Pledge of allegiance
8:00 a.m. Roll call

**Members Present:**
Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D., Chair
Hector Vila, M.D., Chair
Kevin Cairns, M.D.
David Diamond, M.D.
Shailesh Gupta, M.D.
Robert London, M.D.
Jorge Lopez, M.D.
Andre Perez, Consumer Member
Nicholas Romanello, Consumer Member
Steven P. Rosenberg, M.D.

**Members Absent:**
Scot Ackerman, M.D.
Barbara Fonte, Consumer Member
Eleonor Pimentel, M.D.
Sarvam TerKonda, M.D.

**Staff Present:**
Claudia Kemp, J.D., Executive Director
Donna McNulty, Board Counsel
Nancy Murphy, Certified Paralegal
Crystal Sanford, Program Operations Administrator
Wendy Alls, Program Operations Administrator
Shaila Washington, Regulatory Supervisor
Rebecca Hewett, Regulatory Specialist III
Brad Dalton, Public Information Officer

**Others Present:**
American Court Reporting
Jane Henegnan
3213 Hargill Drive
(407) 896-1813

**Prosecuting Attorneys Present:**
Allison Dudley, Esquire, Chief Legal Counsel
Michael Williams, Esquire
John Williams, Esquire
William Walker, Esquire

Dr. Zachariah reminded the members about the tight quorum for the disciplinary cases and asked the members to remain in the room until break.

Ms. Kemp provided opening remarks about the day’s hearings.

Ms. Sanford read the Settlement Agreement list and the members voted the cases.
**Disciplinary Case Schedule:**

**Alex M. Barrocas, M.D. – Settlement Agreement** ................................................... 2
No current members were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the Settlement Agreement.

**Penalty imposed:** reprimand, Administrative fine of $5,000, Costs, 6 months suspension and Continuing Medical Education on Ethics.

**Krishna Tripuraneni, M.D. – Settlement Agreement** ................................................... 3
Mr. Romanello was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the Settlement Agreement.

**Penalty imposed:** letter of concern, Administrative fine of $7,500, Costs, 10 hours of Continuing Medical Education in Preoperative Evaluation and 5 hours of Continuing Medical Education in Risk Management.

**Irwin Luy, M.D. – Settlement Agreement** ................................................................. 1
Dr. Luy was present and represented by Ronald Chapman, Esquire.

Dr. Rosenberg and Mr. Romanello were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Dudley represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Section 458.331(1)(t)1, F.S. (2018).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to reject the Settlement Agreement.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to offer a counter proposal to impose the same terms in the original agreement, but to change the requirement for BLS to ACLS.

The Respondent accepted the counter offer.

**Penalty imposed:** letter of Concern, Administrative fine of $10,000.00, Costs, 5 hours of Continuing Medical Education in ACLS and 5 hours of Board-approved Continuing Medical Education in Risk Management.

**Gregory D. McClain, M.D. – Settlement Agreement** ................................................... 4
Dr. McLain was present but not represented by counsel.

No present members were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to table the case to a future meeting.

**Action taken:** tabled
William A. James, M.D. – Settlement Agreement

Dr. James was present and represented by Michael D’Lugo, Esquire.

Mr. Perez were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the Settlement Agreement.

Penalty imposed: letter of concern, Administrative fine of $3,600, Costs, Restricted practice and completion of a Laws & Rules course.

Thomas K. Dudenhoeffer, M.D. – Settlement Agreement

Dr. Dudenhoeffer was present but not represented by counsel.

No current members were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Wilson represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Section 458.331(1)(s), F.S. (2018).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the Settlement Agreement.

Penalty imposed: letter of concern, Costs and Suspension.

Thomas K. Dudenhoeffer, M.D. – Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact

Dr. Dudenhoeffer was present but not represented by counsel.

Mr. Romanello was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to impose an indefinite suspension concurrent with the suspension in the previous case, PRN evaluation and appear to demonstrate his ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety, reprimand, and $10,000 fine.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to require the fine be paid within six months after reinstatement.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to impose costs in the amount of $183.06, also due within six months of reinstatement.
Penalty imposed: indefinite suspension concurrent with the suspension in the previous case, PRN evaluation and appear to demonstrate his ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety, reprimand, and $10,000 fine, $183.06 costs, fine and costs due within 6 months of reinstatement.

Joseph M. Pearson, M.D. – Settlement Agreement.......................................................... 7
Dr. Pearson was present and represented by June Hoffman, Esquire.

Dr. Vila and Mr. Perez were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel. Dr. Zachariah said he works in the same organization as Dr. Pearson but does not know him.

Mr. Walker represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Section 456.072(1)(bb), F.S. (2018).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the Settlement Agreement.

Penalty imposed: letter of concern, Administrative fine of $5,000, Costs, 5 hours of Continuing Medical Education in Risk Management and completion of a 1-hour lecture/seminar in Wrong Site Surgeries.

Yonas Zegeye, M.D. - Determination of Waiver.......................................................... 8
This case was withdrawn from the agenda.

Action taken: withdrawn

Ayman A. Shahine, M.D. – Determination of Waiver......................................................... 9
Dr. Shahine was not present or represented by counsel.

Mr. Romanello was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent waived his right to a hearing.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to revoke the Respondent’s license.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to waive costs in this case.

Penalty imposed: revocation, costs waived

Jane M. Harrington, M.D. - Determination of Waiver .................................................. 10
Dr. Harrington was not present nor was she represented by counsel.

No current members were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.
Mr. Walker represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Sections 458.331(1)(e), F.S. (2018) and 456.072(1)(mm), F.S. (2018).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent waived his right to a hearing.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to revoke the Respondent’s license.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to waive costs in this case.

**Penalty imposed:** revocation, costs waived

Francis E. Harrington, Jr., M.D. - Determination of Waiver ........................................ 11
Dr. Harrington was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

No current members were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent waived his right to a hearing.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to revoke the Respondent’s license.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to waive costs in this case.

**Penalty imposed:** revocation, costs waived

Chair Recognition Award .......................................................... 29
Ms. Lacie M. Turnbull from the University of Central Florida and Mr. Ryan C. Earwood from Florida State University were recognized for their professionalism, moral character, compassion and intellect as a future leader of the medical profession.

Ms. Sirikanya (Sanya) Sellers, from the University of Central Florida, was unable to attend to accept her award.
Electrolysis Council Application for Re-Appointment/Initial Application
Gregory A. Ramer ................................................................. Tab 36
Mr. Ramer was present and answered questions from the Board.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to appoint Mr. Ramer to the Electrology Council.

Action taken: appointed

Keith A. Brady, M.D. – Determination of Waiver .......................................................... 12
Dr. Brady was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Dr. Zachariah and Mr. Romanello were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel. Dr. Vila chaired the hearing.

Mr. Wilson represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Section 458.331(1)(x), F.S. (2017).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent waived his right to a hearing.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to impose a reprimand, $1,000 fine, indefinite suspension until he appears and demonstrates his ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety, including a PRN evaluation and compliance, and the Board retained jurisdiction to impose additional terms at reinstatement.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to assess costs in the amount of $209.29 with both the fine and costs due within 30 days of reinstatement.

Penalty imposed: reprimand, $1,000 fine, costs, indefinite suspension until appears and demonstrates ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety, including a PRN evaluation and compliance, Board retained jurisdiction

Ryan D. Madanick, M.D. – Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact..13
Dr. Madanick was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Dr. Zachariah and Mr. Romanello were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel. Dr. Vila chaired this hearing.

Mr. Williams represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Section 458.331(1)(b), F.S. (2018).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.
A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to impose a letter of concern, suspension until all licenses are unencumbered and the Board reserved jurisdiction to impose additional terms at reinstatement.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to assess costs in the amount of $209.29 with both the fine and costs due within 30 days of reinstatement.

**Penalty imposed:** letter of concern, suspension until all licenses unencumbered, jurisdiction reserved, costs

**Louis G. Quartararo, M.D. – Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact...14**

Dr. Quartararo was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Dr. Vila and Mr. Perez were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Dudley represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Section 458.331(1)(b), F.S. (2018).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to impose a letter of concern, $5,000 fine, suspension until all licenses are unencumbered and the Board reserved jurisdiction to impose additional terms at reinstatement.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to assess costs.

**Penalty imposed:** letter of concern, $5,000 fine, costs, suspension until all licenses are unencumbered, Board reserved jurisdiction

**Endre Kovacs, M.D. – Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact.........15**

Dr. Kovacs was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Dr. Vila and Mr. Perez were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Dudley represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint: violation of Section 456.072(1)(x), F.S. (2017).

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.
A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to impose a reprimand, $5,000 fine within 30 days of reinstatement, six-month suspension, ethics course, and a laws and rules course.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to assess costs in the amount of $591.58.

**Penalty imposed:** reprimand, $5,000 fine within 30 days of reinstatement, six-month suspension, ethics course, laws and rules course.

**Roberto Zayas, M.D. – Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact**

This case was continued until a future meeting.

**Action taken:** Continued

**Laszlo B. Teleszky, M.D. – Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact**

Dr. Teleszky was present but not represented by counsel.

Dr. Zachariah and Mr. Romanello were recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Findings of Fact.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the Conclusions of Law.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to find the Respondent has violated Florida statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

A motion was made and seconded to impose a $10,000 fine, letter of concern, laws and rules course, and an ethics course.

An amendment was offered to change the letter of concern to a reprimand. This amendment was accepted.

The motion carried unanimously.

The Board listed the following mitigatory factors in their motion:
- No patient harm involved
- His care person took advantage of him
- No financial gain
- No controlled substances/opioids involved
- Did not error clinically

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to assess costs in the amount of $2,819.34 with both the fine and costs due within six months of reinstatement.

**Penalty imposed:** $10,000 fine, costs, reprimand, laws and rules course, and an ethics course
Robin B. Garelick, M.D. – Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact...19
This case was continued until a future meeting.

Action taken: Continued

Voluntary Relinquishments:
Alfredo M. Lopez, M.D. – Voluntary Relinquishment ................................. 20
Dr. Lopez was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Probable Cause was waived in this case.


Robert W. Kurrle, M.D. – Voluntary Relinquishment ................................. 21
Dr. Kurrle was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Probable Cause was waived in this case.


Enrique Luks, M.D. - Voluntary Relinquishment………………………………… 22
Dr. Luks was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Dr. London was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the voluntary relinquishments for tabs 20, 21 and 22.

Penalty imposed: licenses relinquished for tabs 20, 21 22

Steven B. Moss, P.A. - Voluntary Relinquishment………………………………….31
Mr. Moss was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Probable Cause was waived in this case.


A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the voluntary relinquishment of license.

Penalty imposed: license relinquished

Scott Parker Franczek, M.D. - Request for Voluntary Relinquishment of License………23
Dr. Granczek was not present but he was represented by Allen Grossman, Esquire.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the voluntary relinquishment of license.

**Penalty imposed:** license relinquished

**John N. Mubang, M.D. – Motion to Assess Costs**

Dr. Mubang was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

Dr. London was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel when the disciplinary case was heard.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to assess costs.

**Action taken:** costs imposed

**FINAL ORDER COMPLIANCE:**

**Amile A. Korangy, M.D – Petition for Reinstatement**

Dr. Korangy was present but not represented by counsel. He was requesting reinstatement of his license; however, his license was already null and void. Since there was no license to reinstated, he was told he would be required to reapply for licensure.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to deny the request.

**Action taken:** denied

**Neelam Uppal, M.D – Follow-up to the Petition for Modification of Final Order**

Dr. Uppal was present and represented by Bruce Lamb, Esquire. She had previously requested modification of the Final Order to change from direct to indirect supervision. She was asked to bring a list of the physicians she had approached about being her supervisor which did for this meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to modify the Final Order and change her supervision to indirect.

**Action taken:** modified to indirect supervision

**AHCA Exemption:**

**Kara M. Trzasko, P.A.**

Ms. Tzasko was not present nor was she represented by counsel. Ms. Sanford read an email she received from Ms. Trzasko. The letter stated AHCA had cleared her.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to grant the exemption.

**Action taken:** exemption granted

**Petition for Declaratory Statement:**

**David John Rossi, P.A - RE: Rule 64B8-30.012, F.A.C.**

Mr. Rossi was not present but he was represented by Trish Calhoun, Esquire.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to deny issuing a declaratory statement because the situation presented is not within the scope of practice of a PA.

**Action taken:** deny answering petition; Final Order draft to next meeting
Dr. Zaiac was not present but he was represented by Allen Grossman, Esquire.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to revise paragraph seven of the draft Final Ordre to change the language to state “is considered the practice of medicine”.

**Action taken:** draft revised; new Final Ordre draft to next meeting

Mr. Davis was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the draft Final Order.

**Action taken:** Final Order approved

**UNTIMED ITEMS**: 

**Electrolysis Council Application for Re-Appointment/Initial Application**

Ms. Gray was unable to attend. Ms. Sanford read her email into the record.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to re-appoint Ms. Gray to the Electrology Council.

**Action taken:** re-appointed

**Board Counsel’s Remarks:** 

Ms. McNulty said she had no updates to share.

No action necessary.

**Board Director’s Remarks:** 

Ms. Kemp advised the Session ends March 13, 2020 and a legislative summary was included in the agenda materials if any members had questions. She said she would keep the members updated on the bills.

No action necessary.

**Department Remarks:**

Ms. Dudley introduced Michael Williams and John Wilson as new prosecutors.

Ms. Dudley presented the Appellate Report to the Board. Then she presented the Year-Old Case Report.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to authorize the Department to continue processing the year-old cases.

**Action taken:** authorized to continue processing year-old cases

**Council on Physician Assistants:**

Dr. Diamond provided the Council report for the meeting held February 6, 2020.
A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the report.

**Action taken:** report approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Credentials Committee Meeting** ................................................................. No tab
Dr. London provided the report for the meeting held February 6, 2020.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the report.

**Action taken:** report approved

**Joint Committee on Surgical Care/Quality Assurance** No tab
The meeting scheduled for February 6, 2020 was cancelled prior to the meeting.

No action necessary.

**Rules/Legislative Committee Meeting** .......................................................... No tab
Dr. Gupta provided the report for the meeting held February 6, 2020.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the report.

**Action taken:** report approved

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** ................................................................. 30
A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the minutes for the December 6, 2019 Board Meeting.

**Action taken:** minutes approved

**Ratification of Applicants Pursuant to Chapter 458, FS** ................................. 38
A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to ratify the licenses presented to the Board.

**Action taken:** licenses ratified

**Health History Questions on Licensure Application** .................................. 34
Dr. Zachariah suggested the Board not make decisions about the questions at this meeting. The reason for his suggestion was there are new members on the Board, it is a complicated issue and their job is to protect the citizens.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to table the discussion until the next meeting.

Dr. Zachariah suggested amending the motion to have a conference call with a group of members to discuss the questions or having that group meet in April.

**Action taken:** create a group of members to meet by conference call or in person at the April Board Meeting to discuss the questions

Dr. Zachariah thanked Dr. Rosenberg and Dr. Vila for opening the discussion about the health history questions.
Mr. Romanello thanked Dr. Rosenberg for his leadership and he said he learned from Dr. Rosenberg’s insight.

Dr. Zachariah agreed saying Dr. Rosenberg was highly intelligent and reads the cases with great detail. He also said Dr. Rosenberg had been a phenomenal board member.

Dr. Rosenberg thanked the staff for their help while he was chair.

**Other Business**
None

**New Business**
None

The meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.