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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

John Strobel, M.D., President, called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5, pursuant to public notice posted online 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
Rebecca Mueller, M.D., Member (in at 9:30a.m.)
Heidi Dunniway, M.D., Member (in at 8:15a.m.)
Michael Busk, 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.

Masten/Barai, 4/0/0
Motion carries

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

FULL BOARD APPEARANCES

Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAND) presentation:

Lorna O'Connell, MS, RDN, CD Executive Director and Michelle Bojrab-Wray, MS, RDN, CD, FAND, President 2020-2021 appeared regarding this presentation.

Medical Nutrition Therapy is evidence-based nutrition education and counseling provided

by Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN).

RDN's must have the following:

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree and as of 2024 a master's degree
- Complete an accredited, supervised practice program
- Pass a national exam administer by CDR
- Complete annual continuing education required to maintain registration
- Achieve licensure

RDN's are highly qualified food and nutrition professionals who impact health through nutrition education and counseling.

Areas of Practice in Indiana:

- Clinical Nutrition 50 %
inpatient, outpatient health care settings specialty clinics
(eating disorders, gastrointestinal rehabilitation, long-term care)
- Community and Public Health 12%
- Education 8% (6 programs across Indiana)
- Executive Leadership and Management 7%
- Business and Industry 4%
- Research 3%
- Students 16%

The Indiana Academy is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and has been serving citizens of Indiana since 1923.

- Our Mission: To optimize Indiana residents' health through food and nutrition, support, and advocate for the RDN profession.
- Our Vision: Individual well-being – healthy communities – visionary solutions through RDN expertise.

The Board thanked them both for the presentation.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

The following personal appearance was cancelled:

Syed Quadri, M.D., Waiver of USMLE 3 Attempts Rule- withdrew application

Helen Flippin, M.D. – Initial Application:

Dr. Flippin appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on her initial application.

In 2013, the Board did not renew her post graduate training license as she was terminated by the Residency Program.

She indicated she completed six (6) months of a post graduate training program in 2011 and then completed one (1) year from 2017 to 2018.

During discussion it was determined that Dr. Flippin needs more training with supervision.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE Dr. Flippin's application. She needs to come back with a detailed specific plan for more training with supervision.

CONSENSUS
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Paul Edward Kobza, D.O., Initial Application:

Dr. Kobza appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his initial application.

Dr. Kobza has had three (3) malpractice actions, one in February 2010, one in February 2015 and the last in February 2017.

He completed his fellowship at Baylor University.

He has previous action on his Texas license. He had to take the Texas MPJE exam and complete continuing education in both record keeping and medication management.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Kobza's application.

Barai/Masten, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Kevin Ziegler, M.D., Initial Application:

Dr. Ziegler appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his initial application.

In June 2009 during his residency program, Dr. Ziegler injured his back. Due to the injury,

he became addicted to tramadol/Narco.

He then diverted medications from emergency room patients.

He then entered the KY PRN program. His Kentucky license was on probation from April 2010 until he successfully completed it in June 2011. He completed five (5) years of the Kentucky PRN program and in 2014 he was successfully discharged.

He is board certified in emergency medicine.

He continues to go to at least one (1) AA meeting a week.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Ziegler's application.

Barai/Masten, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Michael Castello, D.O., Initial Application:

Dr. Castello appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his initial application.

Dr. Castello discussed his malpractice action with the Board.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Castello's application.

Strobel/Barai, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Bruce Marko, M.D., Initial Application:

Dr. Marko appeared telephonically and was represented by counsel, Barclay Wong, regarding a positive response on his initial application.

Dr. Marko hold licenses in the following states: Arizona, Washington, California, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee.

It's been ten (10) years since he had a malpractice action.

In 2010 he received a Reprimand/Censure on his Tennessee license. In 2015 Florida took action based upon the Tennessee action.

His North Carolina license was suspended for twelve (12) months, the suspension then stayed after five (5) months after he completed certain conditions. His license was then placed on probation for a short period of time

In Arizona his license was placed on probation, which was terminated in 2018.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Marko's application.

Barai/Dunniway, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Kamal Kumar Tiwari, M.D., initial application:

Dr. Tiwari appeared telephonically and was represented by counsel, David Becsey regarding a positive response on his initial application.

Let the record reflect that Dr. Strobel recused himself from this matter and left the meeting.

Dr. Tiwari's license was placed on Summary Suspension in October 2012 and subsequently Revoked by the Board in 2012.

He indicated he has completed the Drexel refresher course and wants to return to anesthesiology.

After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE his application for him to put together a reentry plan within a group setting. They want a detailed specific plan.

CONSENSUS
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Asad Ali, M.D., Renewal Application:

Dr. Ali appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his renewal application.

In February 2015, his girlfriend attempted to fill a prescription from his prescription pad. The Pharmacist called him, and he then authorized the prescription. He said he wasn't thinking as he was trying to find his son at the time.

The girlfriend (now ex-girlfriend) stole the prescription from his car. He admitted to being careless and leaving the prescription pad in the glovebox of his car.

After a four (4) year investigation in October 2019, Ohio placed his license on suspension with conditions for reinstatement.

He completed an intensive course in controlled substance prescribing at Case Western Reserve University.

After discussion, Dr. Ali requested to withdraw his renewal application.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE his request to WITHDRAW.

CONSENSUS
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Paola Ramirez, M.D., License #01063399A, Reinstatement Application:

Dr. Ramirez appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a reinstatement of an expired license application scheduled before the Board.

Dr. Ramirez worked as a physician in California, then she decided to stay home with her children.

She has been doing telehealth since June 2020 in California.

Her California and New York licenses are both active and in good standing. She has maintained her board certification.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Ramirez's reinstatement renewal PENDING receipt and review of a letter from the CEO where she is employed.

Barai/Dunniway, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Connie Braun, M.D., Initial Application:

Dr. Braun appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a waiver request for the USMLE three (3) attempts rule.

Larry Bailey, Indiana University Health Paoli, appeared on behalf of Dr. Braun.

Mr. Bailey indicated to the Board that she will be working in an underserved area in Indiana that has a shortage of primary care physicians.

Dr. Braun is licensed in Michigan and Arizona and is board certified in Internal Medicine.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Braun's request for a waiver of the USMLE three (3) attempts rule.

Busk/McCann, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

The Board voted by roll call to adopt the amended agenda after adding Jason Johnson, M.D., personal appearance and Lisa Hanner Robinson, M.D., hearing settlement agreement.

Barai/Strobel, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Victoria McCann, Michael Busk, Rebecca Mueller, Kurt
Masten, Heidi Dunniway

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Jason Johnson, M.D., Initial Application:

Dr. Johnson appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his initial application.

A bottle of alcohol was found in his office. In an extensive search, they also found Marijuana paraphernalia, some drug samples that were expired, and medications some of which were controlled substances.

In 2014, he was arrested and charged with obtaining a drug by fraud, a class 6 Felony, and a Possession of Marijuana, a misdemeanor. Both cases were dismissed. He met with an investigator from the Virginia Board of Medicine and nothing was filed against his license.

He recently joined a telehealth practice and needs an Indiana license for the position.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Johnson's application.

Barai/Strobel, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following administrative hearing(s) were continued:

Kathleen Anne Whaley, M.D., License No. 01040411A, Cause No, 2017 MLB 0013

Elena Cheniavski, M.D., License No. 01070852A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0041

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was represented by counsel, Barclay Wong, regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

A proposed settlement agreement between the Respondent, her counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The proposed settlement agreement included LETTER OF REPRIMAND and a \$1,000 FINE.

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

Barai/Masten, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Teresa L. Jones, M.D., License No. 01034366A, Cause No. 2020 MLB 0019

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was represented by counsel, Mary Watts, regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

A proposed settlement agreement between the Respondent, her counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The proposed settlement agreement included LETTER OF REPRIMAND and a \$1,000 FINE and twelve (12) hours of CONTINUING EDUCATION.

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

Masten/Barai, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

John M. Todorczuk, D.O., License No. 02001567A, Cause No. 2020 MLB 0023

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was represented by counsel, Barclay Wong, regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

A proposed settlement agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The proposed settlement agreement included LETTER OF REPRIMAND, a \$1,000 FINE and sixteen (16) hours of CONTINUING EDUCATION.

After reviewing the proposed settlement agreement and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT with the minor CE correction that all parties agreed to.

Barai/Masten, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Rebecca Mueller,
Michael Busk, Kirk Masten

The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Lisa Hanner Robinson, M.D., License No. 01052568A, Cause No, 2020 MLB 0013

Respondent did not appear telephonically and her counsel was not present regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by April Keaton, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

Let the record reflect that both Dr.'s. Strobel and Masten recused themselves from this matter and left the meeting.

Ms. Keaton informed the Board that the State waives notice on this matter.

A proposed settlement agreement between the Respondent, her counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The proposed settlement agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION which may be not lifted for six (6) months with terms and conditions and a \$500 FINE.

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

McCann/Dunniway, 4/0/1, with Dr. Barai abstaining
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, Rebecca Mueller, Michael Busk

The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: Bharat Barai

John Greenman, M.D., License No. 01034958A, Cause No. 2018 MLB 0033

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition to Modify or Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

Ms. Servies requested the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal since the Respondent has not appeared and it was his request to modify his probation.

After taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISMISSAL in this matter.

Busk/Masten, 6/0/1, with Dr. Mueller abstaining
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Heidi Dunniway, Kirk Masten, John Strobel, Bharat Barai, Michael Busk

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: Rebecca Mueller

Alfredo Martin Lopez, M.D., License No. 01046966A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0019

Respondent did appear telephonically and was represented by counsel, Sherry Fabina-Abney, regarding a Petition to Reinstate scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

On January 31, 2013, he plead guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud and aiding and abetting in Pennsylvania. The case was filed in Pennsylvania as the main person in this matter lived there.

Dr. Lopez, with counsel, Sherry Fabina-Abney, signed a proposed settlement agreement that was presented to the Board back in 2019. The proposed settlement agreement included an indefinite suspension of his medical license until he completed his Federal Prison sentence of fourteen (14) months. He began his sentence on May 28, 2019.

He has been released on supervised probation for two (2) years. He was also ordered restitution of \$548,155.00, plus \$15,000.00 civil penalty and \$248,000 forfeiture, which have all been paid.

Respondents Exhibits:

1 – Copy of court documents

2 – Copy of Administrative Complaint

- 3 – Copy of Proposed Settlement Agreement
- 4 – Copy of Order accepting Proposed Settlement Agreement
- 5 – Copy of Sixty-Two (62) hours of CE

After taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE Reinstatement on INDEFINITE PROBATION, which may not be lifted for one (1) year with terms and conditions.

Barai/Masten, 6/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, John Strobel, Kirk Masten, Rebecca Mueller, Michael Busk

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

James Baumberger, M.D., License No. 01039450A, Cause No., 2020 MLB 0022

Respondent appeared telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement submitted to the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Whitney Cooper, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

A proposed settlement agreement between the Respondent, and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The proposed settlement agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION, which may not be lifted for two (2) years and a \$2,000 FINE with terms and conditions.

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

Masten/Barai, 6/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, John Strobel, Kirk Masten, Rebecca Mueller, Michael Busk

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Virendra S. Bisla, M.D., License No. 01031172A, Cause No., 2020 MLB 0020

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was represented by counsel, Mark Toljanic, regarding a Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared

telephonically.

Dr. Bisla appeared before the Board in February 2020 regarding a positive response on his renewal application. The Board approved his renewal on Agreed Indefinite Probation at that time.

The Attorney General's Office filed a complaint with the Board prior to knowing about the renewal indefinite probation. The State requests a Voluntary Dismissal of this matter.

After taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the request to DISMISS.

Barai/Busk, 6/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, John Strobel, Kirk Masten, Rebecca Mueller, Michael Busk

The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Anis G. Chalhoub, M.D., License No. 01073128A, Cause No., 2020 MLB 0007

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Nick Hart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter 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 hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Strobel/Barai, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:

John Strobel, Michael Busk, Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, Kirk Masten, Heidi Dunniway,
Rebecca Mueller

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

The Respondent was convicted of health care fraud and drug trafficking which he was sentenced to forty-two (42) months in prison. Once released he will be on three (3) years of probation.

August 2019 the Medical Board in Kentucky revoked his medical license.

States Exhibit
A – Copy of Kentucky Discipline

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION with terms and conditions.

Masten/Barai, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
John Strobel, Michael Busk, Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, Kirk Masten, Heidi Dunniway,
Rebecca Mueller

The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

Bashir Ahmed Sheikh, M.D., License No. 01056956A, Cause No. 2015 MLB 0045

Respondent did not appear telephonically and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa Servies, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter, Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services also appeared telephonically.

Ms. Servies 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 DISMISS this matter.

Busk/Barai, 5/0/2
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
John Strobel, Michael Busk, Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, Kirk Masten
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: Heidi Dunniway and Rebecca Mueller

DISCUSSION

Rule Readoption

Laura Turner, J.D., Board Director gave the Board copies of the following rules that need to be readopted 844 IAC 5-6-1; 844 IAC 5-6-4; 844 IAC 5-6-6; 844 IAC 5-6-7; 844 IAC 5-6-9; 844 IAC 5-6-10. The Board considered the five (5) factors required before voting to adopt all the above listed rules. None of the rules impose costs or requirements on small businesses.

After discussion, the Board moved to RE-ADOPT all of the above listed rules as they are written.

Mueller/Busk, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
John Strobel, Michael Busk, Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, Kirk Masten, Rebecca Mueller, Heidi Dunniway

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

Discussion on Foreign Medical Schools and Approval:

Participating members: John Strobel, Kirk Masten, Bharat Barai, Mike Busk, Heidi Dunniway, Tory McCann, Rebecca Mueller

The Board previously requested staff to check with FSMB to see if they have a listing of approved foreign medical schools. They do not have such a listing.

Since 1992 a person could not take the USMLE unless the school they graduated from was ECFMG accredited. So, if the person took the USMLE it should be considered an approved school.

If the school is ACGME accredited, it should be considered an approved school.

If the school is on our disapproved listing, staff should review the CA website and if the school is approved through one of the following, then the applicant should request a waiver of their medical school and appear before the Board.

- The foreign medical school is listed on the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER previously IMED/FAIMER) World Directory of Medical Schools joint directory, or the World Directory of Medical Schools or has been approved by the Medical Board of California.

The link to review the World Directory of Medical Schools is: <https://search.wdoms.org/>

Here is information listed on the World Directory of Medical Schools:

The listing of a medical school in the World Directory of Medical Schools does not denote recognition, accreditation, or endorsement by the World Directory of Medical Schools or by the partner organizations leading this venture, the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). Similarly, the listing of a medical school in the World Directory of Medical Schools does not denote recognition, accreditation, or endorsement by any or all of the sponsors of the World Directory of Medical Schools, except where this is expressly stated either on the website of the World Directory or on the website or other literature of any sponsor.

Association of any medical school with FAIMER or WFME, whether as a member, a member of an associated network, or otherwise, is not related to the listing of the medical school in the World Directory of Medical Schools, or to the recognition, accreditation, or endorsement of the medical school.

The Board thanked staff for their information.

Benton Goodman, M.D., Review of Board's Order:

Ms. Turner brought this to the Board's attention after speaking with a DEA agent. She understood from the DEA agent that Dr. Goodman would be or is practicing. According to Dr. Goodman's order his license is on Indefinite Probation, but he may not practice until he appears before the Board and the Board approves his request.

After discussion, the Board moved to issue an ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE on Dr. Goodman's license.

Strobel/Masten, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:

John Strobel, Michael Busk, Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, Kirk Masten, Rebecca Mueller, Heidi Dunniway

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

CITATIONS

Participating members: John Strobel, Kirk Masten, Bharat Barai, Mike Busk, Heidi Dunniway, Tory McCann, Rebecca Mueller

Kenneth Pherson, D.O., License No. 02003531A:

Dr. Pherson renewed his license on January 16, 2020 and answered all questions no. It was found that a malpractice judgment was paid on his behalf on December 9, 2019 and the report was issued on January 7, 2020.

With this information Dr. Pherson should have answered 'yes' to the following:

4.) Since you last renewed, have you had a malpractice judgment against you or settled any malpractice action? No

Dr. Pherson answered this question no.

After discussion, the Board moved to issue a \$500 citation.

Strobel/Barai, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:

John Strobel, Michael Busk, Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, Kirk Masten, Rebecca

Mueller, Heidi Dunningway
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

K.S. Young, D.O., License No. 02001417A:

Dr. Young renewed his license on January 24, 2020 and answered all questions no. It was found that his license in Kansas had been disciplined on April 2, 2019 as the Kansas Board issued a \$500 fine.

With this information Dr. Young should have answered 'yes' to the following:

1.) Since you last renewed, has any health profession license, certificate, registration or permit you hold or have held been disciplined or are formal charges pending in any state or U.S. territory? No

Dr. Young answered this question no.

After discussion, the Board moved to issue a \$500 citation.

Strobel/Barai, 7/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
John Strobel, Michael Busk, Victoria McCann, Bharat Barai, Kirk Masten, Rebecca
Mueller, Heidi Dunningway

The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

John Strobel, M.D., President

Kirk Masten, D.O., Vice President