



MEETING MINUTES
 Florida Board of Medicine
 Credentials Committee Meeting
 Rosen Shingle Creek
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 February 1, 2018



To accommodate individuals required to appear before the Committee, the Chair may adjust the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Dr. Averhoff called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. Those present included the following:

Members Present:

Magdalena Averhoff, MD - Chair
 Robert London, MD – Vice Chair
 Merle Stringer, MD
 Gary Dolin, MD
 Seela Ramesh, MD

Staff Present:

Claudia Kemp, Executive Director
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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Magdalena Averhoff, MD – To Interview Tabs 1-7

Tab 1 - Amanda Perez, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.b., Florida Statutes, ECFMG certification
- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training
- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Perez remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Perez remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year.

Tab 2 - David Fowler Burke, MD – Intern/Resident/Fellow Registration

Issue(s):

- Action by Alabama Medical Board
- Action by Pennsylvania Medical Board
- Action by Virginia Medical Board
- Health History
- Criminal History

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esquire.

Accompanied by Alexis Polles, MD, Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 3 - Julio E. Sanchez-Pont, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Dermatology. The terms of indirect supervision are set forth in Rule 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Dermatology.

Tab 4 - Arturo Olaechea, MD – Temporary Certificate for Practice in an Area of Critical Need

Issue(s): To determine if the institutional license in Kansas satisfy section 458.315(1), Florida Statutes

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 5 - Khan Noohani, MD – Temporary Certificate for Practice in an Area of Critical Need

Issue(s): To determine if the institutional license in Kansas satisfy section 458.315(1), Florida Statutes

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 6 - Gil Yosipovitch, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esquire.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Yosipovitch remain on faculty at University of Miami for one (1) year. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Yosipovitch remain on faculty at University of Miami for one (1) year.

Tab 7 - Philip Scott Rice, MD – Examination

Issue(s): Positive response to questions on application for licensure

Accompanied by Alexis Polles, MD, Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to allow Dr. Rice to withdraw his application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to allow withdrawal of the licensure application.

Merle Stringer, MD – To Interview Tabs 8-14

Tab 8 - Dov Rapoport, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Action by Alaska Medical Board
- Action by Washington Medical Board
- Action by New York Medical Board

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esquire.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 9 - Nasim Salomon David, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.b., Florida Statutes, ECFMG certification
- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. David remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. David remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year.

Tab 10 - Coridalia Wald-Chen, MD – Examination

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Wald-Chen completes the fellowship in anesthesiology/critical care medicine at University of Miami. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Wald-Chen completes the fellowship in anesthesiology/critical care medicine at University of Miami.

Tab 11 - Kwesi C. McGuire, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.b., Florida Statutes, ECFMG certification

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. The terms of indirect supervision are set forth in Rule 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Tab 12 - Ajai Khanna, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that for six (6) months from the date of this Order, when Dr. Khanna practice medicine in Florida, he practice medicine only at Florida Hospital. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that for six (6) months from the date of this Order, when Dr. Khanna practice medicine in Florida, he practice medicine only at Florida Hospital.

Tab 13 - Pedro Gonzalez Amaro, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Gonzalez Amaro remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Gonzalez Amaro remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year.

Tab 14 - Anjum Iona Usman Singh, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Action by Illinois Medical Board
- Action by California Medical Board

Accompanied by Mr. Al Augustine.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to allow Dr. Usman Singh to withdraw her application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to allow withdrawal of the licensure application.

Gary Dolin, MD – To Interview Tabs 15-21

Tab 15 - Mohamed Sayed Kamel Sayed, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.b., Florida Statutes, ECFMG certification
- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training
- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

Represented by Monica Rodriguez, Esquire.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Syed completes the fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and glaucoma at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Syed completes the fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and glaucoma at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami.

Tab 16 - Crystal Maria Jones, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Health History
- Action by Michigan Medical Board

Accompanied by Alexis Polles, MD, Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to table the application for six (6) months pending the evaluation and recommendation from PRN. The Credentials Committee delegated authority to the Chair to approve the application pending the PRN evaluation and compliance thereof. If there are any concerns, the applicant will be required to reappear before the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The applicant waived the 90-day requirement.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to table the application for six (6) months pending the evaluation and recommendation from PRN. The Credentials Committee delegated authority to the Chair to approve the application pending the PRN evaluation and compliance thereof. If there are any concerns, the applicant will be required to reappear before the Committee.

Tab 17 - Martha I. Acosta, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.b., Florida Statutes, ECFMG certification
- Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

Represented by Allen Grossman, Esquire.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Acosta remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Acosta remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year.

Tab 18 - Dalianne Rivera Berrios, MD – Temporary Certificate for Practice in an Area of Critical Need

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.315(3)(b), Florida Statutes, practice requirement

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of direct supervision for one (1) year by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine or Family Medicine. The terms of direct supervision are set forth in Rule 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of direct supervision for one (1) year by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine or Family Medicine.

Tab 19 - Henry Ruiz, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Positive response to question on application for licensure

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 20 - Fidel Lorenzo Rodriguez, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Rodriguez remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Rodriguez remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year.

Tab 21 - Forrest Carlton Arthur, MD – Limited License

Issue(s):

- Failure to meet section 458.317(1)(b), Florida Statutes, active practice
- Positive response to questions on application for licensure

Represented by Christopher J. Schulte, Esquire

Accompanied by Alexis Polles, MD, Medical Director, Professionals Resource Network.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to allow Dr. Arthur to withdraw his application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to allow withdrawal of the licensure application.

Robert London, MD – To Interview Tabs 22-29

Tab 22 - Eva Stephanie Hersh, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(c), Florida Statutes, practice requirement

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to table the application for licensure until the Credentials Committee meeting on June 7, 2018. The Credentials Committee also delegated authority to the Chair to review the practice requirement. If the practice requirement has been met, the license will issue. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The applicant waived the 90-day requirement.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to table the application for licensure until the Credentials Committee meeting on June 7, 2018. The Credentials Committee also delegated authority to the Chair to review the practice requirement. If the practice requirement has been met, the license will issue.

Tab 23 - Ricardo A. Rodriguez, Jr., MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The terms of indirect supervision are set forth in Rule 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Tab 24 - Carl William Strawberry, Jr., MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Action by Maryland Medical Board

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to table the application for six (6) months pending documentation from Maryland Board confirming that Dr. Strawberry, Jr., has notified the Board in writing of his active clinical practice in Maryland. The case will be brought back to another meeting for further consideration. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The applicant waived the 90-day requirement.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to table the application for six (6) months pending documentation from Maryland Board confirming that Dr. Strawberry, Jr., has notified the Board in writing of his active clinical practice in Maryland. The case will be brought back to another meeting for further consideration.

Tab 25 - Srinath Kamineni, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 26 - Maria E. Fernandez Tamayo, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.b., Florida Statutes, ECFMG certification

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The terms of indirect supervision are set forth in Rule 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for six (6) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Tab 27 - Carmen Z. Sanz, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Sanz remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition that Dr. Sanz remain in practice in an area of critical need facility for one (1) year.

Tab 28 - James Angelo Summa, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Action by Texas Medical Board
- Revocation of membership by American Medical Association

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 29 - David Louis Silverman, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Positive response to questions on application for licensure

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Seela Ramesh, MD – To Interview Tabs 30-36

Tab 30 - Ralph Stuart Freedman, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to allow Dr. Freedman to withdraw his application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to allow withdrawal of the licensure application.

Tab 31 - Yanchun Zhang, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Resignation of staff privileges at St. Barnabas Hospital

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 32 - Tracey Dawn Kinigakis, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(b), Florida Statutes, examination

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for three (3) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine or Family Medicine. The terms of indirect supervision are set forth in Rule 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for three (3) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine or Family Medicine.

Tab 33 - Sergio Carlos Oehninger, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Failure to meet section 458.313(1)(a) and 458.311(1)(f)3.c., Florida Statutes, postgraduate training

Accompanied by Dr. Samuel Brown, Assistant Professor at University of Florida in Jacksonville.

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for three (3) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The terms of indirect supervision are set forth in Rule 64B8-4.025, Florida Administrative Code. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure with the condition of indirect supervision for three (3) months by a Florida licensed physician who is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Tab 34 - Gena Kay Kluwe, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Action by Alaska Medical Board

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 35 - James R. Munns, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s):

- Action by Illinois Medical Board
- Action by Iowa Medical Board
- Malpractice History

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

Tab 36 - Laurence Kirwan, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Action by Connecticut Medical Board

The applicant was present and sworn in by the court reporter. After discussion, a motion was made to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to approve the application for licensure.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS

Magdalena Averhoff, MD – To Interview Tabs 37-38

Tab 37 - Phillip Capozzi, MD – Endorsement

Issue(s): Request for reconsideration

The applicant was not present. After discussion, a motion was made to deny the request to modify the conditions. The motion was seconded, which carried 5/0.

Action Taken: The Committee voted to deny the request to modify the conditions.

Tab 38 - Ratification of Approved Supervisor, Practice Plan and Area of Practice

A motion was made and seconded to ratify the approved supervisor, practice plan and area of practice, which carried 5/0.

Tab 39 – FYI – Area of Critical Need Facility Designation

The Credentials Committee members were provided information concerning the geographical areas to qualify for an area of critical need. They were also notified that the Rules/Legislative Committee would further explore the concern on today.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business for discussion.

Dr. Averhoff made suggestions that would help expedite the review of the agenda materials for the Credentials Committee. She plans to meet with Donna McNulty, Esquire, and Wendy Alls to share examples.

The Credentials Committee meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.