovnat **MOVED** to remove the allegation of possible impairment on the Notice of Contemplated Action. The board voted at the May meeting to issue an NCA against Dr. Schwartz. No second was required. **YES:** Ghadimi, Haynes, Giudice, Cochran, Weiner and Ranka. **RECUSED:** Kovnat and Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.**

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

SUBMITTED: Charlotte Kinney Date: 8/31/05
Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director

APPROVED: Steve Weiner Date: 8/31/05
Steve Weiner, M.D., Secretary

APPROVED: Paul Kovnat Date: 8/25/05
Paul Kovnat, M.D., Chair