

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE
MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA**

Thursday, April 28, 2022

**Indiana Government Center South
Room W064
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

8:30 a.m.

Board Members Present and Participating:

John Strobel, MD
Kirk Masten, DO
Michael Busk, MD
Heidi Dunniway, MD
Victoria McCann, JD

Board Members Absent:

Rebecca Mueller, MD
Bharat Barai, MD

PLA Staff:

Alyssa Servies, JD, MPH
Zharia Collins

Advisory Counsel:

Adam Harvey, JD

II. ADOPTION/AMENDMENTS OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Dunniway/Masten, 5-0-0

III. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Initial Application

1. Lincoln VanMeter – Dietitian – Failure to Disclose

VanMeter appeared based on his failure to disclose his criminal history on his application. Although these were traffic-based offenses, IL reported the offenses as misdemeanors due to his speed. A motion was made and seconded to grant his license free and clear. McCann/Masten 5-0-0.

2. Chelsie Brady, M.D. – Failure to Disclose

Brady appeared on an initial application. During her first medical program, she was asked to leave based on cheating allegations. Brady is enrolled in a new program and is set to graduate in June 2022. A motion was made and seconded to grant her license free and clear upon completion. Dunniway/Busk 5-0-0.

B. Renewal/Reinstatement

1. Kenneth DeVoe, M.D. – 01015225A – Reinstatement
DeVoe failed to appear and will be rescheduled.

C. Waiver Request

1. Neviana Dimova, M.D. – Waiver Request USMLE
Dimova appeared on an initial application for a waiver request. During the appearance, the Board determined Dimova still needed one year of post-graduate experience. Dimova withdrew the application.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Reports

- i. Board Director Report and MLB Probationary Appearances Discussion
- ii. Attorney General
- iii. Voluntary Surrender Request – Dagoberto Rodriguez, 01081886A
A motion was made and seconded to deny the request to surrender his license and to file a consumer complaint.
McCann/Masten 4-0-0.
- iv. Douglas Boyle, PLA Legislative and Communications Director – SEA
251-2022 – Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Overview

V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. **JOSEPH FRANZESE, M.D., 01080604A**
Cause No.: 2021 MLB 0022
DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Not Present
Witness(es): None
Exhibit(s):None
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement.
Masten/Busk 5-0-0.

B. SUMMARY SUSPENSION

1. **JAMES E. JENISON, M.D., 01035567A**
Cause No.: 2021 MLB 0014
DAG: Nicholas Hart
Respondent: Present with counsel, Katherine Boren
Witness(es): Brittany Snow, OAG; Alyssa Servies, PLA
Exhibit(s): None
A motion was made and seconded to deny the summary suspension.
Masten/McCann 4-0-0.

C. FINAL HEARINGS

1. GLEN STEVEN BABICH, M.D., 01077201A

Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0012

Re: Petition for Review of Citation

DAG: No DAG

Respondent: Present with counsel, Carol Dillon.

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to rescind the citation.

Strobel/Masten 5-0-0.

D. APPEAL

1. SEAN R. DILLON, M.D., 01079539A

Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0013

Re: Appeal of Renewal Denial

DAG: No DAG

Respondent: Present with counsel, Robert Saint.

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the appeal of the renewal denial. The Board will file a consumer complaint based on the positive responses. Strobel/Masten 4-0-0.

2. ERNEST S. DUPRE, M.D., 01028949A

Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0014

Re: Appeal of Renewal Denial

DAG: No DAG

Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel.

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the appeal of the renewal denial. Dunaway/Masten 4-0-0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

2022 Meeting Dates:

- **May 26**
- **June 23**
- **July 28**
- **August 25**
- **September 22**
- **October 27**
- **December 01**