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## **MINUTES OF APRIL 09, 2020**

John Strobel, M.D., President, called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5, pursuant to public notice posted on line at the board's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present by Telephone:	John Strobel, M.D., President Kirk Masten, D.O., Vice President Victoria McCann, J.D., Secretary Bharat Barai, M.D., Member Michael Busk, M.D., Member
Members Absent:	Rebecca Mueller, M.D., Member
Staff Present by Telephone:	Laura Turner, J.D., Board Director Professional Licensing Agency Jody Edens, Assistant Director Professional Licensing Agency Brian Park, J.D. Deputy Attorney General Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted by roll call to adopt the agenda.

McCann/Masten, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

# **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Ossama Abdellatif, M.D., License No. 01063982A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0025 Respondent did not appear telephonically or in person and was not represented by

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counsel regarding a Summary Suspension Extension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

The State requested to dismiss this matter.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to DENY the request to Dismiss.

Masten/Strobel, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for ninety (90) days.

Masten/Strobel, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

#### Jonathan Cavins, License No. 01064975A Cause No. 2019 MLB 0008

Respondent did not appear telephonically or in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Summary Suspension Extension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Melinda Pickett, Deputy Attorney General and the court report sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

A settlement agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included SUMMARY SUSPENSION until a final order is issued in this matter.

After reviewing the settlement agreement and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the Settlement Agreement.

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#### Barai/McCann, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

## Vinson DiSanto, D.O., License No. 02001789A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0026

Respondent did not appear telephonically or in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Summary Suspension Extension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court report sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for ninety (90) days.

Barai/Masten, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

### John Honnigford, M.D., License No. 010566681A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0002

Respondent did not appear telephonically or in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Summary Suspension Extension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alissa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court report sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

Mrs. Jodi Honnigford, with power of attorney, appeared on behalf of her husband. She indicated to the Board that they were working with Alissa Servies, Deputy Attorney General to present an agreement of voluntary revocation of Dr. Honnigford's license.

Dr. Honnigford was sentenced to sixty (60) months in prison and is currently incarcerated in Ohio. His release date is set for June 2024.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the

pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to VACATE the SUMMARY SUSPENSION.

Masten/Barai, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

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

Respondent did not appear telephonically or in person and was represented by counsel, Brett Clayton regarding a Summary Suspension Extension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jessica Krug, Deputy Attorney General and the court report sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

Dr. Loveridge's license has been on summary suspension since April 18, 2019. No criminal charges are pending at this time. Mr. Clayton indicated he feels that Dr. Loveridge's license should not continue on summary suspension.

Ms. Krug indicated that Dr. Loveridge does pose a threat to the health and safety of the public due to sexual abuse of patients.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for ninety (90) days.

Barai/McCann, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

## Leslie Glick, M.D., License No. 01050774A, Cause No. 2020 MLB 0012

Respondent appeared telephonically and was represented by counsel, Steve Cohen regarding a Petition for Temporary Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was not represented in this matter and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

This is a temporary order that will allow Dr. Glick to continue to practice while the appeal of the license renewal denial is pending. If the Board approves this request, Dr. Glick's

license status will be changed to valid to practice while reviewed. This status does allow Dr. Glick to temporarily continue to practice.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the Temporary Order and placed Dr. Glick's license status on VALID TO PRACTICE WHILE REVIEWED allowing her to continue to practice until her appeal is heard before the Board.

#### Barai/McCann, 5/0/0 Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call: Victoria McCann, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk The following board members objected: none The following board members abstained: none

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 11:55 a.m.