

**MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
ROOM W064
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2019

John Strobel, M.D., President, called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m. A quorum was declared in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present: John Strobel, M.D., President
Kirk Masten, D.O., Vice President, out at 3:45 p.m.
Victoria McCann, J.D., Secretary
Bharat Barai, M.D., Member
Michael Busk, M.D., Member
Scott Green, M.D., Member

Members Absent: Rebecca Mueller, M.D., Member

Staff Present: Darren R. Covington, J.D., Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Kimberly A. Letko, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jim Schmidt, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Brian Park, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D.

Mueller/Masten, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Barai, Green
Motion carries

DISCUSSION

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D.

Retirement/Surrender Requests

Murali K. Veluru, 01080072A – Surrender

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Veluru's SURRENDER of his LICENSE.

Barai/Strobel, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, McCann, Busk, Barai, Green
Motion carries

Gwenda Breckler, D.O., 02002504A – Retirement

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Breckler's RETIREMENT of her LICENSE.

Strobel/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, McCann, Busk, Barai, Green
Motion carries

Khawar Mumeer, M.D., 01050272A – Retirement

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Mumeer's RETIREMENT of his LICENSE.

Strobel/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, McCann, Busk, Barai, Green
Motion carries

Approval of opioid CE – *Opioid Prescribing & Abuse: The Professionals' Role in Today's Epidemic*, presented by Prospective Dental Design

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Opioid CME course.

Strobel/Green, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, McCann, Busk, Barai, Green
Motion carries

AIM/FSMB Recap

Dr. Busk spoke about the FSMB Annual Meeting, which he attended in April of 2019. Dr. Busk spoke in particular about the ACGME discussion at the meeting about upcoming doctor shortage of 150k to 225k doctors by 2025.

OBOT Rule Committee Update

The Board Director stated still waiting on FSSA member to complete committee.

FULL BOARD APPLICATION REVIEW

Healing on the Hill, Inc. – Volunteer Registry Location

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

The clinic will be conducted in a small house on church property that has been renovated to be used as a ministry center with the ability to see patients in dedicated exam rooms.

The clinic has been set up using all donated equipment and will be staffed solely by volunteer, licensed, medical professionals who will also be registered. The clinic anticipates being open one evening a week and on Saturdays as volunteer commitments allow.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Healing on the Hill, Inc. to be added to the VOLUNTEER REGISTRY LOCATION.

McCann/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Nisha Chawla, M.D. – Unapproved foreign medical school

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Chawla is requesting a waiver of the approved medical school rule.

Dr. Chawla graduated from the University of Medicine and Health Sciences in St. Kitts, West Indies and has completed residency training in Family Medicine at the Beaumont Hospital in Michigan, as well as various clerkships throughout the United States.

Dr. Chawla is Board certified with the American Board of Family Medicine and is currently licensed in Michigan and Illinois.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Chawla's WAIVER request and GRANT her licensure in the State of Indiana.

Green/McCann, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Rebecca Hennessy, M.D. – Unapproved foreign medical school

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Hennessy is requesting a waiver of the approved medical school rule.

Dr. Hennessy attended St. Matthews School of Medicine in the Grand Cayman Islands for the first two (2) years of her medical school training and then transferred to Avalon University School of Medicine in Willemstad, Curacao and completed her clinical rotations in Chicago.

Dr. Hennessy completed three years of post-graduate training at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences regional Centers

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Hennessy's WAIVER request and GRANT her licensure in the State of Indiana.

Busk/Strobel, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Ahmed Kiani, M.D. – Unapproved foreign medical school

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Kiani is requesting a waiver of the approved medical school rule.

Dr. Kiani received his degree from Windsor University School of Medicine in St. Kitts and Nevis in the West Indies and completed three (3) years of post-graduate training at Indiana University School of Medicine Methodist Family Residency in June of 2018. Dr. Kiani is currently pursuing a residency in Internal Medicine to further his education and eventually apply for a fellowship.

Dr. Kiani is board eligible with the American Board of Family Medicine and currently holds a post-graduate training permit in the State of Indiana.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Kiani's WAIVER request and GRANT his licensure in the State of Indiana.

Green/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Jessie Simmon, M.D.– Unapproved foreign medical school – Post Grad Permit

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Simmon is requesting a waiver of the approved medical school rule to obtain a post-graduate training permit.

Dr. Simmon received her medical degree from Saint James School of Medicine in the Netherlands, Antilles and is currently completing her third year in residency at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center.

Dr. Simmon is requesting a post-graduate training permit in Indiana to allow her to complete a gynecology rotation at the Methodist Hospital in Gary Indiana.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Simmon's WAIVER request and GRANT her a post-graduate training permit in the State of Indiana.

Green/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Derrick Strunk, M.D. – Unapproved foreign medical school

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Strunk is requesting a waiver of the approved medical school rule.

Dr. Strunk received his medical degree from the University of Saint Eustatius in the Dutch Caribbean and completed two years of post-graduate training at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine and one year at the University of Louisville in Palliative Medicine.

Dr. Strunk is Board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine in Hospice and Palliative Medicine as well as General Family Medicine. Dr. Strunk holds active licenses in Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Strunk's WAIVER request and GRANT him a LICENSE in the State of Indiana.

Strobel/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Lilly Yusuf, M.D. – Unapproved foreign medical school

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Yusuf is requesting a waiver of the approved medical school rule.

Dr. Yusuf received her medical degree from Avalon University School of Medicine in Willemstad, Curacao and completed her clinical rotations in Ohio and West Virginia.

Dr. Yusuf completed three (3) years of post-graduate training at Baptist Health Madisonville Family Medicine and has signed an employment contract with Baptist Health Floyd in New Albany, Indiana.

Dr. Yusuf is currently actively licensed in Kentucky.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Yusuf's WAIVER request and GRANT her a LICENSE in the State of Indiana.

Green/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Caitlin Rogers, M.D.– Unapproved foreign medical school – Post-Grad Permit

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Rogers is requesting a waiver of the approved medical school rule to obtain a post-graduate training permit.

Dr. Rogers received her medical degree from Saint James School of Medicine in the Netherlands, Antilles and is currently completing her second year in residency at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center.

Dr. Rogers is requesting a post-graduate training permit in Indiana to allow her to complete a gynecology rotation at the Methodist Hospital in Gary Indiana.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Roger's WAIVER request and GRANT her a post-graduate training permit in the State of Indiana.

Green/Busk, 5/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Maria-Lucia Anghel, M.D. – Positive response

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Anghel answered yes to the following questions on her license application:

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate, registration or permit you hold or have held?
2. Have you ever been denied a license, certificate, registration or permit to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine or any regulated health occupation in any state (including Indiana) or country, or surrendered your license?
3. Do you have any condition or impairment (including a history of alcohol or substance abuse) that currently interferes, or if left untreated may interfere, with your ability to practice in a competent and professional manner?
4. Have you ever been the subject of an investigation by a regulatory agency concerning your license?
6. Have you ever been denied staff membership or privileges in any hospital or health care facility or had such membership or privileges revoked, suspended or subjected to any restrictions, probation or other type of discipline or limitations?
8. Have you ever had a malpractice judgment against you or settled any malpractice action?
9. Have you ever surrendered your DEA registration at any time or had any limitations placed on your DEA registration?
11. Have you ever been excluded from being a Medicare / Medicaid provider?

Dr. Anghel was prosecuted by NY Board, had NY license revoked and was fined \$100,000.00 for CLIA violations pertaining to her clinical practice and United Healthcare billing claims.

Dr. Anghel withdrew her application for licensure.

Stephen M. Frossard, M.D. – Positive response – Post-Grad Training Permit

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Frossard answered yes to the following questions on his license application:

3. Do you have any condition or impairment (including a history of alcohol or substance abuse) that currently interferes, or if left untreated may interfere, with your ability to practice in a competent and professional manner?

Dr. Frossard has successfully underwent treatment at Bradford Health Services Center in Warrior, Alabama from April 11, 2019 through May 23, 2019. Bradford Health Services and the Mississippi Physician Health Program advocated for Dr. Frossard's return to an unrestricted training in cardiology on June 1, 2019.

Dr. Frossard signed a five (5) year monitoring contract with his primary state of Mississippi's Physician Health Program on May 24, 2018 and the Illinois Physician Health Program on June 18, 2019. Dr. Frossard will be rotating at a hospital in Dyer, Indiana during his one (1) year interventional fellowship in Olympia Fields, Illinois. He will also be signing a monitoring contract with the Indiana State Medical Association Physician Assistant Program.

After discussion, the Board APPROVED Dr. Frossard's PERMIT PENDING SIGNING an ISMA CONTRACT.

Green/Barai, 6/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Terry Himes, M.D. – Positive response

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Himes answered yes to the following questions on his license application:

8. Have you ever had a malpractice judgment against you or settled any malpractice action?

Dr. Himes failed to answer yes to the following question on his license application:

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate, registration or permit you hold or have held?

A settlement of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000.00) dollars was paid to patient on December 23, 2009, on behalf of Dr. Himes, for failure to recognize a complication.

On May 20, 2014, The Colorado Board of Medicine decided to issue a Letter of Admonition to Dr. Himes for mismanagement of his supervision of a Physician Assistant whose pain management patient records were deficient.

Dr. Himes has applied as a Medical Provider for the Alcohol Drug Treatment program at a South Dakota reservation.

Dr. Himes has also accepted a locum tenens position in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and he intends to offer telemedicine services in neurology.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Himes' LICENSE.

Barai/McCann, 6/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Cicely Moreno, M.D. – Initial Application

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Moreno answered yes to the following questions on her license application:

5. Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines, and arrests or convictions that have been expunged by a court,
 1. Have you ever been arrested?
 3. Have you ever been convicted of any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?
 4. Have you ever pled guilty to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?
10. Have you ever been terminated or disciplined by your employer while practicing as a physician or resigned in lieu of discipline?
12. Were any limitations or special requirements imposed on you because of academic performance, incompetence, disciplinary problems or any other reason during your medical education or post graduate training / residency program?

Dr. Moreno appeared with counsel, Todd Ess.

In 2014 Dr. Moreno was diagnosed with Trigeminal Neuralgia and underwent neurosurgery. Dr. Moreno got behind the wheel under the influence of a prescribed

medication for her condition and was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Her license was suspended in February of 2018 and reinstated in May of 2018.

Dr. Moreno was terminated from her residency from Rush University Medical Center (RUMC) in September of 2018 for breach of contract terms and conditions.

Dr. Cicely is currently working in the area of Family practice, urgent care medicine by shadowing a doctor, and would like to apply for Family practice residency in 2020.

After discussion, the Board moved to ISSUE Dr. Moreno a provisional license with terms and conditions that include an ISMA evaluation; and her having a supervising physician for one year; and appearing before the Board at the end of the six months with status report from the supervising physician in order to have provisions removed.

Strobel/Barai, 6/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Mahendra K. Shah, M.D. – Positive responses

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Shah answered yes to the following questions on his application for licensure.

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate, registration or permit you hold or have held?
2. Have you ever been denied a license, certificate, registration or permit to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine or any regulated health occupation in any state (including Indiana) or country, or surrendered your license?
4. Have you ever been the subject of an investigation by a regulatory agency concerning your license?
6. Have you ever been denied staff membership or privileges in any hospital or health care facility or had such membership or privileges revoked, suspended or subjected to any restrictions, probation or other type of discipline or limitations?
7. Have you ever been admonished, censured, reprimanded or requested to withdraw, resign or retire from any hospital or health care facility in which you have trained, held staff membership or privileges or acted as a consultant?
8. Have you ever had a malpractice judgment against you or settled any malpractice action?
11. Have you ever been excluded from being a Medicare / Medicaid provider?

Dr. Shah has not practiced medicine since 2013.

Dr. Shah's West Virginia license was permanently revoked due to allegations that included sexual relations with a patient in exchange for prescriptions. Ohio revoked his license and he appealed the decision and they reaffirmed the revocation. Illinois, based on West Virginia revocation, also decided not to make Dr. Shah eligible to renew, permanently.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE Dr. Shah's APPEARANCE for the July 25, 2019 in order to get more information.

Barai/Strobel, 6/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Lisa Beihn, M.D. – Reinstatement - Has not clinically practiced since 2006

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Dr. Beihn is requesting her license be reinstated due to her plans to work for Anthem in the area of utilization management, an administrative role. Anthem is requesting that she reinstate her license in the State of Indiana due to job duties, which will include authorizing pre-authorizations for Anthem patients in Indiana.

Dr. Beihn has not clinically practiced medicine since 2006.

After discussion, the Board moved to GRANT Dr. Beihn a PROVISIONAL LICENSE with the provision that she may not clinically practice medicine.

Green/Busk, 6/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Barai, Green, McCann
Motion carries

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Alexander Chaikin, M.D., License No. 01067044A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0007

Respondent appeared in person and with counsel, Mike Gaerte, regarding a Complaint and Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Zana Claire Dyer, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

The State presented information that Respondent is on 5 years of probation in Illinois for recognized substance abuse issues. Respondent has completed Positive Sobriety Inc. evaluation and is under a five year contract with the Illinois Physician Assistance Program.

Both parties agreed to a proposed settlement agreement which mirrors the Illinois Board probation agreement.

After discussion the Board moved to ACCEPT the Agreement and PLACE Respondent's LICENSE on PROBATION with terms and conditions that mirror the Illinois Board probation conditions.

Barai/Busk, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Robert Cook, M.D., License No. 01051536A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0010

Respondent failed to appear in person, or with counsel, regarding a Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Zana Claire Dyer, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

The State presented information to the Board that Respondent confirmed receipt of the hearing notice but still chose not to appear.

The State is requesting the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

After discussion, the Board moved to ISSUE a NOTICE of PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Masten/Green, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Tapas Dasgupta, M.D., License No. 01047887A, Cause No. 2018 MLB 0009

Respondent appeared in person and with counsel, Elliott Pinkie, regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

On March 22, 2017, Respondent's Illinois Medical license was placed on probation for a minimum of 3 years with multiple terms and conditions for inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to multiple patients at his private practice without following appropriate protocols.

The State presented evidence that Respondent violated his Illinois probation order.

The State admitted the following exhibits into evidence:

Exhibit A: Respondent's Order from the State of Illinois; Consent Order; Petition for Restoration of Illinois Consent Order; U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division Information on Respondent's Violation of Title 42

Respondent admitted the following exhibits into evidence:

Exhibit 1: Letter of accommodation, Dr. Kishan Chand, 6/14/2019
Exhibit 2: Illinois Practice Monitoring Reports, 2017-2019
Exhibit 3: Illinois State Police Record, 4/19/19
Exhibit 4: CV of Respondent

After discussion, the Board moved to FIND Respondent in VIOLATION of his PROBATION ORDER.

Green/Masten, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

After further discussion, the Board moved to ISSUE a LETTER of REPRIMAND and impose additional terms and conditions to his current probation.

Green/Barai, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Ujor Ude Eko, M.D., License No. 01065548A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0015

Respondent appeared in person but without counsel, regarding an Appeal of Civil Penalty scheduled before the Board. The court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Respondent appeared before the Board to appeal a civil penalty that was imposed by the Board for failing to timely sign a death certificate. Death Certificate was signed by Respondent 21 days after Respondent was initially notified to sign the certificate. The Board imposed a fine of \$250.00, which Respondent did pay.

Respondent sent a letter to the Director of the Board stating that the signing of the death certificates in question was not her responsibility due to the fact that all death certificates at her facility are signed by the medical director of the hospitalist program. She added that due to this process at her hospital, she ignored the emails she received regarding the death certificate.

After discussion, the Board moved to find Respondent in violation, but reversed the Civil Penalty.

Masten/Barai, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Brenton Goodman, M.D., License No. 01080768A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0017

Respondent failed to appear in person but was represented by counsel, Derek Peterson, regarding a Complaint and Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Roxanne Hilton, Deputy Attorney General and Jessica Krug, Supervising Deputy Attorney General. The court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Respondent is currently undergoing substance abuse treatment in Illinois.

Both parties have agreed to a settlement.

After discussion the Board Moved to ACCEPT the AGREEMENT and IMPOSE a FINE of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS payable prior to modification.

Masten/McCann, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

John P. Honniqford, M.D., License No. 01056668A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0002

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding a Petition to Extend Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Zana Claire Dyer, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

Respondent's federal trial is scheduled for September 9, 2019. The State is asking for 90 day extension of Respondent's summary suspension.

After discussion, the Board moved to EXTEND Respondent's SUMMARY SUSPENSION for ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS.

Barai/Masten, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Ronald E. Jamerson, M.D., License No. 01039372A, Cause No. 2014 MLB 0051

Respondent appeared in person but without counsel regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D.

On May 4, 2015 Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation for failure to pay employment taxes of \$540,000.00 pertaining to his medical practice.

Respondent stated that he has complied with the terms and conditions of the probation.

Respondent is not currently practicing but does not plan to go back into solo practice once his license is free and clear. Respondent plans to work in a group setting.

Respondent is currently employed at Family Christian Center running the bookstore and ticket sales for his church.

After discussion, the Board moved to WITHDRAW PROBATION.

Masten/Green, 5/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green
Motion carries

Benjamin Loveridge, M.D., License No. 01066134A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0014

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding a Petition to Extend Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jessica Krug, Supervising Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

The State requested that the Board extend Respondent's Summary Suspension until criminal trial date has been scheduled.

After discussion, the Board moved to EXTEND Respondent's SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS.

Barai/Busk, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Steven C. Paschall, M.D., License No. 01030252A, Cause No. 2018 MLB 0030

Respondent appeared in person and was represented by counsel, Elliott Pinkie, regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General. The court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D.

Respondent is currently under contract with ISMA. Respondent works at Nationwide Medical Review as a Medical Review Officer currently. Respondent wishes to return to practice as an addiction medicine physician.

Respondent's Exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Correspondence from Polizzi Addiction Services, 5/3/2019

Exhibit 2: Correspondence from Polizzi Addiction Services, 3/1/2019

The following witness testified for the Respondent:

Anne Kelly, Physician Assistance Coordinator, Indiana State Medical Association

Respondent's Board certification is under review pending the result of this hearing.

After discussion, the Board moved to WITHDRAW Respondent's PROBATION.

Barai/Masten, 5/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green
Motion carries

Marios Papachristou, M.D., License No. 01076623A Cause No. 2018 MLB 0031

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding a Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge,

Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

State requests a hearing notice be re-issued. State presented information that the Respondent is incarcerated at this time and the hearing notice was sent to his private address, and not his prison address.

After discussion, the Board moved to RESCHEDULE HEARING.

McCann/Busk, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Michael Stack, M.D., License No. 01026374A Cause No. 2019 MLB 0011

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding a State's Motion to Dismiss scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Melinda Pickett, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Victoria McCann, J.D.

State presented additional information from Respondent that led to their decision to not pursue a hearing regarding this matter.

State requests that Board accept the motion to dismiss.

After discussion the Board moved to ACCEPT the MOTION to DISMISS.

Green/Barai, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

Carey Vigor, M.D., License No. 01069925A Cause No. 2018 MLB 0025

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding a Final Hearing and Summary Suspension Extension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jessica Krug, Supervising Deputy Attorney General and the court

reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

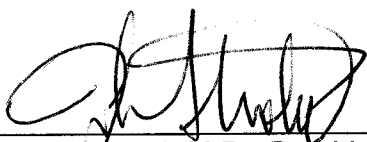
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The State requested the Board approve an emergency suspension for an additional ninety (90) days in order to continue the Hearing.

After discussion, the Board moved to ACCEPT the EMERGENCY SUSPENSION for an ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS and APPROVE a CONTINUANCE of the HEARING until September.

Green/Busk, 6/0/0
Ayes: Busk, Barai, Strobel, Masten, Green, McCann
Motion carries

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



John Strobel, M.D., President



Kirk Masten, M.D., Vice President