MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
CONFERENCE ROOM W064
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2005

Bharat H. Barai, M.D., President called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present:	Bharat H. Barai, M.D., President N. Stacy Lankford, M.D., Vice President Richard Krejsa, D.O. Barbara Malone, J.D., Consumer Member Ralph Steward, M.D. William H. Beeson, M.D. (arrived at 12:30p.m.)
Members Absent:	Worthe Holt, M.D., Secretary
Staff Present:	Michael Rinebold, Board Director Professional Licensing Agency Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director Professional Licensing Agency James Schmitt, Deputy Attorney General Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

Lankford/Barai, 5/0/0

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the July 28, 2005 and July 29, 2005 meetings.

Lankford/Barai, 5/0/0

PROBATIONARY APPEARANCES

(Before one member of the Board only)

The physicians listed below, appeared per their order and no other issues arose during the probationary appearance:

Nilda Durany, M.D.

Deborah Provisor, M.D.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Initial Applicants

The Board approved the following Personal Appearance recommendations submitted by all attending Board members.

Gonzalo Hernandez, M.D. (pending transcripts)
Raymundo Rosales, M.D.

Miles Erickson, M.D. was tabled pending further documentation

Charles D. Williams, M.D. was denied based on his positive response and failure to appear.

Lankford/Steward, 5/0/0
(Dr. Holt and Dr. Beeson were not in attendance)

Daniel Ray Lance, M.D. has been continued to September.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Renewal Applicants

The Board approved the following Personal Appearance recommendations submitted by all attending Board members. Lankford/Stewart, 6/0/0 (Dr. Holt and Dr. Beeson were not in attendance)

Mark Oren Carter, M.D. 01036415A
Thomas John Howard, M.D. 01040674A
Vasantha Kumaraiah, M.D. 01037885A
Eung Jun Cha, M.D. 01047294A
Denise Marie Smith, M.D. 02001605A

Geoffrey K. Hadlock, M.D. 01057381A – Tabled pending further documentation.

Jeffrey N, Fadel, M.D. 01056695A – Continued to September

Omar F. Guimaraes, M.D.01037807A – Continued to September

The following renewal personal appearances were heard before the full Board.

Benny S. Busloh, M.D., License No. 01033352A – Dr. Busloh appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application and was represented by Mr. Jensen. Dr. Busloh was suspended from staff privileges for a two (2) week period for not documenting a patient's blood pressure for an hour. He indicated that he took the pressure every fifteen (15) minutes but didn't write it down. He has been through Peer Review – no disciplinary action taken. The ADHOCK hearing panel was overturned. The Executive Committee made the decision to suspend his privileges. The Executive Committee later reviewed and accepted the ADHOCK's recommendation and reinstated his privileges. After discussion the Board moved to GRANT renewal of his license

Barai/Stewart, 5/0/0

Peter Carney, M.D., License No. 01034527A – Dr. Carney appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application. Dr. Carney explained to the Board that his Pain Management privileges were revoked. He is still suspended at this time, he has reapplied and they have requested further documentation. He also indicated that the privileges were revoked only after he requested to talk with JACHO regarding issues going on at the facility. After discussion the Board moved to GRANT renewal of his license.

Stewart/Krejsa, 4/0/0
(Dr. Lankford was out during this hearing)

Dale Henning, M.D., License No. 01035513A – Dr. Henning appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application. He received two (2) DUI's, one in 2001 and one in 2003. He is in the Kentucky Impaired Physicians program. His Kentucky license is currently on Probation. The Board requested that Dr. Henning agree to a Probationary license. Dr. Henning agreed to have his license placed on Probation. The Board further requested that Dr. Henning join ISMA as a term of his probation. After discussion the Board moved to GRANT renewal of his license on PROBATION.

Krejsa/Barai, 5/0/0

Jegan Jabez, M. D., License No. 01043232A – Dr. Jabez appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application. He explained to the Board that he prescribed Cipro online after 9/11. He received an e-mail requesting the Cipro and the person requesting it was an undercover Reporter. The Reporter turned the information over to the State Board. He received a Letter of Concern and was filed $12,000.00 in Florida. He is also licensed in IL, IN, MI, OK, and WI. After discussion the Board moved to TABLE the renewal for further documentation. The Board wants to see documentation from all States Dr. Jabez is licensed in.

Krejsa/Lankford, 5/0/0

DISCUSSION

Resident Directors, Academy of Family Physicians – Dr. Richard Feldman, Dr. Dave Pepple and Tom Schrack, Attorney appeared before the Board to discuss this proposal. This is a pilot program. The purpose is to give structure and protocol to prepare international medical students to be better prepared to work in the United States. They will not accept any residents from Schools that are on the disapproved list of foreign medical schools. The Resident would apply for a temporary permit with the Board and each applicant would appear before the Board on an individual basis for the Board's approval. They will all be ECFNG certified. The program will notify the Board should the Resident be dismissed or not complete the program. They would send a letter to the Board indicating how the Dr. is doing for renewal purposes. They will also collect data to evaluate everything at the end of the six (6) years. After discussion the Board appointed Michael Rinebold to represent the Board in further discussions with Dr. Feldman regarding this matter. The Board is supportive of the concept and supportive of Dr. Feldman initiating legislative action.

Lankford/Stewart, 5/0/0

George Karalis, M.D., License No. 01023911 – ALJ Petition to terminate probation – The Board moved to APPROVE the ALJ order recommended for Dr. Karalis.

Stewart/Krejsa, 5/0/0

Sanjay Kuber, M.D., Initial application/USMLE score report – Dr. Kuber appeared before the Board in July regarding his initial application. The Board was questioning what date was to be used to determine the seven year period for the USMLE examination. The date to be used is the date they took the examination, not the date they received the results. After discussion the Board indicated that Dr. Kuber does not meet the requirements for licensure.

CONSENSUS

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings were continued.

Imran Shaikh, M.D., Applicant, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0035

David Skidmore, M.D., License No. 01036067A, Cause No. 2002 MLB 0045
Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Terry Coriden regarding an Extension of Summary Suspension/Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. The Respondent's license was Suspended in 2002 for diversion. He then signed a contact with ISMA and his license was placed on Probation in 2003. In May 2004, he notified ISMA of a relapse and went into treatment. He had a second relapse in February 2005 and went back to Rush. The Respondent admits to all allegations in the complaint. Rush recommended that he not return to practice as an anesthesiologist. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and agreed to CONTINUE the final hearing.

Krejsa/Malone, 5/1/0, with Dr. Stewart opposed

Deborah S. Provisor, M.D., License No. 01024413A, Cause No. 93 MLB 0009
Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Tom Schrack concerning Modification of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. Ms. Matticks objected to the modification order. The Respondent's original order indicates she cannot request modification for a three (3) year period, which would be in 2006. She has not done the CPEP evaluation or the mini fellowship that the Board requested. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the request to modify Probation.

Malone/Lankford, 6/0/0

The Respondent met further with the Board on her Probation personal appearance. No issues arose during her personal appearance for Probation.

Peter Bertani, M.D., License No. 01056938A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0003
Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. The Respondents license in Virginia was placed on Probation surrounding an incident in which he arrived for work at a hospital intoxicated. Virginia then found him to be in violation of his Probation Order and his license in Virginia was Revoked. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Lankford/Stewart, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to REVOKE the Respondent's license.

Lankford/Krejsa, 6/0/0

Gregory Lynn Brown, M.D., License No. 01039982A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0013
Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. The Respondent's license in Kentucky was disciplined for substance abuse. In 2004 he surrendered his Kentucky license in lieu of Revocation. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Krejsa/Stewart, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to REVOKE the Respondent's license.

Stewart/Krejsa, 6/0/0

Derrick Jeter, M.D., License No. 01041204A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0005
Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. The Respondent was terminated from his ISMA contract due to relapsing. He went into Rush and was terminated from Rush due to his numerous relapses. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Krejsa/Lankford, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to REVOKE the Respondent's license.

Stewart/Lankford, 6/0/0

Lynn Miller, M.D., License No. 11014193A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0019
Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. Ball Memorial terminated the Respondent due to falsification of recommendation letters. The Respondent's training permit in Ohio has been permanently Revoked. The Respondent did not reveal this information on any of

her applications in Indiana. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Stewart/Beeson, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to REVOKE the Respondent's license.

Stewart/Lankford, 6/0/0

Vladimir Vasic, M.D., License No. 01028510A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0012

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. The Respondent's Canada license was Suspended for professional misconduct. His Ohio license has been permanently Revoked for a history for fraud and for being untruthful on his application. The Respondent wrote the Ohio Board about the action on his license and fifteen (15) days later he filled out his Indiana license renewal marking all questions "no" therefore committing renewal fraud. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Krejsa/Lankford, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to REVOKE the Respondent's license and fine him $5,000 payable within ninety (90) days.

Barai/Lankford, 6/0/0

Patsy Webberhunt, M.D., License No. 01038931A, Cause No. 2005 MLB 0015

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer. A patient found the Respondent's office open with patient files lying around and a note taped to the desk stating "fill out a form it you want your records". The patient did complete the form, but has never received her records. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Barai/Stewart, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to REVOKE the Respondent's license. This motion was made by Barbara Malone, but was not seconded. After further discussion the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION. The Respondent must

appear in person before the Board to request reinstatement. She must prove she can practice safely both mentally and physically.

Beeson/Krejsa, 6/0/0

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Bharat Barai, M.D., President
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Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Secretary
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