

**Medical Licensing Board of Indiana  
Indiana Government Center - South Building  
Room W064  
402 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

**Minutes from the Meeting of  
December 05, 2024**

John Strobel, MD, President, called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-26-13-3(d), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office for the Board, online at the board's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Absent:**

Rebecca Mueller, MD

**PLA Staff:**

Christine Maslan, Board Director  
Kiko Dixon, Assistant Board Director

**Advisory Counsel:**

Adam Harvey, JD

**Court Reporter:**

Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

**Adoption of Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Barai/Dunniway 6-0-0.

**Adoption of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended minutes from October 24, 2024. Dunniway/Busk 6-0-0. McCann abstains

**Occupational Therapy Proposed Rules Changes**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed rules changes. Masten/Strobel 6-0-0.

**Discussion Items**

1. OAG Report - presented by Ryan Eldridge
2. Director's Report – presented by Christine Maslan

## Administrative Hearings

### Final Hearings

#### **Clifford W. Fetters, M.D. 01034557A Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0020**

DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Did not appear, attorney Robert Saint attended hearing  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT State's Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice.  
Dunniway/McCann 6-0-0.  
Motion carries.

#### **Ijaz Mahmood, M.D. 01069312A Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0019**

DAG: Kyle Sprunger and Amanda Elizondo Cassidy  
Respondent: Did not appear  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

State moves for notice of proposed default.

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT the Notice of Proposed Default.  
Masten/Dunniway 6-0-0.  
Motion carries.

### Probation Withdrawal

#### **Sarah Rader, D.O. 02004221A Cause No.: 2021 MLB 0027**

DAG: Alex James  
Respondent: Appeared with counsel, Kennedy Bunch  
Exhibit(s): Petitioner's Exhibit 1 – Petition for Withdrawal of Probation  
Petitioner's Exhibit 2 – Final Order Accepting Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Petitioner's Exhibit 3 – Letter Regarding Updated Employment and Corresponding Employer Signed Board Orders  
Petitioner's Exhibit 4 – Quarterly Reports  
Petitioner's Exhibit 5 – Certificate of completion of Six (6) Continuing Education Units in Opioid Prescribing  
Petitioner's Exhibit 6 – Receipt of Five Dollars (\$5) deposited into the health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund

Witness(es): Dr. Rader

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT probation withdrawal.  
Barai/Masten 6-0-0.  
Motion carries.

**Stephanie M. Davis, MD. 01064535A Cause No.: 202408 MED 0022**

DAG: None  
Respondent: Appeared without counsel  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): Dr. Davis

A motion was made and seconded to DENY probation withdrawal at this time.  
McCann/Masten 6-0-0.  
Motion carries.

**Jeffrey Seizys, M.D. 01043925A Cause No.: 2024 MLB 0034**

DAG: Ryan Eldridge  
Respondent: Appeared without counsel  
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit 1 – IPLA Affidavit for Licensing Probation Matter  
Witness(es): Dr. Seizys and Brad Repass, PLA Office of Litigation Management

The Board proposes modification of probation.

A motion was made and seconded to MODIFY but not withdraw probation. With modified terms and conditions to include: Enroll in ISMA PAP, provide proof from employer of ongoing employment, provide documentation from Parkdale and Hazelton of clean record/negative sober link tests  
Strobel/Masten 6-0-0.  
Motion carries.

**Default Hearing**

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

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**Petition for Summary Judgment**

**John E. Humiston, M.D., 01081516A Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0018**

DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Appeared without counsel  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

Board reviewed State's Motion for Summary Judgement based on revocation of California medical license.

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT State's Motion of Summary Judgement  
Strobel/Masten 6-0-0.  
Motion carries.

## Personal Appearances

### Initial Application

#### **Christopher Dorvault, M.D. [via Zoom]**

Appeared virtually without counsel.

Reason: Medical malpractice settlement.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the issuance of this license.

Masten/Barai 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

#### **Daryl Nisbett, M.D. [via Zoom]**

Appeared virtually without counsel.

Reason: Positive Response, Pre-Trial Conference in October 2024

Currently practicing in FL, also has a KY license.

Has job offer in Michigan City, IN doing general surgery.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the issuance of this license.

Barai/Masten 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

#### **David Prestosa, M.D.**

Appeared without counsel.

Reason: Positive Response, Expired VA-PGT (over 10+ years), No active licenses

Suicide attempt in 2013 during residency. Did not complete residency, took many leaves of absence.

Only completed an internship. Currently working as a senior manager/clinical advisor. Does not have a full medical license, has never had one.

Plan for Indiana is telehealth.

Applicant requests application be withdrawn.

#### **Lesley Williams, M.D.**

Reason: Positive Response

Active licenses in PA and VA.

Applicant requests application be withdrawn.

#### **Michelle Alexandre, M.D.**

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**Ran Halleluyan, M.D. [via Zoom]**

Appeared virtually without counsel.

Reason: Positive Response, AL Board Order

Licensed in multiple states. Wants to do locums in Indiana. Has also been accepted into IU transplant fellowship

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the issuance of this license.

Barai/Busk 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

**Waiver Requests**

**Nabigha Abdul Baki, M.D. [via Zoom]**

Appeared virtually without counsel.

Reason: 2<sup>nd</sup> Request for appearance, No U.S. AGME-Accredited PGT

Accepted IU school of medicine general nephrology fellowship for 2 years.

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT a waiver for of license.

Barai/Dunniway 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

**Renewal**

**Cheyenne Parris, R.D., 37003779A**

Appeared without counsel.

Reason: November Positive Response, 2023 DUI

Sobriety date – 12/12/23

On probation until Feb 2025

Random testing as part of criminal probation since Nov. 2023.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE renewal of this license.

Strobel/Masten 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

**Zachary Ventress, PGT, 11022304A**

Appeared without counsel.

Reason: Positive Response, May 2024 DUI

TABLE REQUEST until January meeting

A motion was made and seconded to TABLE renewal until the January meeting.

Strobel/Masten 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

## **Reinstatement**

### **Darvin Javier, M.D., 01075694A**

Appeared without counsel.

Reason: No Active License, has not seen patients since 2020.

Applicant request withdrawal of reinstatement application

### **George Dixon, M.D., 01056420A**

Reason: Positive Response

Indiana license expired since 6/3/2011, has active IL license, expires 7/31/2026.

Wanting an Indiana license as his current company is expanding into Indiana.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE reinstatement of this license.

Barai/McCann 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

### **Herbert Biel, M.D., 01041175A [via Zoom]**

Application withdrawn

### **Yu-Tze Ng, M.D., 01055262A**

Appeared virtually without counsel.

Reason: Positive Response, Title IV MedMal (2023), Voluntary Surrendered Clinical Privileges

Currently doing locums work as a neurologist. Board certified.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the issuance of this license.

Strobel/Barai 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

**Adjournment 2:40 p.m.**