

**Agenda
Florida Board of Medicine
Credentials Committee Meeting
Peabody Orlando
9801 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819
407-352- 4000
May 31, 2012
9:00 a.m.**

To accommodate individuals required to appear before the Committee, the Chairman may adjust the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Dr. Nuss called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m. Those present included the following:

Members Present:

Robert Nuss, M.D. Chair
Merle Stringer, M.D.,
Elizabeth Tucker, M.D.
George Thomas, M.D.

Staff Present:

Chandra Prine, Program Operations Administrator
Joy Tootle, Executive Director

Board Counsel Present:

Donna McNulty, Assistant Attorney General

Member Excused

Onelia Lage, M.D.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Robert Nuss, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 1-6

Tab 2. Marc Alan Feiner, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclosed action by the State of New York Department of Health and malpractice history.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the application for licensure with the conditions of submitting a corrected application page and payment of a \$500.00 fine, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with conditions of submitting a corrected application page and payment of a \$500.00 fine.

Tab 4. Tara Denise Dixon, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Positive responses to questions on the licensure application.

Judy Rivenbark, M.D., Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 5. Robert Basil Sollitto, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose action by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs on the licensure application.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the application for licensure with the condition of submitting a corrected application page, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with condition of submitting a corrected application page.

Tab 6. Nagarijun Narra, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Action by the Texas Medical Board.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

George Thomas, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 7-12

Tab 7. Deborah G. Yount, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) The practice requirement pursuant to section 458.313(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision by a Board Certified, Florida-licensed allopathic physician for six months, which carried 4/0. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor and practice plan.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision by a Board Certified, Florida-licensed allopathic physician for six months. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor and practice plan.

Tab 8. Christopher Martin Coleman, M.D. - Resident Registration

Issue(s) Positive responses to questions on the Resident Registration application.

Martha Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 9. Esperanza Fernandez, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Revocation of the Texas medical license.

Represented by Aramis Fernandez, Esq.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Dr. Fernandez's request to withdraw her licensure application, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to accept the request to withdraw the licensure application.

Tab 10. Anthony Brian Karabanow, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Employment with the New Mexico School of Medicine.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 11. Davis Blanks Horkan, M.D. - Resident Registration

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the Resident Registration.

Martha Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 12. Jerry Glenn Pritchett, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to meet the section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, and rule 64B8-4.004(2), Florida Administrative Code and to discuss licensure action taken by the Texas Board.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Dr. Pritchett's request to withdraw his licensure application, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to accept the request to withdraw the licensure application.

Elisabeth Tucker, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 13-18

Tab 13. Erin O'Brien Best, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose probation at the Medical University of South Carolina and to discuss suspension of staff privileges at Clear Lake Regional Medical Center.

Represented by Julie Gallagher, Esq.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 14. John Christopher Dykes, M.D. - Resident Registration

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the Resident Registration application.

WITHDRAWN FROM THE AGENDA NO ACTION REQUIRED.

Tab 15. Nick Rohit Patel, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the licensure application.

The applicant was not present. The applicant submitted a request to be rescheduled. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application until the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to table the application until the next meeting.

Tab 16. Mouhamad Samer Kabbani, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) Postgraduate training at University of Missouri, Stanford University and staff privileges at Ashtabula County Medical Center.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 17. Kenneth A. Levey, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Positive responses to questions on the licensure application.

The applicant was not present and sent a request to withdraw his licensure application. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Dr. Levey's request to withdraw his licensure application, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to accept the request to withdraw the licensure application.

Tab 18. Kerry Marie Wong Fike, M.D. - Endorsement

Issue(s) The practice requirement pursuant to Section 458.313 (1) (c), Florida Statutes.

The applicant's appearance was waived; after discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure

Merle Stringer, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 19-24

Tab 19. Francisco Jesus Hernandez Menedez, M.D. - Examination

Issue(s) Failure to meet section 458.311(1)f3.c., Florida Statute, approved postgraduate training and 458.311(3)(a) Florida Statutes, received a bachelor's degree from a United States college or university.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to allow the applicant to switch his application to Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need, which carried 4/0. The application for Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need is incomplete pending a letter from an approved Area of Critical Need facility. No action on the incomplete application is needed.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to allow the applicant to switch his application to Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need. The application for Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need is incomplete pending a letter from an approved Area of Critical Need facility. No action on the incomplete application is needed.

Tab 20. Melissa Ann Duarte, M.D. - Resident Registration

Issue(s) Positive response to questions on the Resident Registration.

Martha Brown, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 21. Douglas Marc Berger, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) The practice requirement pursuant to Section 458.313 (1) (c), Florida Statutes.

The applicant was not present and sent a request regarding accepting CME or in the alternative, to withdraw his licensure application. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Dr. Berger's request to withdraw his licensure application, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to accept the request to withdraw the licensure application.

Tab 22. Maritza Leonor Martinez, M.D. -Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need

Issue(s) Lack of practice pursuant to Section 458.315, 2. (b), Florida Statutes.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision by a Florida-licensed allopathic physician for six months, which carried 4/0. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor and practice plan.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision by a Florida-licensed allopathic physician for six months. The Committee voted to delegate to the Chair of the Credentials Committee the authority to approve the supervisor and practice plan.

Tab 23. Peri Menekse Sert, M.D. - Conditional Licensure
Issue(s) The condition placed on the Florida medical license.

The licensee was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to require three months of additional indirect supervision and approve the supervisors and practice plan as submitted.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to require three months of additional indirect supervision and approve the supervisors and practice plan as submitted.

Tab 24. Abhinav K. Gautam, M.D. - Examination
Issue(s) Background Check.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS

Robert Nuss, M.D. – To Interview Tabs 25-31

Tab 25. Tilahun Haile Abraha, M.D. - Endorsement
Issue(s) Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.009(5), Florida Administrative Code.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 26. Jose Mira, M.D. - Endorsement
Issue(s) Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.009(5), Florida Administrative Code.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 27. Robert Gerald Baily, M.D. - Endorsement
Issue(s) Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B8-4.009(4), Florida Administrative Code.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 28. Jesus E Gutierrez Stone, M.D. - Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need
Issue(s) Petition for Waiver or Variance of rule 64B8-1.007(9) and 64B8-4.009(1), Florida Administrative Code.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure.

Tab 29. Henry Alexander Clifford Spratt, M.D. - Medical Faculty Certificate

Issue(s) Petition for Waiver or Variance of rule 64B8-1.007 and 64B8-4.009, Florida Administrative Code, and determine if applicant meets the training requirement pursuant to section 458.3145(1)(d), Florida Statutes. (Pending U.S. Social Security number.)

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure pending a U.S. Social Security number. The motion was seconded, which carried 4 /0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver and approve the application for licensure pending a U.S. Social Security number.

Tab 30. Kenneth Wayne Blecher, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) The practice requirement pursuant to Section 458.313 (1) (c), Florida Statutes.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to reconsider the application and to table the application until the December 2012 meeting of the Committee, which carried 4/0. The applicant waived the 90 days.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to reconsider the application and to table the application until the December 2012 meeting.

Tab 31. Mohamed Issam Kably, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) The training requirement pursuant to section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the application for licensure, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 1. Ajit Kaur Chadha, M.D. – Examination

Issue(s) Failure to comply with the request of the Committee regarding the pending licensure application.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to deny the application, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to deny the application.

Tab 3. Joseph Aloysius Golish, M.D. – Endorsement

Issue(s) Failure to disclose a 2008 DUI charge and 1st Degree Misdemeanor conviction on the licensure application.

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the application until the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to table the application until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Tab 32. Rules Discussion 64B8-1.007 & 64B8-4.009, Florida Administrative Code

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to open rule development for these rules, which carried 4/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to open rule development for these rules.

ADJOURN: The Committee adjourned at 11:37p.m