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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

TIME: 9:06 A.M.

BOARD ROOM C

One Penn Center

2601 North Third Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

State Board of Medicine  
March 20, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS:

Bruce A. Brod, M.D., Chairman  
 Ian J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and  
 Occupational Affairs - Absent  
 Keith E. Loiselle, Vice Chairman, Public Member -  
 Absent  
 Charles A. Castle, M.D.  
 Cary Cummings III, M.D.  
 Marilyn J. Heine, M.D. - Absent  
 Loren Robinson, M.D., Deputy Secretary for Health  
 Promotion and Disease Prevention, PA Department  
 of Health, present on behalf of Rachel Levine,  
 M.D., Physician General  
 John M. Mitchell, L.P., C.C.P.  
 Anna M. Moran, M.D. - Absent  
 Sukh Dev Sharma, M.D. - Absent  
 Evon Sutton, Public Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Board Counsel  
 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Board Counsel  
 Anita P. Shekletski, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
 Liaison  
 Tara J. Smith, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
 Andrea L. Costello, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
 Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
 Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
 Suzanne Zerbe, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Angie Armbrust, The Winter Group  
 Tanya Miller, MS, LAT, ATC, Pennsylvania Athletic  
 Trainers' Society  
 Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of  
 Physician Assistants  
 Randy Stevens, Pennsylvania Orthotic & Prosthetic  
 Society  
 Andrew Harvan, Pennsylvania Medical Society  
 Christina W. Kotsalos, Director, Investor Education  
 and Consumer Outreach, Department of Banking and  
 Securities  
 Kansky Jean Delisma, M.D., Miami, Florida

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2 State Board of Medicine

3 March 20, 2018

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
6 Board of Medicine was held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.  
7 Bruce A. Brod, M.D., Chairman, called the meeting to  
8 order at 9:06 a.m. Chairman Brod stated a quorum was  
9 not present.

10 Loren Robinson, M.D., Deputy Secretary for Health  
11 Promotion and Disease Prevention, on behalf of Rachel  
12 Levine, Physician General, was not present at the  
13 commencement of the meeting.

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15 Acknowledge Public - Turn Off Electronic Devices  
16 [Chairman Brod requested that all electronic devices  
17 be turned off. The introduction of audience members  
18 in attendance was requested.]

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20 Roll Call

21 [Roll call was taken.]

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23 Report of Prosecutorial Division

24 [Anita P. Shekletski, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
25 Liaison, presented a Consent Agreement for File No.

1 15-49-06407.]

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3 [Tara J. Smith, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented  
4 Consent Agreements for File No. 16-49-03930 and File  
5 No. 16-49-07096.]

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7 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
8 presented a Consent Agreement for File No. 16-49-  
9 07914.]

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11 [Andrea L. Costello, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
12 presented the following VRP Consent Agreements: File  
13 No. 17-49-12327, File No. 18-49-00980, and File No.  
14 18-49-00981.]

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16 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
17 presented a Consent Agreement for File No. 16-49-  
18 08759.]

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20 [Kansky Jean Delisma, M.D., Miami, Florida, identified  
21 himself and offered to answer any questions by the  
22 Board prior the discussion of his initial application  
23 to practice in Pennsylvania during the closed  
24 session.]

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1 Report of Commissioner - No Report

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3 Report of Department of Health - No Report

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5 Report of Committee on Health-Related

6 Professionals - No Report

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8 Report of Committee on Legislation/Professional

9 Liability

10 [Bruce A. Brod, M.D., on behalf of Keith E. Loisel,le,  
11 discussed the Pennsylvania telemedicine bill requiring  
12 coverage and also defining certain standards for  
13 telemedicine, such as detailing a physician-patient  
14 relationship, appropriate consent, and liability.  
15 Chairman Brod indicated the bill still has many  
16 obstacles before passage. He noted the concerns of  
17 the insurance companies and insurers that are  
18 reluctant to agree to telemedicine coverage due to the  
19 possible risks.]

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21 Report of Committee on Continuous Professional

22 Development

23 [Bruce A. Brod, M.D., requested the Board to consider  
24 the Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) to  
25 provide approved CMEs for physicians, nurses, and

1 pharmacists as it offers additional connectivity and  
2 teambuilding. He stated currently the American  
3 Medical Association (AMA) approves CMEs.

4 Chairman Brod indicated IPCE as another  
5 legitimate avenue to obtain CMEs and something to keep  
6 in mind as the Board finds a pathway to approved  
7 courses for licensees, not just AMA-approved courses.

8 Chairman Brod stated the Federation of State  
9 Medical Boards (FSMB) appointed him to be on the  
10 accreditation review council for the ACCME. He  
11 referred Board members to the attachment on the agenda  
12 related to the validity of CME courses for further  
13 review. He explained the careful evaluation of the  
14 programs.

15 Chairman Brod offered to be a resource to the  
16 Board on IPCE with regard to licensees moving  
17 forward.]

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19 Report of Committee on Finance and Personnel - No  
20 Report

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22 Report of Committee on Policy Development  
23 and Review

24 [Bruce A. Brod, M.D. discussed the issue of reentry  
25 applications by applicants who have not practiced

1 clinical medicine for a number of years. He noted  
2 that many of those applications come from  
3 pharmaceutical executives and insurance medical  
4 directors who need active licenses.

5 Chairman Brod indicated that currently there is  
6 no mechanism for an administrative license category in  
7 Pennsylvania. The current policy is to refer those  
8 applicants to reentry programs if they had not been in  
9 practice for four-plus years.

10 He requested the Board to assign evaluation of  
11 our reentry policy to the Committee on Policy  
12 Development and Review, which would review the policy  
13 from all angles. Dr. Castle read a report from FSMB  
14 on this subject, which included numerous useful  
15 recommendations and education for licensees.

16 He also suggested the Board re-examine some of  
17 its current policies regarding sensible approaches to  
18 practice. There should be a mechanism by which  
19 individuals with an MD degree can regain an active  
20 license. Dr. Castle asked the committee to review the  
21 report and that the Board re-examine its current  
22 policy for reentry.

23 Chairman Brod encouraged noncommittee members as  
24 well as the entire Board to participate but noted that  
25 committee members would have more specific tasks as

1 members.

2 Chairman Brod thanked Dr. Castle "for always  
3 thinking about the well-being of the citizens of the  
4 Commonwealth" and how it can improve on its  
5 processes.]

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7 Report of Board Vice Chairman - No Report

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9 Report of Board Chairman

10 [Bruce A. Brod, M.D., Chairman, commented on his  
11 pleasure and privilege to be on the Board, as well as  
12 his appreciation to the Commissioner's Office and the  
13 Governor's Office for being very proactive and  
14 nominating three new Board members, who will hopefully  
15 be confirmed shortly.

16 Mr. Kovach noted the nominations include Joseph  
17 E. Losee, M.D., Pittsburgh; Barbara E. Ostrov, M.D.,  
18 Hershey; and Paul J. Valigorsky II, M.D., DuBois.]

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20 Appointment - Department of Banking and Securities -

21 Elder Financial Abuse Prevention

22 [Christina W. Kotsalos, Director, Investor Education  
23 and Consumer Outreach, PA Department of Banking and  
24 Securities, and Denise Getgen as well, Director,  
25 Protective Services Office, PA Department of Aging,



1 presented before the Board to discuss elder financial  
2 exploitation.

3 Ms. Kotsalos noted the Elder Investment Fraud and  
4 Financial Exploitation (EIFFE) Program as created by  
5 Baylor College of Medicine.

6 A video which summarized the program  
7 malfunctioned and could not be shown to the Board  
8 members.

9 Ms. Kotsalos and Ms. Getgen discussed the role of  
10 the Department of Banking and Securities as it  
11 pertains to elder investment fraud. Statistics for  
12 allegations of elder abuse were summarized as well as  
13 the types of abuse cases, including self-neglect,  
14 caregiver neglect, emotional abuse, and financial  
15 exploitation.

16 It was noted that "red flags" for abuse include  
17 impaired decision-making, isolation, missed  
18 appointments, medication issues, and changes in  
19 behavior and physical appearance.

20 Voluntary and mandated reporting was discussed.  
21 The existence of a 1-800 line was available 24 hours a  
22 day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to report abuse,  
23 and an investigation will commence within 72 hours of  
24 the report. Brochures and fliers regarding the matter  
25 could be placed in offices for distribution to

1 patients. Training sessions are available for  
2 continuing education credits, as well as conference  
3 presentations conferences.

4 The Board offered to provide assistance by  
5 encouraging discussions on elder abuse with patients,  
6 friends and families as well as hospitals.]

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8 [Loren Robinson, M.D., Deputy Secretary for Health  
9 Promotion and Disease Prevention, entered the meeting  
10 at 9:45 a.m.]

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12 [Chairman Brod welcomed Dr. Robinson. A quorum was  
13 noted to be present.]

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15 [Cary Cummings III, M.D., exited the meeting at 10:01  
16 a.m. and reentered the meeting at 10:03 a.m.]

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18 Report of Board Counsel  
19 [Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, noted matters for discussion  
20 during Executive Session.]

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22 Report of Regulatory Counsel - Regulatory Status  
23 Report  
24 [Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Board Counsel, referred to  
25 regulatory meeting recently held regarding the

1 regulation of naturopathic doctors. There was  
2 discussion pertaining to scheduling the next  
3 regulatory meeting.

4 Dr. Castle noted the committee would only be  
5 comprised of two members with three vacancies. It was  
6 agreed to defer the meeting until May.

7 Mr. Kovach noted a couple regulations that would  
8 not really require input or a lot of discussion.]

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10 For the Board's Information/Discussion

11 Board Committee List

12 [Chairman Brod encouraged members to sign up for  
13 committees.]

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15 Board Meeting Dates

16 [Chairman Brod noted the next Board meeting scheduled  
17 for April 17, 2018, and encouraged Board members to  
18 review the 2019 meeting dates.]

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20 Approval of Minutes of the February 6, 2018 meeting

21 CHAIRMAN BROD:

22 Approval of the minutes?

23 DR. CASTLE:

24 Motion to approve.

25 CHAIRMAN BROD:

1 Dr. Castle moves.

2 DR. ROBINSON:

3 Second.

4 CHAIRMAN BROD:

5 Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Robinson seconds.

6 All those in favor? The minutes are

7 approved.

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 Old Business/New Business

11 [Chairman Brod discussed a comprehensive evaluation of

12 policies by the Committee on Policy Development and

13 Review related to the approval of applications for re-

14 entry to assure the safety of the Commonwealth and

15 corresponding to the needs and policies of the

16 Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and other

17 states.]

18 CHAIRMAN BROD:

19 We are asking that committee to do that

20 with no specific date to be set at this

21 point, but we need a quorum to approve

22 this.

23 DR. CASTLE:

24 So moved.

25 MS. SUTTON:

1                   Second.

2 CHAIRMAN BROD:

3                   Dr. Castle moves. Ms. Sutton seconds.

4                   All those in favor of tasking this to  
5                   the Committee on Policy Development and  
6                   Review? Opposed, same sign?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 [Chairman Brod noted the importance of FSMB  
10 representatives as they vote on various resolutions  
11 that set policy for the FSMB. Dr. Heine is the  
12 current delegate, but her term would expire after this  
13 meeting. He proposed Dr. Castle be nominated as the  
14 new delegate.]

15 CHAIRMAN BROD:

16                   I would propose Dr. Castle, and we need  
17                   a motion.

18 MR. MITCHELL:

19                   So moved.

20 MR. ROBINSON:

21                   Second.

22 CHAIRMAN BROD:

23                   Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Robinson  
24                   seconds. All those in favor of  
25                   Dr. Castle being the FSMB delegate for

1                   the PA State Board of Medicine, say aye?  
2                   Opposed, same sign?

3 [The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Castle was  
4 congratulated as the new FSMB delegate.]

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6 [There was discussion about sending a delegate to an  
7 upcoming meeting. Ms. Zerbe noted the wait for  
8 approval of travel arrangements.]

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10 [Chairman Brod referred Board members to resolutions  
11 submitted for discussion at the FSMB Meeting. He  
12 noted a resolution related to artificial intelligence  
13 that Dr. Heine helped to draft for submission on  
14 behalf of the Board. Chairman Brod noted the  
15 resolution calls for the FSMB to further study the  
16 impact of artificial intelligence.

17           Chairman Brod stated the Board's request for  
18 amendments to the proposed bylaw changes on creating a  
19 position at the FSMB for executive staff was politely  
20 rejected by the FSMB.

21           It was noted that Dr. Castle and Mr. Loisel  
22 would be attending the FSMB Meeting. Chairman Brod  
23 referred members to the six resolutions that would be  
24 presented, including guidelines for opioids, physician  
25 time constraints, supervision of physician assistants

1 and physicians on state boards, reciprocity with  
2 regard to telemedicine, examining the new  
3 accreditation modality and IPCE and artificial  
4 intelligence.

5 Chairman Brod reviewed his concern with regard to  
6 Resolution 18-3, Wellness and Burnout. He discussed a  
7 lack of consistency with Pennsylvania's current  
8 Medical Practice Act and the resolution.

9 Mr. Mitchell commented on advocating for a Board  
10 member position as a physician assistant. He  
11 recommended the Board support that position.

12 Chairman Brod discussed one of the resolves  
13 noting FSMB support to state medical boards to amend  
14 laws to permit voluntary full and independent practice  
15 of physician assistants. Chairman Brod requested  
16 feedback from the Board on whether to stay silent or  
17 support that determination.

18 Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of  
19 Physician Assistants, commented on discussion of the  
20 American Academy of Physician Assistants House of  
21 Delegates on a portion of Optimal Team Practice (OTP)  
22 in May 2017, which included physician assistant  
23 presence on Medical Boards, reimbursement for  
24 physician assistants directly, determining the  
25 practice of a physician assistant at the practice

1 level, and collaboration versus supervision in terms  
2 of that relationship. Ms. DeSantis indicated the  
3 physician assistants recognize the team practice model  
4 as their number one model.

5 Dr. Castle questioned the language in Resolution  
6 18-4, Guidelines for the Structure and Function of  
7 State Medical and Osteopathic Board, as it pertained  
8 to out-of-state practitioners providing continuity of  
9 care in limited situations.

10 Mr. Kovach explained the reference in the  
11 Interstate Medical Licensure Compact is that the  
12 practice of medicine occurs where the patient is  
13 located. He stated the Attorney General has to  
14 authorize the Governor to enter into the agreement,  
15 and thus far, no word has been received from the  
16 Attorney General's Office that it has authorized the  
17 Governor to sign a compact with another state. There  
18 was further discussion regarding the resolve.

19 Dr. Castle discussed Integration of Midwifery  
20 Linked to Improved Birth Outcomes. There was further  
21 discussion regarding this article and another article  
22 in FSMB's journal concerning ob/gyn practice in New  
23 Mexico.]

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25 [The Board recessed from 10:37 a.m. until 10:42 a.m.]



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2 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
3 10:42 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
4 with Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Board Counsel, and  
5 Wesley J. Rich, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
6 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and  
7 to receive legal advice from Board Counsel. The Board  
8 returned to open session at 11:41 a.m.]

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10 MOTIONS

11 MR. RISH:

12 The State Board of Medicine held an  
13 Executive Session to conduct  
14 quasi-judicial deliberations and receive  
15 legal advice regarding the following  
16 matters:

17 The first matter is Item No. 2 on  
18 the Board's agenda, File No. 15-49-  
19 06407.

20 Based upon discussions in Executive  
21 Session, the Board would entertain a  
22 motion approving the proposed Consent  
23 Agreement and Order.

24 DR. CASTLE:

25 So moved.

1 MR. MITCHELL:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN BROD:

4 Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

5 Those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

6 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
7 name is Raihanahmed Ahmed Chowdhury, M.D.]

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9 MR. KOVACH:

10 The next matter is No. 3 on the agenda.

11 It is File No. 16-49-03930.

12 Based on the Board's discussions in  
13 Executive Session, I believe the Board  
14 would accept a motion to approve the  
15 Consent Agreement in that matter.

16 DR. CASTLE:

17 So moved.

18 DR. CUMMINGS:

19 Second.

20 CHAIRMAN BROD:

21 Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Cummings seconds.

22 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

23 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
24 name is Craig Alan Reigel, M.D.]

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1 MR. KOVACH:

2 The next matter is File No. 16-49-07096.

3 Based upon discussions in Executive  
4 Session, I understand the Board would  
5 entertain a motion approving the  
6 proposed Consent Agreement and Order.

7 MS. SUTTON:

8 So moved.

9 MR. MITCHELL:

10 Second.

11 CHAIRMAN BROD:

12 Ms. Sutton moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

13 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

14 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
15 name is Devender Kumar Batra, M.D.]

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17 MR. KOVACH:

18 The next matter on the agenda is File  
19 No. 16-49-07914.

20 Based on the Board's discussions in  
21 Executive Session, I believe the Chair  
22 would accept a motion to accept the  
23 Consent Agreement in that matter.

24 DR. CASTLE:

25 So moved.

1 DR. CUMMINGS:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN BROD:

4 Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Cummings seconds.

5 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

6 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
7 name is Timothy Emeigh.]

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9 MR. KOVACH:

10 The next three matters we can take as a  
11 group. They are VRP File No. 17-49-  
12 12327, VRP File No. 18-49-00980 and VRP  
13 File No. 18-49-00981.

14 Based on the Board's discussions in  
15 Executive Session, I believe the Chair  
16 would accept a motion to approve those  
17 Consent Agreements.

18 DR. CASTLE:

19 So moved.

20 MR. MITCHELL:

21 Second.

22 CHAIRMAN BROD:

23 Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

24 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MR. RISH:

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The next matter is File No. 16-49-08759.

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It is No. 9 on the Board's agenda.

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Based upon discussions in Executive

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Session, I understand the Board would

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entertain a motion approving the

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proposed Consent Agreement and Order.

9 DR. CUMMINGS:

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So moved.

11 MR. MITCHELL:

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Second.

13 CHAIRMAN BROD:

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Dr. Cummings moves. Mr. Mitchell

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seconds. All those in favor? Opposed,

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same sign?

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[The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's

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name is Elizabeth N. Kuh, M.D.]

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20 MR. RISH:

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The next matter is Item 18, and that

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matter has been tabled due to a lack of

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quorum and will be addressed at the next

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Board meeting.

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1 MR. KOVACH:

2 The next matter is No. 19 on the agenda.  
3 That is File No. 17-49-02451.

4 Based on the Board's discussions in  
5 Executive Session, I believe the Chair  
6 would accept the motion authorizing  
7 Counsel to draft an Adjudication and  
8 Order consistent with the Board's  
9 discussions for that matter.

10 DR. CASTLE:

11 So moved.

12 MS. SUTTON:

13 Second.

14 CHAIRMAN BROD:

15 Dr. Castle moves. Ms. Sutton seconds.

16 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

17 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
18 name is Saroj Kumar Parida, M.D.]

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20 MR. RISH:

21 The next matter is Item No. 20. It is  
22 File No. 17-49-09656. It is the matter  
23 of the Petition for Reinstatement of  
24 George Y. Chalhoub, M.D.

25 Based upon discussions in Executive

1 Session, I understand the Board would  
2 entertain a motion directing Counsel to  
3 draft a final Adjudication and Order in  
4 accordance with the Board's  
5 instructions.

6 DR. CASTLE:

7 So moved.

8 MS. SUTTON:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRMAN BROD:

11 Dr. Castle moves. Ms. Sutton seconds.

12 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MR. RISH:

16 Item 21 was tabled due to a lack of  
17 quorum, and the Board will address it at  
18 the next meeting.

19 Additionally, Item 22 was also  
20 tabled due to a lack of quorum, and the  
21 Board will address it at the next  
22 meeting.

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24 MR. RISH:

25 The next matter the Board considered is

1 Item 23. It is File No. 16-49-14180.  
2 It is the Bureau of Professional and  
3 Occupational Affairs vs. Renita Bey,  
4 EMD, aka Vallahra El Bey, EMD, aka  
5 Vallahara Renita Elharabey, EMD, aka  
6 Vallhara Reintia Elharrebey, EMD, aka  
7 Dr. V. Renita Bey, MD, EMD, aka Dr. V.  
8 Bey, MD, EMD.

9 Based upon discussions in Executive  
10 Session, I understand the Board would  
11 entertain a motion approving the final  
12 Adjudication and Order.

13 DR. ROBINSON:

14 So moved.

15 MR. MITCHELL:

16 Second.

17 CHAIRMAN BROD:

18 Dr. Robinson moves. Mr. Mitchell  
19 seconds. All those in favor? Opposed,  
20 same sign?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MR. KOVACH:

24 The next matter is No. 24 on the agenda.  
25 It is the Reactivation Application of



1 Florence Unuigbe, M.D.

2 Based on the Board's discussions in  
3 Executive Session, I believe the Chair  
4 would accept a motion approving the  
5 application.

6 DR. CASTLE:

7 So moved.

8 MR. MITCHELL:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRMAN BROD:

11 Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

12 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MR. RISH:

16 The next two matters are items 25 and 26  
17 on the Board's agenda. This is the  
18 Reactivation Applications of Najam Ul  
19 Kazmi, M.D. and Marat Goldenberg, M.D.

20 Based upon discussions in Executive  
21 Session, I understand that the Board  
22 would entertain a motion approving the  
23 applications.

24 DR. CASTLE:

25 So moved.

1 MR. MITCHELL:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN BROD:

4 Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

5 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MR. KOVACH:

9 It looks like we could take the next  
10 four as a group. It is No. 27 on the  
11 agenda. The Initial Unrestricted  
12 License Application filed by Erik Robert  
13 Washburn, M.D.; No. 28, the Initial  
14 Unrestricted License Application filed  
15 by Kansky Jean Delisma, M.D.; No. 29,  
16 the Initial Unrestricted License  
17 Application filed by Jay E. Allard,  
18 M.D.; and No. 30, the Initial  
19 Unrestricted License Application filed  
20 by Eugene Rost, M.D.

21 Based on the Board's discussions in  
22 Executive Session, I believe the Board  
23 Chair would accept a motion approving  
24 those applications.

25 DR. ROBINSON:

1                   So moved.

2 DR. CASTLE:

3                   Second.

4 CHAIRMAN BROD:

5                   Dr. Robinson moves.   Dr. Castle seconds.

6                   All those in favor?   Opposed, same sign?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MR. RISH:

10                   The next matter is Item 31.  It is the  
11                   Initial Application for an Unrestricted  
12                   License by Endorsement of Omar Nady  
13                   Ghosn, M.D.

14                   Based upon discussions in Executive  
15                   Session, I understand that the Board  
16                   would entertain a motion tabling the  
17                   matter and directing the Board  
18                   Administrator to issue a discrepancy  
19                   letter requesting additional  
20                   information.

21 DR. CASTLE:

22                   So moved.

23 DR. CUMMINGS:

24                   Second.

25 CHAIRMAN BROD:

1 Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Cummings seconds.  
2 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?  
3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MR. RISH:

6 The next matter is Item 32. It is the  
7 Reconsideration of the Written Agreement  
8 Change Form of Andrew Ku, M.D. and  
9 Patrick James Offi, PA-C.

10 Based upon discussions in Executive  
11 Session, I understand the Board would  
12 entertain a motion tabling the matter  
13 and directing the Board Administrator to  
14 issue a discrepancy letter requesting  
15 additional information.

16 DR. CUMMINGS:

17 So moved.

18 MR. MITCHELL:

19 Second.

20 CHAIRMAN BROD:

21 Dr. Cummings moves. Dr. Mitchell  
22 seconds. All those in favor? Opposed,  
23 same sign?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MR. RISH:

2                   The next matter is Item 33. This is the  
3                   Reconsideration of the Written Agreement  
4                   Change Form Application of Kamyar  
5                   Ilkhanipour, M.D. and Courtney Burgess,  
6                   PA-C.

7                   Based upon discussions in Executive  
8                   Session, I understand the Board would  
9                   entertain a motion tabling the matter  
10                  and directing the Board Administrator to  
11                  issue a discrepancy letter seeking  
12                  additional information.

13 DR. CASTLE:

14                   So moved.

15 MR. MITCHELL:

16                   Second.

17 CHAIRMAN BROD:

18                   Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

19                   All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 MR. RISH:

23                   The next matter is Item 34, the Initial  
24                   Unrestricted License Application of Carl  
25                   Erwin Johnson, M.D.

1                   Based upon discussions in Executive  
2                   Session, I understand the Board would  
3                   entertain a motion directing the Board  
4                   Administrator to issue the standard  
5                   letter requesting completion of a  
6                   reentry program.

7 DR. ROBINSON:

8                   So moved.

9 MS. SUTTON:

10                   Second.

11 CHAIRMAN BROD:

12                   Dr. Robinson moves. Ms. Sutton seconds.

13                   All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MR. KOVACH:

17                   The next one is No. 35, the  
18                   Reconsideration of the Reactivation  
19                   Application for a Physician & Surgeon  
20                   License filed by Timothy Malone  
21                   Whitaker, M.D.

22                   Based on the Board's discussions in  
23                   Executive Session, I believe the Board  
24                   Chair would accept a motion tabling this  
25                   matter and directing the Board

1 Administrator to issue the standard  
2 reentry letter.

3 DR. CASTLE:

4 So moved.

5 DR. CUMMINGS:

6 Second.

7 CHAIRMAN BROD:

8 Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Cummings seconds.

9 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MR. KOVACH:

13 We could take the next two together. It  
14 is No. 36, the Reactivation Application  
15 for a Physician & Surgeon License filed  
16 by Harnish Vinaychandra Shah, M.D. and  
17 Dorothy Young Fisher, M.D. at No. 37.

18 Based on the Board's discussions in  
19 Executive Session, I believe the Board  
20 Chair would accept a motion tabling the  
21 matter and directing the Board's  
22 Administrator to issue the standard  
23 reentry letter.

24 DR. CASTLE:

25 So moved.

1 DR. ROBINSON:

2                   Second.

3 CHAIRMAN BROD:

4                   Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Robinson seconds.

5                   All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MR. RISH:

9                   The next matter is Item 38, the Status  
10                   Change Application of Debra Ann  
11                   Cipriani, M.D.

12                                 Based upon discussions in Executive  
13                   Session, I understand the Board would  
14                   entertain a motion tabling the  
15                   application and directing the Board  
16                   Administrator to issue the standard  
17                   reentry letter.

18 DR. CUMMINGS:

19                   So moved.

20 MR. MITCHELL:

21                   Second.

22 CHAIRMAN BROD:

23                   Dr. Cummings moves. Mr. Mitchell  
24                   seconds. All those in favor? Opposed,  
25                   same sign?



1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 MR. KOVACH:

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The next matter is No. 39. It is the

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reconsideration of the Reactivation

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Application filed by Randy Lee

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McCracken, RCP.

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Based on the Board's discussions in

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Executive Session, I believe the Board

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Chair would accept a motion tabling this

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matter and directing the Board

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Administrator to advise the applicant to

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take the required test.

14 DR. CASTLE:

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So moved.

16 MR. MITCHELL:

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Second.

18 CHAIRMAN BROD:

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Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

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All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MR. RISH:

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The next matter, the final matter, is

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Item No. 40, the Reactivation

1 Application of Adrienne R. Bukovsky,  
2 RCP.

3 Based upon discussions in Executive  
4 Session, I understand the Board would  
5 entertain a motion tabling the matter  
6 and directing the Board Administrator to  
7 issue the standard recertification  
8 letter.

9 DR. CASTLE:

10 So moved.

11 MR. MITCHELL:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRMAN BROD:

14 Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

15 All those in favor? Opposed, same sign?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Adjournment

19 [Having no other business, Chairman Brod adjourned the  
20 State Board of Medicine Meeting at 11:54 a.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Medicine meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Medicine meeting.

Haley J. Neumeister

Haley J. Neumeister,  
Minute Clerk  
Sargent's Court Reporting  
Service, Inc.

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