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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

TIME: 10:32 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

State Board of Medicine
October 24, 2023

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ALSO PRESENT:

Tracey Ziegler, Program Director, LifeGuard,
Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society
Aaron Young, PhD, Vice President of Research
and Data Services, Federation of State Medical
Boards
Ted Mowatt, CAE, Vice President/Lobbyist, Wanner
Associates, on behalf of the Association for
Professional Acupuncture
Melissa Mihriban Ulas, M.D.
Julia Stone
Jeremy Wigginton, M.D.
Grace Showalter MHIIM, BSN, RN, Founder and CEO,
Vitruvian Consulting Group
Jacob Thomas Bender
Lauren Doliner, M.D.
Kari Orchard, Democratic Executive Director, House
Professional Licensure Committee
Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of
Physician Assistants
Madeline Helmstetter
Wendy Ruderman
Randy Stevens, Pennsylvania Orthotic Prosthetic
Society

1 State Board of Medicine

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4 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
5 at 8:45 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
6 with Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,
7 and Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the
8 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on
9 a number of matters currently pending before the
10 Board and to receive the advice of counsel. The
11 Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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13 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
14 Board of Medicine was held on Tuesday, October 24,
15 2023. Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
16 called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

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18 Acknowledge Public - Turn Off Electronic Devices
19 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
20 acknowledged that everyone present agreed to be
21 recorded and welcomed everyone. He also requested
22 all electronic devices be muted.]

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24 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees

25 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, provided

1 an introduction of Board members and attendees.]

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3 [John A. Kutz, M.D., FACS, was named in attendance
4 but not called to vote on any of the motions.]

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6 Approval of minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting

7 CHAIR WOODLAND:

8 Next is approval of the minutes. We
9 will need a vote to approve the minutes
10 of September 12, 2023, as written.

11 Do I have a motion?

12 DR. YEALY:

13 I move to approve.

14 MR. EISENHAUER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Any further discussion on the minutes?
18 Hearing no further discussion, I'll
19 take a roll call, Saiyad, for approval
20 of the minutes.

21
22 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
23 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
24 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
25 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;

1 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.
2 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
3 from voting on the motion.]

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5 Appointment - LifeGuard Presentation

6 [Tracey Ziegler, Program Director, LifeGuard,
7 Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society,
8 presented to the Board to discuss their physician
9 assistant assessment program and LifeGuard
10 enhancements to current programs.]

11 Ms. Ziegler stated that LifeGuard is a nationally
12 recognized assessment program that provides
13 recommendations for remediation when deficiencies and
14 concerns may be discovered with physicians or other
15 healthcare participants. She noted that every case
16 is unique and handled with an individualized and
17 personalized care management plan.

18 Ms. Ziegler explained that the LifeGuard program
19 was developed to assist physicians and other
20 providers who have known or suspected clinical
21 deficiencies or cognitive or medical deficiency. She
22 mentioned working with physicians and providers who
23 may have quality of care concerns, may be seeking
24 reentry, have been out of practice for a period of
25 time, or may have had disciplinary actions on their

1 medical license and are seeking reinstatement.

2 Ms. Ziegler addressed enhancements to fitness for
3 duty, noting an overwhelming amount of physicians
4 are being referred to LifeGuard for cognitive
5 concerns and physical impairments and most recently
6 for effects of long COVID. She reported receiving
7 referrals from state boards, hospitals, local
8 healthcare systems, and even from physician offices
9 with physicians or other healthcare participants that
10 need assessed because of professionalism issues.

11 Ms. Ziegler noted the professional support
12 program is an enhancement to their fitness for duty
13 assessment for physicians and other providers
14 struggling with managing stressors and those who have
15 disruptive behaviors that need addressed. She
16 explained that it is a two-day assessment completed
17 by their LifeGuard neuropsychologist, along with a
18 LifeGuard psychiatrist if a psychiatric issue is
19 found.

20 Ms. Ziegler mentioned that LifeGuard now
21 administers the Maslach Burnout Inventory-Human
22 Services Survey (MBI-HSS) to help identify aspects of
23 healthcare burnout, along with assessing the
24 physician's team environment and dynamics. She noted
25 they also added the CliftonStrengths assessment,

1 which has bolstered their professionalism assessment
2 and provides participants with their 34 talents
3 focusing on natural talents and not weaknesses.

4 Ms. Ziegler addressed potential recommendations
5 for next steps with the professionalism assessment,
6 noting they change goals particular to each
7 participant. She mentioned that health system
8 recommendations are also provided when they see an
9 issue within the health system itself that could be
10 enhancing the disruptive behavior of the participant
11 in the workplace.

12 Ms. Ziegler noted further evaluation may be
13 recommended to focus on personality assessment and
14 implications with a more in-depth program. She
15 mentioned they are now able to recommend a six-month
16 program that can be completed with a
17 CliftonStrengths-certified individual who assists
18 with their assessment and helps individuals learn
19 professionalism skills.

20 Ms. Ziegler addressed their physician assistant
21 reentry and return to practice program. She noted
22 the assistant components include more of the same
23 type of assessments used for their other programs and
24 pathways but tailored to the needs of the physician
25 assistant. She explained that assessment components

1 may include a knowledge exam, medical director and
2 clinical interviews, case presentations, and
3 standardized patient assessments, along with
4 providing a neurocognitive evaluation.

5 Ms. Ziegler stated it is a two- to three-day
6 onsite assessment with some components completed
7 remotely if necessary. She noted an evaluator team
8 discussion after the assessment for review of
9 findings and consensus on recommendations to help the
10 physician assistant move forward in their
11 reinstatement process. She also noted a final report
12 is completed and submitted to the referring entity
13 and LifeGuard participant.

14 Ms. Ziegler stated LifeGuard offers a written
15 knowledge exam for physician assistant participants
16 consisting of 110 questions created by their
17 physician assistant reviewers who are actively
18 working physician assistants and educators in
19 physician assistant programs across Pennsylvania.
20 She noted exam questions come from RoshReview, which
21 provides a question bank with PA-C review programs
22 and allows appropriate questions to be pulled to
23 create exams.

24 Ms. Ziegler stated a neurocognitive screening is
25 performed to indicate or rule out the need for a more

1 comprehensive neurocognitive assessment. She noted
2 they have a medical director and clinical interviewer
3 with the physician assistant participants, which
4 allows a snapshot of the participant as well as the
5 physician reviewer's impression of the participant's
6 commitment, character, and candor.

7 Ms. Ziegler addressed oral case presentations,
8 which are conducted by one of their two LifeGuard-
9 vetted physician assistant reviewers and overseen by
10 one of their LifeGuard physician reviewers. She also
11 noted they offer a standardized patient assessment
12 for physician assistants, which is designed to assess
13 the examinee's skills in evaluation and management of
14 patient types typically seen within the scope of
15 practice. She noted it to be done through a Zoom
16 process almost like a telehealth experience.

17 Ms. Ziegler addressed the LifeGuard enrollment
18 process, including the application and review of
19 materials, along with creating a proposal to be
20 submitted to the participant, where they are given 30
21 days to decide if they want to move forward.

22 Ms. Ziegler provided a review of other program
23 pathways LifeGuard is able to provide, including
24 reentry/reinstatement of physician licensures,
25 quality of care assessments, and practice monitoring

1 for things, such as controlled substances and
2 buprenorphine.

3 Ms. Ziegler mentioned LifeGuard does practice
4 monitoring for infection control issues, records
5 review, and physician mentoring, along with having an
6 American Board of Emergency Medicine re-eligibility
7 program, and assessment for an active retired
8 physician license.

9 Chair Woodland referred to the CliftonStrengths
10 assessment, noting everyone would benefit from that
11 type of input given the issues with provider well-
12 being.

13 Ms. Ziegler reported positive outcomes using the
14 CliftonStrengths assessment, noting the coach is
15 honing in on the fact of working with positives
16 because it is better for all involved and increases
17 patient safety.

18 Mr. Dillon asked whether there was an assessment
19 of communication skills during the Zoom examination.

20 Ms. Ziegler explained that it is a live session
21 through Zoom, where a physician reviewer and/or
22 physician assistant reviewer watch and monitor the
23 real-time communication between the participant and
24 standardized patient. She noted they also receive
25 feedback from the standardized patient concerning the

1 encounter and how well the communication is with the
2 physician or physician assistant participant.

3 Chair Woodland thanked Ms. Ziegler for the
4 presentation, noting Susan DeSantis also thanked her
5 for the presentation in chat.]

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7 Appointment - Federation of State Medical Boards
8 (FSMB) Census Presentation

9 [Aaron Young, PhD, Vice President of Research
10 and Data Services, Federation of State Medical
11 Boards, informed everyone that FSMB is the membership
12 organization for medical boards across the United
13 States. He mentioned that FSMB only makes policy
14 recommendations but does not make policies.
15 He noted FSMB collects data throughout the country
16 from medical boards and shares that information
17 through a disciplinary alert service. He reported
18 the Board queried FSMB's Physician Data Center over
19 12,000 times in the past 12 months, and FSMB has sent
20 out 500 disciplinary alerts.

21 Dr. Young informed Board members that FSMB
22 receives licensure files and registries from medical
23 boards throughout the country on a monthly basis and
24 has enhanced licensure services over the past 12
25 years. He mentioned FSMB recognizes state medical

1 boards across the country are feeling the pinch of
2 labor shortages and many things going on in the
3 licensure field, whether it is the Interstate Medical
4 Licensure Compact or reciprocity. He noted FSMB
5 could assist with anything the Board sees at the
6 national level and would like to implement at the
7 state level.

8 Dr. Young addressed data services, noting FSMB
9 receives most of their data from state medical boards
10 when it comes to licensing and discipline but also
11 receives disciplinary data from the the Drug
12 Enforcement Administration (DEA) that comes through
13 the Office of Inspector General (OIG).

14 Dr. Young noted any disciplinary actions taken
15 from the DEA and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
16 Services (CMS), including fraud, is shared with
17 medical boards, along with specialty certification
18 from the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and
19 American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). He
20 mentioned also working with the National Practitioner
21 Data Bank and starting to have discussions and
22 partnering with the American Medical Association as
23 well.

24 Dr. Young stated FSMB also has the Federation
25 Credentials Verification Service (FCVS), noting the

1 Board could receive the National Practitioner Data
2 Bank report through that profile or have a
3 practitioner contact FSMB through Practitioner
4 Direct, where they would connect with the National
5 Practitioner Data Bank and provide the profile back
6 to the Board or physician.

7 Dr. Young informed Board members that FSMB just
8 published their Census of Licensed Physicians in the
9 United States for 2022. He reported over 1 million
10 physicians in the country and an increase of 23% from
11 2010. He addressed physician shortages, noted it to
12 be more of a maldistribution of individuals
13 throughout the states and country.

14 Dr. Young discussed the health and well-being of
15 physicians and noted different work patterns,
16 particularly from younger physicians, where they are
17 working less and want a work-life balance.

18 Dr. Young addressed physician trends over the
19 last few years, again noting the growing physician
20 population since 2010 and the increase in licenses
21 issued. He reported 129,000 new licenses were issued
22 between 2020 and 2022 and is 27% larger than any
23 other year. He believed they are seeing effects of
24 the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and impact
25 of telehealth services throughout the country.

1 Dr. Young mentioned that medical boards are
2 getting busier and issuing more licenses, noting
3 Pennsylvania has an increase in the osteopathic
4 segment most likely due to having a couple of
5 osteopathic medical schools throughout the state. He
6 also reported an increase in the osteopathic
7 population over the last 12 years.

8 Dr. Young reported specialty board certification
9 has gone from about 78% in 2010 to 85% nationwide
10 with Pennsylvania being even higher at 88%. He
11 mentioned the number of female physicians has
12 increase over the last few years from 30% to 37%. He
13 noted the demographic trend of younger physicians
14 coming out of medical school is 50% male and 50%
15 female. He also noted an increase in medical school
16 graduates from the Caribbean.

17 Dr. Young mentioned having to care for more
18 individuals due to aging of the general population
19 and also recognized the aging physician population.
20 He addressed Pennsylvania numbers showing 77% are
21 U.S. medical school graduates and 23% are
22 international graduates throughout the United States.
23 He noted there are 2000 medical schools throughout
24 the world that are represented by a diverse
25 population of licensees throughout the country.

1 Dr. Young reported India to be the leader and
2 believed that trend would continue. He again
3 mentioned the Caribbean population has grown 20% over
4 the last 12 years, noting 48% of all Caribbean
5 medical school graduates were U.S. citizens in 2010
6 but has increased to almost 70%.

7 Dr. Young provided demographics concerning
8 physician population, noting a balance from an age
9 perspective 12 years ago but currently being within
10 the crux of having an older general population and an
11 older physician population, which raises care issues.
12 He believed licensing and telehealth would help but
13 that it will be an uphill climb for not only state
14 medical boards but also for hospital systems,
15 particularly in certain specialty areas.

16 Dr. Young reported a little over 65,000
17 Pennsylvania licensees and provided demographics
18 specifically for Pennsylvania showing where
19 individuals are license in other states with New York
20 and New Jersey being at the top and Ohio being close.
21 He addressed license transition, noting there has not
22 been a big increase in folks who have two licenses
23 but there has been significant growth with someone
24 having three or four, particularly over the last
25 three years.

1 Dr. Young stated the mobility aspect of being
2 able to consult online has certainly been a
3 perspective. He noted telehealth to be driving this,
4 and he has seen cancer specialty hospitals expand to
5 additional states.

6 Dr. Young offered to be a resource for the Board
7 to assist with data and licensing but not govern or
8 run anything. He provided contact information and
9 encouraged the Board to reach out to him if they have
10 any questions.

11 Chair Woodland commented that one of the unique
12 things in Pennsylvania is that they are an
13 interdisciplinary medical practice, where they are
14 one of the legacy states with the State Board of
15 Osteopathic Medicine, as well as the State Board of
16 Medicine, and have a very large provider base of
17 advanced practice professionals.

18 Chair Woodland asked whether the number of
19 licenses goes along with the number of medical
20 schools and whether there is any consistency with the
21 number of trainees in the state.

22 Dr. Young explained that medical schools have
23 certainly done their part to increase enrollment over
24 the last 20 years. He mentioned that the biggest
25 hurdle is residency positions but noted some states

1 have created their own positions that they are paying
2 for out of various funds and seems to be the leverage
3 point. He believed many folks that may have been
4 planning to retire pushed through and held on through
5 the pandemic for various reasons, including patient
6 care purposes.

7 Dr. Young commented that the situation right now
8 is individuals working less because they are further
9 along in their career and the younger population
10 coming in and generally wanting to work less, which
11 will create stress on the environment, both statewide
12 and nationally.

13 Chair Woodland thanked Dr. Young for the
14 meaningful presentation and informed everybody that
15 the report is available on the Federation of State
16 Medical Boards website.]

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18 Report of Prosecuting Attorneys - Standard of Care
19 Discussion

20 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board
21 Prosecutor and Board Prosecution Liaison, provided
22 information regarding prosecution's use of expert
23 witnesses and their approach to determining the
24 standard of care. She referred to the May 2023
25 report from the the Federation of State Medical

1 Boards entitled Considerations for Identifying the
2 Standard of Care, noting she has no major
3 disagreement with the report.

4 Ms. McCarthy stated prosecution uses expert
5 witnesses to help determine what the standard of care
6 is and whether there has been a deviation from the
7 standard of care. She noted their review is anchored
8 in the act, which authorizes discipline at section
9 41(8) "if a licensee is guilty of immoral or
10 unprofessional conduct and includes departure from an
11 ethical or quality standard of the profession. She
12 mentioned that injury to a patient does not need to
13 be established in order to prosecute a case.

14 Ms. McCarthy stated the prosecution division uses
15 experts on a daily basis. She reported many cases
16 are Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error
17 (MCARE) cases. She also reported many consumer
18 complaint cases, where a patient or a family member
19 makes a complaint about care the patient received.
20 She reported 3,534 open cases, noting the State Board
21 of Osteopathic Medicine also had approximately 700
22 open cases as well.

23 Ms. McCarthy stated the team has eight
24 prosecuting attorneys, a legal analyst, and three
25 paralegals who assist with cases. She noted experts

1 include five part-time in-house consulting physicians
2 from different specialties who assist with evaluating
3 cases but do not testify at hearings. She mentioned
4 they routinely also send cases to external experts to
5 write reports and file administrative charges called
6 an order to show cause and testify to their opinion
7 in a hearing.

8 Ms. McCarthy addressed how prosecution finds
9 experts, noting they look for someone in the
10 particular specialty as the respondent doctor and
11 review resumes and curricula vitae (CVs) prior to
12 choosing an expert. She mentioned they check for any
13 conflicts with the respondent and patient. She noted
14 they use an expert contracting agency and have
15 experts on direct contract through word of mouth or
16 recruitment efforts.

17 Ms. McCarthy mentioned having some former Board
18 members on contract, noting there must be a one-year
19 gap before entering a contract with them. She noted
20 they occasionally have people volunteer to be expert
21 witnesses who have been vetted and interviewed and
22 reported having at least five or six addiction
23 psychiatrists who help evaluate impairment cases,
24 where a petition for mental and physical evaluation
25 would be issued.

1 Ms. McCarthy addressed documents and materials,
2 including the complaint, the physician's response and
3 medical records, and the investigation report. She
4 noted they sometimes redact accounts for various
5 reasons, including when someone insists on strict
6 confidentiality and will not testify, because
7 prosecution cannot base charges on information they
8 cannot prove at a hearing by way of testimony. She
9 noted prosecution receives a written report, summary
10 of the case, and an analysis.

11 Ms. McCarthy addressed similarities and
12 differences with the FSMB Report, noting prosecution
13 cannot use Board members as experts in Pennsylvania
14 because there is case law in that regard. She noted
15 prosecution generally looks for a written report and
16 not an oral report.

17 Ms. McCarthy agreed with one item mentioned in
18 the FSMB Report, where their experts routinely cite
19 published studies from medical journals and is a very
20 important component of their review. She noted the
21 article cited the Federal Rule of Evidence (FRE) 702,
22 and the Pennsylvania Rule of evidence 702 is similar
23 but not identical.

24 Ms. McCarthy noted sharing a definite
25 understanding in agreement with the FSMB Report that

1 there is a clear distinction between medical
2 malpractice versus an adverse outcome that is simply
3 an adverse outcome and is not the result of medical
4 malpractice. She noted their experts routinely
5 consider and mention known complications or known
6 risks of procedures and professional judgment calls
7 of a licensee, where potentially there could be two
8 courses of action and they make a judgment call.

9 Ms. McCarthy mentioned that they can consider the
10 amount of the settlement in a case where there has
11 been a civil settlement, especially if it is a
12 particularly low amount. She stated they have an
13 understanding of different approaches and evolving
14 standards of care.

15 Ms. McCarthy addressed recommendations in the
16 FSMB Report and pointed out a difference at number
17 one of the report, where state medical boards should
18 consider looking to national standards of care where
19 they may be relevant to determine appropriate
20 standards in quality-of-care cases. She emphasized
21 the Board itself cannot determine the standard of
22 care and is something prosecution must prove as their
23 case-in-chief by way of their expert witness.

24 Chair Woodland thanked Ms. McCarthy for the
25 presentation. He mentioned the importance of

1 remembering that FSMB is a guidance organization, not
2 a policy organization, and the Board must abide by
3 their own state regulations.]

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5 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board
6 Prosecutor and Board Prosecution Liaison, presented
7 the Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-49-005364.]

8 MS. WALTER:

9 Prior to that, the Board entered into
10 quasi-judicial deliberations at
11 8:45 a.m. to receive the advice of
12 counsel and deliberate on matters on
13 the agenda.

14 I believe the Board would entertain
15 a motion at Case No. 21-49-005364 to
16 approve the Consent Agreement.

17 DR. YEALY:

18 So moved.

19 MR. EISENHAUER:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR WOODLAND:

22 Any further discussion on this?
23 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
24 roll call, please?

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1 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
2 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
3 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
4 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
5 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

6 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
7 from voting on the motion. The Respondent's name is
8 Huaguang Qu, M.D.]

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10 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board
11 Prosecutor and Board Prosecution Liaison, also
12 presented VRP Agreements for Case No. 23-49-013186,
13 Case No. 23-49-007884, Case No. 23-49-010349, Case
14 No. 23-49-009338, and Case No. 23-49-010063.]

15 MS. WALTER:

16 I believe the Board would entertain a
17 motion to approve the VRP Agreements at
18 items 7 through 11 on the agenda.

19 Item 7 is Case No. 23-49-013186;
20 item 8, Case No. 23-49-007884; item 9,
21 Case No. 23-49-010349; item 10, Case
22 No. 23-49-009338; and item 11, Case No.
23 23-49-010063.

24 CHAIR WOODLAND:

25 Could I have a motion?

1 DR. YEALY:

2 So moved.

3 MR. EISENHAUER:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR WOODLAND:

6 Any further discussion? The only thing
7 I would add as further discussion is it
8 always does good to see that graduate
9 medical education training could be
10 part of the process of identifying and
11 getting better, and hopefully, this
12 will help shape their future lives and
13 careers in medicine, as well as the
14 future for their own health benefits.

15 Any other comments or questions?
16 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
17 roll call vote, please?

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19 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
20 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
21 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
22 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
23 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

24 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
25 from voting on the motion.]

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2 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
3 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 22-49-
4 013469. He noted Dr. Six is recused from voting.]

5 MS. WALTER:

6 I believe the Board would entertain a
7 motion to accept the Consent Agreement
8 at item 12 on the agenda at Case No.
9 22-49-013469.

10 DR. YEALY:

11 So moved.

12 MR. EISENHAUER:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR WOODLAND:

15 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
16 Saiyad, could we have a roll call vote?

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18 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
19 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
20 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
21 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six,
22 recuse; Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu,
23 aye.

24 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
25 from voting on the motion. John Six recused himself

1 from deliberations and voting on the motion. The
2 Respondent's name is Joseph D. Macut, PA.]

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4 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
5 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 23-49-
6 004142.]

7 MS. WALTER:

8 I believe the Board would entertain a
9 motion to accept the Consent Agreement
10 at Case No. 23-49-004142.

11 DR. YEALY:

12 So moved.

13 MR. EISENHAUER:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR WOODLAND:

16 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
17 Saiyad, could we have a roll call,
18 please?

19
20 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
21 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
22 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
23 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
24 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained

1 from voting on the motion. The Respondent's name at
2 Case No. 23-49-004142 is Chris B. Bjarke, M.D.]

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4 [Jonelle Harter Eshbach, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
5 presented the Consent Agreements for Case Nos. 23-49-
6 011066 & 23-49-011068 and Case No. 22-49-008891.]

7 MS. WALTER:

8 I believe the Board would entertain a
9 motion to adopt the Consent Agreements
10 at items 14 and 15 on the agenda at
11 Case Nos. 23-49-011066 & 23-49-011068.

12 CHAIR WOODLAND:

13 Could I have a motion?

14 DR. YEALY:

15 So moved.

16 MR. EISENHAUER:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR WOODLAND:

19 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
20 Could we have a roll call, please?

21

22 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, no;
23 Dr. Yealy, no; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
24 Ripchinski, no; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
25 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;

1 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, no.
2 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
3 from voting on the motion. Mark Woodland, Donald
4 Yealy, Michael Ripchinski, and Catherine Udekwu
5 opposed the motion. The Respondent's name for items
6 14 and 15 is Rick L. Millen.]

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8 MS. WALTER:

9 For item 16 on the agenda at Case No.
10 22-49-008891, I believe the Board would
11 entertain a motion to reject the
12 Consent Agreement as too lenient.

13 DR. YEALY:

14 So moved.

15 MR. EISENHAUER:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR WOODLAND:

18 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
19 Saiyad, we need a roll call.

20
21 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, yes;
22 Dr. Yealy, yea; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
23 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
24 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
25 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

1 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
2 from voting on the motion.]

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4 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Reports from
5 Hearing Examiner

6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 Item 17 on the agenda. I believe the
8 Board would entertain a motion to adopt
9 the hearing examiner's Proposed
10 Adjudication and Order for Bernard Okem
11 Ogon, M.D., Case No. 23-49-003195.

12 DR. YEALY:

13 So moved.

14 MR. EISENHAUER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
18 Could we have a vote, Saiyad, please?

19
20 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
21 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
22 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
23 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
24 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained

1 from voting on the motion.]

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3 Report of Board Counsel - Final Adjudications for
4 Board Approval

5 MS. WUCINSKI:

6 Agenda item 18. I believe the Board
7 would entertain a motion to adopt as
8 Final the Draft Adjudication and Order
9 for Prabhakara R. Tumpati, M.D., Case
10 No. 17-49-11519.

11 DR. YEALY:

12 So moved.

13 MR. EISENHAUER:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR WOODLAND:

16 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
17 Saiyad, could we have a roll call,
18 please?

19
20 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
21 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
22 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
23 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
24 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained

1 from voting on the motion.]

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3 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Status Report
4 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted 16A-
5 4956 regarding acupuncturists and practitioners of
6 oriental medicine was published as final in the
7 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on September 16, 2023.

8 Ms. Wucinski informed Board members that 16A-4955
9 regarding physician assistants has made it through
10 the Office of General Counsel and the Governor's
11 Policy Office and has been at the Office of Attorney
12 General since October 17, where they have 30 days to
13 respond.]

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15 Report of Board Counsel - Other
16 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed
17 House Bill 1722 concerning a Military Medical
18 Personnel Pilot Program to amend Title 51 regarding
19 the Department of Military Affairs to require the
20 Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans
21 Affairs, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the
22 Pennsylvania Department of State work together to
23 establish a pilot program for medically trained
24 military service personnel to perform certain medical
25 duties that constitutes the practice of medicine

1 under the supervision of a physician or podiatrists
2 once they come out of the military.

3 Ms. Wucinski stated the bill would require the
4 Department Health and Department of State to work
5 together to establish general requirements for the
6 program.

7 Mr. Dillon commented that the program is very
8 preliminary and vague, and there would be time to
9 shape the program going forward.]

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11 Applications for Licensure - Allied Health

12 Professionals

13 MS. WUCINSKI:

14 Agenda item 22. I believe the Board
15 would entertain a motion to grant the
16 License to Practice as an Athletic
17 Trainer for Jacob Thomas Bender.

18 DR. YEALY:

19 So moved.

20 MR. EISENHAUER:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR WOODLAND:

23 Any further discussion on this one?

24 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
25 vote, please?

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Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

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Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

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Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

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Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;

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Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

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[The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained

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from voting on the motion.]

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10 MS. WUCINSKI:

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Agenda item 23. I believe the Board

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would entertain a motion to grant the

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License to Practice as a Behavior

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Specialist for Shaneisa Magambo.

15 DR. YEALY:

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So moved.

17 MR. EISENHAUER:

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Second.

19 CHAIR WOODLAND:

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Any further discussion? Hearing none.

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Saiyad, could we have a vote, please?

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Mr. Claggett, nay; Dr. Woodland, aye;

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Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, nay; Dr.

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Ripchinski, nay; Mr. Eisenhauer, nay;

1 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
2 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, nay.
3 [The motion failed. Maria Dispenziere abstained from
4 voting on the motion. Arion Claggett, Gerard Dillon,
5 Michael Ripchinski, Walter Eisenhauer, and Catherine
6 Udekwu opposed the motion.]

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8 MS. WUCINSKI:

9 I believe the Board would entertain a
10 motion to provisionally deny the
11 Application for a License to Practice
12 as a Behavior Specialist for Shaneisa
13 Magambo.

14 CHAIR WOODLAND:

15 Could we have a motion to move it
16 before we discuss this?

17 DR. YEALY:

18 So moved.

19 MR. EISENHAUER:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR WOODLAND:

22 Any discussion? Hearing no further
23 discussion. Saiyad, could we have a
24 roll call vote, please?

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1 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
2 Dr. Yealy, nay; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
3 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
4 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, nay;
5 Dr. Abella, nay; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

6 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
7 from voting on the motion. Donald Yealy, John Six,
8 and Benjamin Abella opposed the motion.]

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10 MS. WUCINSKI:

11 Agenda item 24. I believe the Board
12 would entertain a motion to grant the
13 License to Practice as a Respiratory
14 Therapist of Laiken Swann Goodrich.

15 DR. YEALY:

16 So moved.

17 MR. EISENHAUER:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR WOODLAND:

20 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
21 Could we have a roll call vote, please?

22

23 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
24 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
25 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

1 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
2 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

3 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
4 from voting on the motion.]

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6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 Agenda item 25. I believe the Board
8 would entertain a motion to
9 provisionally deny the Application to
10 Practice as a Respiratory Therapist of
11 Colleen Githens.

12 DR. YEALY:

13 So moved.

14 MR. EISENHAUER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
18 Could we have a roll call vote, please?

19
20 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
21 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
22 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
23 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
24 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained

1 from voting on the motion.]

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3 Applications for Licensure - Unrestricted Physician
4 and Surgeon

5 MS. WUCINSKI:

6 I believe the Board would entertain a
7 motion to table agenda items 26 through
8 28 and have the following applicants
9 undergo a reentry evaluation: Ricky
10 Cohen, M.D.; Yelena Oleynikov, M.D.;
11 Jeremy Wigginton, M.D.

12 DR. YEALY:

13 So moved.

14 MR. EISENHAUER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
18 Could we have a roll call vote, please?

19

20 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
21 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
22 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
23 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
24 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained

1 from voting on the motion.]

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3 MS. WUCINSKI:

4 Agenda item 29. I believe the Board
5 would entertain a motion to grant the
6 initial Application to Practice as a
7 Physician and Surgeon of Melissa
8 Mihriban Ulas, M.D.

9 DR. YEALY:

10 So moved.

11 MR. EISENHAUER:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR WOODLAND:

14 Any further discussion on this
15 applicant? Hearing none. Saiyad,
16 could we have a roll call vote, please?

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18 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
19 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
20 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
21 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
22 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

23 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
24 from voting on the motion.]

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1 Applications for Licensure - Applications -
2 Reactivations

3 MS. WUCINSKI:

4 I believe the Board would entertain a
5 motion to table agenda items 30
6 through 32 and send standard reentry
7 letters to the following applicants:
8 Phoebe Horton, M.D.; Martin Ian
9 Seltman, M.D.; Paula Stillman, M.D.

10 DR. YEALY:

11 So moved.

12 MR. EISENHAUER:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR WOODLAND:

15 Any further discussion on these items
16 we are tabling? Saiyad, could we have
17 a vote on these, please?

18
19 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
20 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
21 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
22 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
23 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

24 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
25 from voting on the motion.]

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Ratifications

MS. WUCINSKI:

Agenda item 33. I believe the Board would entertain a motion to ratify the granting of a License to Practice as a Physician and Surgeon of Mehtap Becker Acay, M.D., noting Dr. Yealy recused himself.

MR. EISENHAUER:

So moved.

MR. DILLON:

Second.

CHAIR WOODLAND:

Any further discussion on this one? Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a roll call vote, please?

Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye; Dr. Yealy, recuse; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr. Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye; Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye; Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

[The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained from voting on the motion. Donald Yealy recused

1 himself from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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3 MS. WUCINSKI:

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14 DR. YEALY:

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16 MR. EISENHAUER:

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18 CHAIR WOODLAND:

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I believe the Board would entertain a motion to ratify the granting of the following applications: Agenda item 34, Abiola Familusi, M.D., for a Physician and Surgeon; item 35, Yogesh Jethava, M.D., for a Physician and Surgeon; item 36, Hima Bindu Musunuru, M.D., for a Physician and Surgeon; item 38, Ibnouf Sulieman, M.D., for a Physician and Surgeon.

So moved.

Second.

Any further discussion on those four items? Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a roll call vote, please?

Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye; Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr. Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

1 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
2 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

3 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
4 from voting on the motion.]

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6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 I believe the Board would entertain a
8 motion to ratify the granting of a
9 License to Practice as a Physician and
10 Surgeon for Omar Ramadan, M.D., noting
11 Dr. Woodland is recused.

12 DR. YEALY:

13 So moved.

14 MR. EISENHAUER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Any further discussion on this item?
18 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
19 roll call vote, please?

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21 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland,
22 recuse; Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon,
23 aye; Dr. Ripchinski, aye; Mr.
24 Eisenhauer, aye; Ms. Dispenziere,
25 abstain; Dr. Six, aye; Dr. Abella, aye;

1 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

2 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
3 from voting on the motion. Mark Woodland recused
4 himself from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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6 For the Board's Information/Discussion - Board
7 Meeting Dates

8 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, noted
9 upcoming 2023 and 2024 Board meeting dates have been
10 listed and posted.]

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12 Miscellaneous

13 MS. WUCINSKI:

14 Agenda item 40. I believe the Board
15 would entertain a motion to grant an
16 Unrestricted License limited to
17 practice under the auspices of a
18 preceptorship under Adam J. Albert,
19 M.D., for a period of 12 months for
20 John Showalter, M.D.

21 DR. YEALY:

22 So moved.

23 MR. EISENHAUER:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR WOODLAND:

1 Any further discussion on this item?
2 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
3 roll call vote, please?

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5 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
6 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
7 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
8 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
9 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

10 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
11 from voting on the motion.]

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13 MS. WUCINSKI:

14 Agenda item 41. I believe the Board
15 would entertain a motion to deny the
16 Request to Waive CME Requirements for
17 Reactivation for Binod Sinha, M.D.

18 DR. YEALY:

19 So moved.

20 MR. EISENHAUER:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR WOODLAND:

23 Any further discussion on this one?
24 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
25 roll call vote, please?

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Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

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Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

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Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhower, aye;

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Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;

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Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

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[The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained

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from voting on the motion.]

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10 MS. WUCINSKI:

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Agenda item 42. I believe the Board

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would entertain a motion to deny the

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Reconsideration Request of Karla

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Dunston, M.D. to Waive a Reentry

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Evaluation.

16 DR. YEALY:

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So moved.

18 MR. EISENHAUER:

19

Second.

20 CHAIR WOODLAND:

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Any further discussion? Hearing none.

22

Saiyad, could we have a roll call vote,

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please?

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Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

1 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
2 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
3 Ms. Dispenziere, abstain; Dr. Six, aye;
4 Dr. Abella, aye; Dr. Udekwu, aye.

5 [The motion carried. Maria Dispenziere abstained
6 from voting on the motion.]

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8 Report of Vice Chair

9 [Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Vice Chair, welcomed the new
10 members of the State Board of Medicine. He commented
11 that each member brings individual expertise and is
12 committed to evaluating actions, which is why the
13 vote is not always unanimous.]

14 Chair Woodland echoed Dr. Yealy's comments and
15 applauded the efforts of the Board when reviewing
16 documentation and taking each case very seriously.]

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18 Report of Acting Commissioner

19 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
20 Professional and Occupational Affairs, informed Board
21 members that the request for proposal (RFP) for the
22 Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS) replacement was
23 released. He will follow up after additional
24 information is received.]

25 Chair Woodland noted licensing staff has

1 relocated to the new facility but was unaware of when
2 the Board meetings would be held at the new
3 building.]

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5 Report of Department of Health - No Report

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7 Report of Committee on Health-Related Professionals -
8 No Report

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10 Report of Committee on Legislation/Policy Development
11 and Review - No Report

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13 Report of Committee on Licensure Qualifications
14 [Gerard F. Dillon, Ph.D., Public Member, reported
15 having no topics directly related to committee work
16 but addressed licensure qualifications. He mentioned
17 being a member of FSMB's Advisory Committee to the
18 the United States Medical Licensing Examination
19 (USMLE) program, and they would be meeting with that
20 group before the next Board meeting.

21 Mr. Dillon noted it to be an opportunity to get
22 some updates on the evolution and development of the
23 examinations and a chance for state board members to
24 raise issues and questions. He encouraged anyone who
25 sees any issues between now and late November related

1 to the USMLE program, the Education Commission for
2 Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certification, or
3 medical school accreditation to send him the
4 information so he could raise any issues with the
5 staff of USMLE.]

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7 Report of Board Chair

8 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, reminded
9 everybody that health observances for October are
10 Health Literacy, National Breast Cancer Awareness,
11 and National Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
12 (AIDS) Awareness Day. He mentioned there are
13 inequities in healthcare, including AIDS, and the
14 importance of reaching out to communities.

15 Chair Woodland also recognized November is
16 Diabetes Awareness and COPD Awareness Month, along
17 with Antibiotic Awareness Week. He highlighted that
18 one in three adults in the United States have
19 prediabetes, and many of them will go on to diabetes.
20 He noted COPD Awareness has a lot to do with smoking
21 cessation, as well as tracking smoking awareness and
22 illnesses.

23 Chair Woodland noted Antibiotic Awareness Week is
24 an earmark for an opportunity to raise awareness
25 about antibiotic resistance for the public and

1 providers to utilize antibiotic therapy
2 appropriately.

3 Chair Woodland addressed the Hospital and Health
4 System Association of Pennsylvania's summary of
5 different areas, including the healthcare update. He
6 mentioned they also have their own provider workforce
7 survey that clinical providers in Pennsylvania should
8 take.

9 Chair Woodland also addressed the public health
10 updates, noting the American Heart Association and
11 their affiliation with maternal health and heart
12 disease. He mentioned they also represent them as a
13 clinical workforce looking at transforming access and
14 rural health care.

15 Chair Woodland also addressed FSMB's highlights
16 for this month. He stated primary care specialties
17 have been suffering after the pandemic. He referred
18 to the physician workforce, noting a huge loss in
19 2021 and 2022. He noted the aging physician
20 population may be an issue for Pennsylvania, not to
21 mention the provider well-being issue and burnout
22 affecting almost 50% of physicians and other advanced
23 practice providers (APPs) in the state.

24 Chair Woodland informed everyone that the Board
25 Attorneys Workshop is going to occur November 30

1 through December 1. He noted the 2024 USMLE Bulletin
2 is now available. He stated FSMB is seeking
3 nominations for the annual awards to honor excellence
4 in medical regulation as put forth by the state
5 medical board.

6 Chair Woodland mentioned that U.S. News & World
7 Report released their rankings of top hospitals and
8 commented that Pennsylvania is lucky to have so many
9 wonderful medical facilities.]

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11 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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13 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
14 mentioned Dr. Yealy noted the next scheduled Board
15 meeting is December 12.]

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17 Adjournment

18 CHAIR WOODLAND:

19 Could I have a motion for adjournment?

20 DR. YEALY:

21 Move to adjourn.

22 MR. EISENHAUER:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR WOODLAND:

25 Thank you for attending and being part

1 of the State Board of Medicine.

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3 [There being no other business, the State Board of
4 Medicine Meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.]

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7 CERTIFICATE

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9 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
10 minutes of the State Board of Medicine meeting, was
11 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
12 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance
13 of the State Board of Medicine meeting.

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17 Madeline Helmstetter,

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21		Director, LifeGuard, Foundation of
22		the Pennsylvania Medical Society
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25		President of Research and Data
26		Services, Federation of State Medical
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