

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD

Interim Meeting

June 23, 2006

MINUTES

Members Present:

Paul Kovnat, M.D., Chairman
Steve Weiner, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Prakash M. Ranka, M.D., Vice Chair - by teleconference
Alfredo Vigil, M.D., by teleconference
Vivian Giudice, M.D. – by teleconference
Allan Haynes, Jr., M.D.
Reza Ghadimi, P.A. – by teleconference
Becky Cochran, Public Member - by teleconference

Members Absent:

Richard Heim

Also Present:

Lynn Hart, Executive Director
Jenny Felmley, P I O.
Lynn Tipton, Administrative Assistant
Grant La Farge, M.D., Medical Director
G.T.S. Khalsa, Board Prosecutor
Corliss Thalley, A.A.G

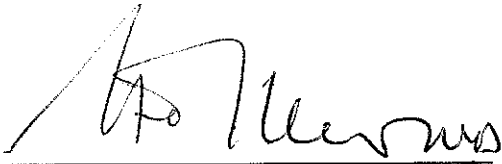
The Emergency meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board convened at 1:05 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2006, in the Conference Room, 2055 S Pacheco, Building 400, Santa Fe, New Mexico, **Paul Kovnat, M.D.** presiding. Dr. Kovnat called the roll and a quorum was declared with members Kovnat, Haynes, Vigil, Cochran, Ranka, Giudice and Ghadimi present. Dr. Weiner joined the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

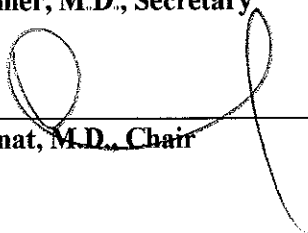
PYSCHOLOGY PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY RULES

Dr. Kovnat welcomed the board members and explained that due to the deadline, June 26th, set by the Governor's office asking the NM Medical Board to take action on the proposed changes to the psychology prescribing rules, an emergency meeting was scheduled to review and make a Motion to accept or reject these changes. These rules were reviewed and modified by a committee from both boards and are to be heard at a Rule Hearing in August. Dr. Haynes **MOVED** to accept the changes recommended in the package created by both boards and to express to the appropriate executive and administrative leaders the medical boards' recommendation to not have further substantive changes to the psychology prescribing rules for at least three years in order for the program to be measured and evaluated. Dr. Vigil **SECONDED YES:** Kovnat, Haynes, Giudice, Vigil and Ranka. **NO:** Weiner, Cochran and Ghadimi. **ABSENT:** Heim. **MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURN There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED:  **Date:** 8/25/06
Lynn S. Hart, Executive Director

APPROVED:  Date: 8/24/06
Steve Weiner, M.D., Secretary

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Paul Kovnat, M.D., Chair