

**Minutes from the Meeting of the  
Medical Licensing Board of Indiana**

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Room W064  
402 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

**I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum**

**9:00 a.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

**Board Members Present:**

John Strobel, MD  
Kirk Masten, DO  
Bharat Barai, MD  
Frank Messina, MD  
Rebecca Moredock-Mueller, MD  
Heidi Dunniway, MD  
Victoria McCann, JD

**PLA Staff:**

Alyssa Servies, JD, MPH  
Christine Cowdin

**Advisory Counsel:**

Adam Harvey

**II. Adoption of the Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.  
Mueller/Dunniway 7-0-0.

**III. Personal Appearances**

1. Adnan Kiani M.D.

Dr. Kiani did not appear.

2. Shweta Patel M.D.

Dr. Patel disclosed on her application that she was terminated from the Florida hospital where she was employed. She requested additional staff and was denied. The hospital terminated her without cause. Her clinical

skills were not in question. She assumes it was a budgetary issue. She did file a wrongful termination suit against the Florida hospital. Dr. Patel works with an OBGYN hospital group, and she will be working in Northwest Indiana. She finished residency in 2011 and became board certified in 2014. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue the license. McCann/Dunniway 7-0-0.

3. Joseph Thompson D.O. – **CONTINUED**

4. Bhavan Shah M.D.

Dr. Shah did not appear.

#### **IV. Discussion Items**

1. OAG Report

The OAG Report was presented by Medical Licensing Section Chief, Mary Hutchison.

2. Director's Report

The Director's Report was presented by Board Director, Alyssa Servies.

3. Approval of Reentry Program in Cause No. 2013 MLB 0033

A motion was made and seconded to approve the reentry program. Strobel/Masten 7-0-0.

4. Legislative Update from Julie Reed and Luke McNamee from Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA)

#### **V. Administrative Hearings**

**9:30 a.m.**

##### **A. Prehearing Settlement Conference (8:00 a.m.)**

1. **Mike Chou, M.D., 01058048A**  
Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0022

##### **B. Probation Withdrawal and/or Modification Hearings**

1. **Christine Kirkendol Watson, M.D., 01055140A**  
Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0010  
Re: Probation Withdrawal  
DAG: No DAG  
Respondent: Present with counsel, Laura Iosue

Witness(es): Jennifer Jackson-Harr, ISMA Physician's Assistance Program (PAP)  
Exhibit(s): None  
A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation effective April 5, 2023.  
Barai/Masten 7-0-0.

**2. Byron Charles Butterfield, III, L.D., 37001469A**

Cause No.: 2021 MLB 0007  
Re: Probation Withdrawal  
DAG: No DAG  
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel.  
Witness(es): None  
Exhibit(s): None  
A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation.  
Mueller/McCann 7-0-0.

**3. Alton Brooks Parker, III, M.D., 01065486A**

Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0008  
Re: Probation Withdrawal  
DAG: No DAG  
Respondent: Present with counsel, Elliot Pinkie.  
Witness(es): Jennifer Jackson-Harr, ISMA PAP  
Exhibit(s): None  
A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation effective April 5, 2023.  
Barai/Dunniway 7-0-0.

**C. Final Hearings**

**1. Bamidele Adekunle Adeagbo, M.D., 01080723A - CONTINUED**

Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0003

**2. Luyen Van Cao, M.D., 01047877A - CONTINUED**

Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0004  
Re: Motion to Dismiss

**3. Ashlee M. Warren, M.D., 01065545A**

Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0023  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement  
DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Present through counsel, Chelsea Kurth.  
Witness(es): None  
Exhibit(s): None  
Dr. Strobel recused himself.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and issue a Letter of Reprimand.  
Barai/Mueller 6-0-0.

**4. Jon Hoversland, M.D., 01063658A**

Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0006

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Carah Rochester

Respondent: Present with counsel, Mike Gaerte.

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and issue a Letter of Reprimand.

Mueller/Strobel 6-1-0

**D. Summary Suspension Renewals**

**1. Scott Edward Mimms, M.D., 01068514A**

Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0002

Re: Voluntary Suspension Agreement

DAG: Britney McMahan

Respondent: Not present

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and renew the summary suspension to July 26, 2023.

Barai/Masten 7-0-0.

**2. William David Moore, M.D., 01043323A**

Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0001

DAG: Carah Rochester

Respondent: Present through counsel, Ronald Mingus.

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension to July 26, 2023.

Barai/Dunniway 7-0-0.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 p.m.