

**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

**PRESENT:** Milton Bond, Jr. (*excused at 8:03 a.m.*), Clarence Chou, M.D.; Diane Gerlach, D.O.; Sumeet Goel, D.O.; Kris Ferguson, M.D. (*arrived at 8:04 a.m.*); Carmen Lerma; Michael Parish, M.D.; Rachel Sattler; Derrick Siebert, M.D.; Sheldon Wasserman, M.D. (*excused at 11:03 a.m., arrived at 11:12 a.m.*); Lemuel Yerby, M.D.; Emily Yu, M.D.

**EXCUSED:** Gregory Schmeling, M.D.

**STAFF:** Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Megan Glaeser, Bureau Assistant; and other Department staff

**CALL TO ORDER**

Sheldon Wasserman, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with eleven (11) members present.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Amendment to the Agenda**

- Closed Session: Under item “T. Deliberation on DLSC Matters; 3) Case Closings; n. 21 MED 276” **AMEND:**
  - 21 MED ~~276~~ **273** – K.W.P.

**MOTION:** Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

(*Milton Bond, Jr. was excused at 8:03 a.m.*)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2021**

**MOTION:** Michael Parish moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to approve the Minutes of October 17, 2021 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

(*Kris Ferguson arrived at 8:04 a.m.*)

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION UPDATE**

**Scope Statement – Opioid Continuing Medical Education**

**MOTION:** Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to request DSPS staff draft a Scope Statement revising Wis. Admin. Code chapter Med 13, relating to continuing medical education. Motion carried unanimously.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Derrick Siebert moved, seconded by Rachel Sattler, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85(1)(b), Stats. and § 448.02(8), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Sheldon Wasserman, Chairperson, read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Clarence Chou-yes; Kris Ferguson-yes; Diane Gerlach-yes; Carmen Lerma-yes; Sumeet Goel-yes; Michael Parish-yes; Rachel Sattler-yes; Derrick Siebert-yes; Sheldon Wasserman-yes; Lemuel Yerby-yes; and Emily Yu-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 9:03 a.m.

**DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND  
COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS**

**Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders**

***18 MED 376 – Krishna P. Pandey, MD***

**MOTION:** Michael Parish moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Krishna P. Pandey, MD, DLSC Case Number 18 MED 376. Motion carried unanimously.

***18 MED 453 – Cha Lee, MD***

**MOTION:** Kris Ferguson moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Cha Lee, MD, DLSC Case Number 18 MED 453. Motion carried unanimously.

***20 MED 314 – Marion E. Pruitt, MD***

**MOTION:** Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Marion E. Pruitt, MD, DLSC Case Number 20 MED 314. Motion carried unanimously.

***20 MED 370 – John N. Gietzen, Jr., DO***

**MOTION:** Emily Yu moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against John N. Gietzen, Jr., DO, DLSC Case Number 20 MED 370. Motion carried unanimously.

***21 MED 125 – Dana J. Onifer, MD***

**MOTION:** Michael Parish moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Dana J. Onifer, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 125. Motion carried unanimously.

***21 MED 253 – Matthew A. Sherrill, MD***

**MOTION:** Kris Ferguson moved, seconded by Emily Yu, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Matthew A. Sherrill, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 253. Motion carried unanimously.

**Administrative Warnings**

***19 MED 092 – B.S.W.***

**MOTION:** Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Parish, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of B.S.W., DLSC Case Number 19 MED 092. Motion carried unanimously.

***21 MED 199 – P.R.H.***

**MOTION:** Lemuel Yerby moved, seconded by Emily Yu, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of P.R.H., DLSC Case Number 21 MED 199. Motion carried unanimously.

**Case Closings**

**MOTION:** Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to close the following DLSC Cases for the reasons outlined below:

1. 20 MED 035 – L.R.B., S.U.R., S.J.S. – No Violation
2. 20 MED 105 – S.A.K. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P3)
3. 20 MED 140 – Unknown – No Violation
4. 20 MED 142 – D.M.N., D.K.F., J.E., J.I.W., C.E.S., A.D., N.B., E.A.Z., C.D.S., S.V.Z. – No Violation
5. 20 MED 372 – A.B.M. – Lack of Jurisdiction (L2)
6. 21 MED 020 – C.K. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
7. 21 MED 027 – T.J.K. – No Violation
8. 21 MED 067 – H.H.R. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P5)
9. 21 MED 080 – V.R.V. – No Violation
10. 21 MED 128 – Unknown – No Violation
11. 21 MED 159 – M.J.R. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P5)
12. 21 MED 209 – P.A.B. – Insufficient Evidence
13. 21 MED 304 – D.A. – No Violation

Motion carried unanimously.

**Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders*****21 MED 273 – Adil Humayun, MD***

**MOTION:** Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Adil Humayun, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 273. Motion carried unanimously.

**Case Closings*****21 MED 273 – K.W.P.***

**MOTION:** Michael Parish moved, seconded by Sumeet Goel, to close DLSC Case Number 21 MED 273, against K.W.P., for No Violation. Motion carried unanimously.

***21 MED 240 – R.R.K.***

**MOTION:** Michael Parish moved, seconded by Sumeet Goel, to close DLSC Case Number 21 MED 240, against R.R.K., for No Violation. Motion carried.

**Monitoring Matters**

***Sean Cashin, MD – Requesting Full Licensure***

**MOTION:** Michael Parish moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to grant the request of Sean Cashin for Full Licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

*(Sumeet Goel recused himself and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter concerning the request of Sean Cashin for full licensure.)*

**CREDENTIALING MATTERS**

**Full Board Oral Examination**

***Stephan Green, Medicine and Surgery Applicant***

**MOTION:** Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to issue a three-option letter in the matter of Stephan Green, requesting that he provide evidence of completion of his residency program with supporting information regarding his remedial program. Motion carried unanimously.

**Consideration of Waiver of 24 Months of ACGME/AOA Approved Post-Graduate Training**

***Harris Schneider, MD***

**MOTION:** Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Emily Yu, to approve the Waiver of 24 Months of ACGME/AOA Approved Post-Graduate Training, once all requirements are met. Motion carried unanimously.

*(Sheldon Wasserman disconnected at 11:03 a.m. Clarence Chou assumed Chairperson responsibilities in his absence.)*

**Application Reviews**

***Muhammad Choudhry, Medicine and Surgery Applicant***

**MOTION:** Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to request that Muhammad Choudhry appear for a Full-Board Oral Examination at a future meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

*(Sheldon Wasserman reconnected at 11:12 a.m.)*

***Syed Ahkter, Medicine and Surgery Applicant***

**MOTION:** Lemuel Yerby moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, to deny the Medicine and Surgery application of Syed Ahkter. Reason for Denial: Med 10.03(3)(c) and 10.03(3)(i). Motion carried unanimously.

*Dustin Hisel, Respiratory Care Practitioner Applicant*

**MOTION:** Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to deny the Respiratory Care Practitioner application of Dustin Hisel. Reason for Denial: 111.335(4)(c). Motion carried unanimously.

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to reconvene to Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened to Open Session at 11:18 a.m.

**VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

*(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)*

**DELEGATION OF RATIFICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS AND  
RATIFICATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

**MOTION:** Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.