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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: 9:00 A.M.

BOARD ROOM C  
One Penn Center  
2601 North Third Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Tuesday, May 15, 2018



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2 State Board of Medicine

3 May 15, 2018

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
6 Board of Medicine was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.  
7 Keith E. Loiselle, Public Member, Chairman, called the  
8 meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Molly Smith,  
9 Administrative Officer, Bureau of Professional and  
10 Occupational Affairs, on behalf of Ian Harlow,  
11 Commissioner, was not present at the commencement of  
12 the meeting.

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14 Acknowledge Public - Turn Off Electronic Devices  
15 [Chairman Loiselle requested the introduction of  
16 audience members in attendance and that all electronic  
17 devices be turned off.]

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19 Roll Call  
20 [Roll call was taken.]

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22 [Chairman Loiselle welcomed new members of the Board.]

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24 Approval of Minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting  
25 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

1                   At this time, I'd like to ask for a  
2                   motion to approve the minutes from the  
3                   April meeting.

4                   Do I have a motion?

5 DR. CASTLE:

6                   So moved.

7 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

8                   Dr. Castle moves. Do I have a second?

9 DR. MORAN:

10                   Second.

11 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

12                   Anna Moran seconds. All in favor? Any  
13                   opposed?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 Report of Prosecutorial Division

17 [Anita P. Shekletski, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
18 Liaison, introduced Ricky Lewis, Esquire, and Adam  
19 Morris, Esquire, Board Prosecutors. She also  
20 introduced Jessica Zukowski and Holly Hoffman, new law  
21 clerks.

22                   Ms. Shekletski reviewed the Probable Cause  
23 Screening Committee process.]

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25 [Keith E. Loisel, Public Member, Chairman; Charles

1 A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman; and John M. Mitchell,  
2 L.P., C.C.P., exited the meeting at 9:10 a.m. for  
3 recusal purposes.]

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5 [Ms. Shekletski presented the Consent Agreement for  
6 File No. 18-49-00559.]

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8 [Keith E. Loiselle, Public Member, Chairman; Charles  
9 A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman; and John M. Mitchell,  
10 L.P., C.C.P., reentered the meeting at 9:15 a.m.]

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12 [Tara J. Smith, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented  
13 the Consent Agreements for File Nos. 17-49-03597 and  
14 17-49-13950, and File No. 17-49-11830.]

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16 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
17 presented the Consent Agreement for File No. 17-49-  
18 06684.]

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20 [Andrea L. Costello, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
21 discussed the Voluntary Recovery Program process.]

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23 [Ms. Costello presented VRP Consent Agreements for  
24 File No. 18-49-02104 and File No. 18-49-02744.]

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1 Report of Commissioner - No Report

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3 For the Board's Information/Discussion

4 [Chairman Loiselle discussed the need to designate  
5 reassignments to the Board's Committees, to define the  
6 responsibilities of each committee in order to provide  
7 summaries of the issues, and to reach the goal for  
8 timely reports from each committee.]

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10 Report of Board Vice Chairman

11 [Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman, noted his  
12 attendance at the Federation of State Medical Boards  
13 Annual Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, along  
14 with Chairman Loiselle and Dr. Heine. Dr. Castle  
15 defined FSMB as a national organization that  
16 represents all of the medical licensing Boards.

17 Dr. Castle discussed two resolutions presented  
18 pertaining to the Board and one that he aided in  
19 crafting. Dr. Castle reviewed the bylaws that pertain  
20 to every Board represented by the federation. He  
21 noted the development of what is known as a staff  
22 fellow, where every member of the State Medical Board  
23 is by definition also a fellow of the Federation of  
24 State Medical Boards.

25 Dr. Castle discussed the Bylaws Committee that is

1 part of the federation. He noted an issue that was  
2 presented and approved related to staff fellows. He  
3 explained that this pertains to many Boards across the  
4 country where an executive director becomes a subject  
5 matter expert due to their knowledge and broad  
6 background.

7 Dr. Castle explained that language constructed  
8 for the definition of these individuals specified  
9 their day-to-day responsibilities over the operation  
10 of the Board. He noted that it was unclear as to who  
11 could fulfill that role in Pennsylvania and that  
12 Pennsylvania had request that the definition of staff  
13 fellow be modified; however, the originally proposed  
14 definition was ultimately adopted.

15 Dr. Castle discussed a resolution regarding  
16 artificial intelligence written by Dr. Heine that was  
17 approved. He noted the use of artificial intelligence  
18 in medicine as a field of interest, but there were  
19 questions raised concerning the controls of these  
20 instruments and the responsibility for the answers  
21 given, which is pertinent for the federation to  
22 examine.

23 Dr. Castle stated the federation agreed to the  
24 resolution, so there will be a workgroup to review  
25 this ongoing issue for the federation.

1 Dr. Castle discussed physician burnout, noting an  
2 article related to different specialty risk factors.  
3 He stated a workgroup of experts across the country  
4 came up with suggestions for state Boards regarding  
5 mental health.

6 Dr. Castle encouraged Board members to attend the  
7 next 2019 Federation of State Medical Boards Annual  
8 Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.]

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10 Report of Board Chairman

11 [Chairman Loiselle stated that there will be further  
12 discussion regarding the Federation of State Medical  
13 Boards Annual Meeting at the next meeting when all of  
14 the members are in attendance and the assignment of  
15 the committees completed.

16 Chairman Loiselle informed the Board that FSMB  
17 provides monthly webinars on various topics. He  
18 suggested assigning a Board member whose specialty  
19 aligns closely with the subject of the webinar to view  
20 the same. He stated the Board member will report to  
21 the Board and public on the webinar. Chairman  
22 Loiselle noted the seminar on May 30, 2018, related to  
23 opioid prescribing, for which Dr. Valigorsky  
24 volunteered.

25 Chairman Loiselle expressed his pleasure with the



1 wide range of specialties of the Board members.]

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3 Report of Board Counsel

4 [Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, noted matters for discussion  
5 in Executive Session as well as items under old/new  
6 business.]

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8 For the Board's Information (Continued)

9 [Chairman Loiselle noted the Board meeting dates for  
10 the remainder of 2018 and 2019.

11 He encouraged the Board to review the Bureau of  
12 Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) Recusal  
13 Guidelines and noted the gift ban, stating that there  
14 is no minimal amount that the Board is allowed to  
15 accept or give.]

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17 For the Board's Information - Old/New Business

18 [Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, reviewed the BPOA Recusal  
19 Guidelines.]

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21 [Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Board Counsel, discussed  
22 the gift ban guidance published by the Office of  
23 Administration regarding frequently asked questions  
24 and the Summary of Conference Travel and the Gift  
25 Ban.]

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2 [Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, reviewed the Pennsylvania  
3 Sunshine Act and its requirements.]

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5 [Chairman Loiselle addressed a letter from the  
6 Honorable Mark Mustio and Harry Readshaw of the  
7 Professional Licensure Committee within the  
8 legislature related to House Bill 100 and Senate Bill  
9 25, concerning the expansion of the scope of practice  
10 of the certified registered nurse practitioners  
11 (CRNPs).]

12 Chairman Loiselle noted a comment from  
13 Commissioner Harlow to add this matter as an agenda  
14 item to discuss in open session. Chairman Loiselle  
15 requested Board Counsel summarize the proposed  
16 language for future discussion. He noted that the  
17 Board may or may not take a position on it, but that  
18 the Board had been requested by legislature to provide  
19 information relative to the proposed language in this  
20 bill.

21 Chairman Loiselle discussed the FSMB Meeting,  
22 noting it to be enlightening to discuss issues with  
23 colleagues from other states and to learn of their  
24 best approach to any particular topic related to the  
25 practice of medicine.

1 Mr. Rish discussed Senate Bill 25 and House Bill  
2 100. He stated, under existing legislation, a  
3 certified nurse practitioner can practice under a  
4 collaborative agreement with a supervising physician.  
5 He stated the proposed legislation, Senate Bill 25 and  
6 House Bill 100, would eliminate the requirement of the  
7 collaborative agreement with physicians after 3 years  
8 of practice and 3600 hours under a collaborative  
9 agreement. He explained that the reason sponsors have  
10 proposed this legislation was that over one-third of  
11 Pennsylvanians live in an area where population grew,  
12 hence developing a lack of primary care access.

13 Mr. Rish stated there are not enough physicians  
14 practicing in smaller communities and that research  
15 suggests nurse practitioners could fill this need.  
16 Pennsylvania could join the national trend to bring  
17 Pennsylvania's Professional Nursing Law in line with  
18 the nation. Mr. Rish explained that the proposed  
19 legislation actually amends the Professional Nursing  
20 Law, rather than the Pennsylvania Medical Practice  
21 Act.

22 Mr. Rish noted that Commissioner Harlow's office  
23 was working with the Office of Public Health and the  
24 Department of Labor and Industry to develop a survey  
25 to send out to its physicians working with nurse

1 practitioners.

2 Chairman Loiselle questioned whether this would  
3 separate the CRNP from physician oversight as it  
4 currently exists. Mr. Rish stated the information  
5 would be gathered in the email from Commissioner  
6 Harlow's office. Mr. Rish informed the Board that  
7 legislation would still require a collaborative  
8 agreement for a minimum of 3 years and 3600 hours,  
9 then a nurse practitioner could begin practicing  
10 independently.

11 Chairman Loiselle questioned whether individuals  
12 could open their own medical practice in these  
13 underserved areas and if it applied only to the  
14 underserved areas or would this be statewide. Mr.  
15 Rish commented that this would be statewide and would  
16 not be an unregulated practice of medicine. Nurse  
17 practitioners are regulated by the State Board of  
18 Nursing, and they would have to comply with the  
19 Professional Nursing Law and the regulations. He  
20 stated the nurse practitioners could independently  
21 practice without a collaborative agreement at that  
22 point in time but would be required to obtain their  
23 own malpractice.

24 Mr. Siget, Legislative and Regulatory Counsel,  
25 Pennsylvania Medical Society, commented that

1 individuals would be required to obtain their own  
2 separate malpractice insurance.

3 Dr. Cummings discussed his experience with  
4 teaching and working with physician assistants (PAs)  
5 and nurse practitioners for 25 years. Dr. Cummings  
6 stated the three years of extra time must be through  
7 diligent work to get to the period of practicing by  
8 themselves.

9 Chairman Loiselle commented on the lack of care  
10 due to not having access to a certified physician or a  
11 qualified medical professional in cities or heavily  
12 populated areas.

13 Mr. Siget commented that the bill should cover  
14 statewide and not only in underserved areas. He also  
15 stated that the bill related to CRNPs only.

16 Mr. Mitchell noted concerns regarding a  
17 collaborative agreement and the supervisory position.

18 Mr. Siget explained that the bill does not  
19 provide for a formal residency requirement. He  
20 defined it as a 3 year and 3600-hour collaborative  
21 agreement with a physician or a medical facility that  
22 must certify that the individual met the requirements  
23 of the 3 years and 3600 hours to the State Board of  
24 Nursing before being approved for independent  
25 practice.

1           Mr. Kovach discussed the CRNP practice being  
2 certified and limited to one particular practice area.  
3 He noted that an individual would need additional  
4 education and experience in order to practice in  
5 another area.

6           Chairman Loiselle noted that the regulation  
7 changes the nursing regulation, and by extension,  
8 there was language that supersedes the Board of  
9 Medicine. Mr. Siget explained that it supersedes the  
10 medical staff requirements and such as set by the  
11 Department of Health & Human Services and Insurance  
12 Department.

13           Mr. Rish clarified that the language actually  
14 abrogates the business corporation law. This  
15 legislation would permit nurse practitioners to form  
16 professional corporations with osteopathic physicians  
17 and allopathic physicians. Mr. Siget noted that half  
18 of the states have full or reduced practice. He  
19 stated most states have the regulations under the  
20 State Board of Nursing, but there are some states that  
21 have both the State Board of Nursing and State Board  
22 of Medicine having dual oversight.

23           Mr. Siget stated PAs are a separate bill and are  
24 under supervisory agreements. He explained that those  
25 bills relate to patient record reviews for physicians

1 and the changing of the makeup of the State Board.]

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3 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
4 10:33 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
5 with Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Board Counsel, and  
6 Wesley J. Rich, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
7 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and  
8 to receive legal advice from Board Counsel. The Board  
9 returned to open session at 1:37 p.m.]

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11 MOTIONS

12 MR. RISH:

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The Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine  
14 held an Executive Session to conduct  
15 quasi-judicial deliberations regarding  
16 the following matters:

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The first matter was File No. 18-  
18 49-00559. This was a Probable Cause  
19 matter. Mr. Loiselle, Mr. Mitchell, and  
20 Dr. Castle did not participate in  
21 Executive Session deliberations.

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Based upon Executive Session  
23 deliberation, I understand that the  
24 Board would entertain a motion approving  
25 the Consent Agreement and Order.

1 DR. MORAN:

2 I move to approve.

3 DR. CUMMINGS:

4 Second.

5 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

6 Dr. Moran moved. Dr. Cummings seconded.

7 All in favor? Any opposed?

8 [The motion carried. Mr. Loisel, Mr. Mitchell, and  
9 Dr. Castle recused from deliberations and voting on  
10 the motion. The Respondent's name is Richard Edward  
11 Huskey, M.D.]

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13 MR. RISH:

14 The next matter was Item No. 3. It's  
15 File Nos. 17-49-03597 and 17-49-13950.

16 Based upon discussions in Executive  
17 Session, I understand the Board would  
18 entertain a motion approving the Consent  
19 Agreement and Order.

20 DR. CASTLE:

21 So moved.

22 MR. MITCHELL:

23 Second.

24 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

25 Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.



1 All in favor? Any opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
3 name is Mitchell Simon Finkel, M.D.]

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5 MR. KOVACH:

6 The next matter on the agenda is Item  
7 No. 4. It's File No. 17-49-11830.

8 Based on the Board's discussions in  
9 Executive Session, I believe the Board  
10 Chair would accept a motion to approve  
11 the Consent Agreement in that matter.

12 MR. MITCHELL:

13 So moved.

14 DR. CASTLE:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

17 Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Castle seconds.

18 All in favor? Any opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
20 name is John R. Sebastianelli, M.D.]

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22 MR. RISH:

23 The next matter is Item No. 5. It's  
24 File No. 17-49-06684.

25 Based upon discussions in Executive

1                   Session, I understand that the Board  
2                   Chair would entertain a motion approving  
3                   the Agreement and Order.

4 DR. CASTLE:

5                   So moved.

6 DR. CUMMINGS:

7                   Second.

8 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

9                   Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Cummings seconds.

10                   All in favor? Any opposed?

11 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
12 name is Alison K. Barnett, M.D.]

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14 MR. RISH:

15                   The next matter is Item No. 6 and Item  
16                   No. 7 on the Board's agenda. It's VRP  
17                   File No. 18-49-02104 and VRP File No.  
18                   18-49-02744.

19                   Based upon discussions in Executive  
20                   Session, I understand that the Board  
21                   Chair would entertain a motion approving  
22                   both VRP Agreements and Orders.

23 MR. MITCHELL:

24                   So moved.

25 DR. MORAN:

1                   Second.

2 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

3                   Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Moran seconds.

4                   All in favor? Any opposed?

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MR. KOVACH:

8                   The next matter, skipping down to No.  
9                   15. It's the matter of the Petition for  
10                   Reinstatement of the License to Practice  
11                   as a Medical Physician and Surgeon filed  
12                   by Reed Sterling Oxman, M.D., File No.  
13                   17-49-11435.

14                                       Based on the Board's discussions in  
15                   Executive Session, I believe the Board  
16                   Chair would accept a motion to approve  
17                   as final the draft Adjudication and  
18                   Order in that matter.

19 DR. CUMMINGS:

20                   So moved.

21 DR. LOSEE:

22                   Second.

23 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

24                   Dr. Cummings moves. Dr. Losee seconds.

25                   All in favor? Any opposed?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 MR. RISH:

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The next matter is Item No. 16. It's

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File No. 17-49-07209. It's in the

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matter of the Petition for Reinstatement

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of the Licensee to Practice Medicine and

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Surgery of David Michael Censits, M.D.

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Based upon the discussions in

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Executive Session, I understand that the

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Board Chair would entertain a motion

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directing Counsel to draft a Memorandum

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Order adopting the Hearing Examiner's

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Proposed Adjudication and substituting a

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Board Order.

16 MR. MITCHELL:

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So moved.

18 DR. CASTLE:

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Second.

20 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

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Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Castle seconds.

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All in favor? Any opposed?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MR. RISH:

1 The next matter was Item No. 17. It's  
2 File No. 17-49-02593, the Commonwealth  
3 vs. Jeffrey Lynn Harrell, M.D.

4 Based upon discussions in Executive  
5 Session, I understand that the Board  
6 Chair would entertain a motion adopting  
7 the Hearing Examiner's Adjudication and  
8 Order as the final order of the Board.

9 DR. LOSEE:

10 So moved.

11 DR. CASTLE:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

14 Dr. Losee moves. Dr. Castle seconds.

15 All in favor? Any opposed?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 MR. RISH:

19 The next matter was Item No. 18. It's  
20 File No. 16-49-01119, the Commonwealth  
21 vs. Frederick D. Burton, M.D.

22 Based upon discussions in Executive  
23 Session, I understand that the Board  
24 Chair would entertain a motion directing  
25 Board Counsel to draft a Memorandum

1                   Order adopting the Adjudication and  
2                   substituting and Board Order.

3 DR. CASTLE:

4                   So moved.

5 MR. MITCHELL:

6                   Second.

7 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

8                   Dr. Castle moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.  
9                   All in favor? Any opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MR. RISH:

13                   The next matter is Item No. 19. It's  
14                   File No. 17-49-13234, the Commonwealth  
15                   vs. Craig Robert Bardell, M.D.

16                                   Based upon discussions in Executive  
17                   Session, I understand that the Board  
18                   Chair would entertain a motion directing  
19                   Board Counsel to draft a Memorandum  
20                   Order substituting a Board Order.

21 DR. MORAN:

22                   So moved.

23 DR. CASTLE:

24                   Second.

25 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

1 Dr. Moran motions. Dr. Castle seconds.  
2 All in favor? Any opposed?

3 [The motion carried. Mr. Mitchell abstained from  
4 voting on the motion.]

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6 [Molly Smith, Administrative Officer, Bureau of  
7 Professional and Occupational Affairs, entered the  
8 meeting at 1:41 p.m.]

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10 MR. RISH:

11 The next matter is Item No. 20. It's  
12 File No. 16-49-06850, the Commonwealth  
13 vs. Tunde Tolani Tijani, M.D. This was  
14 a Probable Cause matter. Dr. Castle,  
15 Mr. Loiselle, and Board Counsel, Peter  
16 Kovach recused themselves and did not  
17 participate in Executive Session  
18 deliberation.

19 Based upon discussions in Executive  
20 Session, I understand the Board would  
21 entertain a motion adopting the hearing  
22 examiner's Adjudication and Order as the  
23 Final Order of the Board.

24 DR. LOSEE:

25 So moved.

1 DR. MORAN:

2 Second.

3 MR. RISH:

4 Dr. Losee moves. Dr. Moran seconds.

5 All in favor? Any opposed?

6 [The motion carried. Dr. Castle, Mr. Loiselles, and  
7 Mr. Kovach recused from deliberations and voting on  
8 the motion.]

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10 MR. RISH:

11 The next matter is Item No. 21. This is  
12 the Commonwealth vs. Steven Rodger  
13 Growney, M.D., File No. 15-49-12525.  
14 This is also a Probable Cause matter.  
15 Mr. Loiselles and Dr. Castle recused  
16 themselves along with Board Counsel,  
17 Peter Kovach, and they did not  
18 participate in the Executive Session  
19 deliberations.

20 Based upon discussions in Executive  
21 Session, I understand that the Board  
22 would entertain a motion adopting the  
23 hearing examiner's Adjudication and  
24 Order as the Final Order of the Board.

25 MR. MITCHELL:



1                   So moved.

2 DR. LOSEE:

3                   Second.

4 MR. RISH:

5                   Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Losee seconds.

6                   All in favor? Any opposed?

7 [The motion carried. Dr. Castle, Mr. Loisel, and  
8 Mr. Kovach recused from deliberations and voting on  
9 the motion.]

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11 MR. KOVACH:

12                   The next matter on the agenda is No. 22.

13                   It's the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14                   Bureau of Professional and Occupational  
15                   Affairs vs. Susan B. Reamer, LRT, LPN  
16                   aka Susan B. Varriano, LRT, LPN.

17                   This also involved Probable Cause,  
18                   Mr. Loisel and Dr. Castle having  
19                   recused themselves from Executive  
20                   Session regarding this matter, File No.  
21                   17-49-02438.

22                   Based on the Board's discussions in  
23                   Executive Session, I believe the Board  
24                   would approve a motion to adopt as final  
25                   the draft Adjudication and Order in that

1 matter with corrections related to the  
2 name of the Board Chair and dates.

3 MR. MITCHELL:

4 So moved.

5 DR. MORAN:

6 Second.

7 MR. KOVACH:

8 Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Moran seconds.

9 All those in favor? Any opposed?

10 [The motion carried. Dr. Castle and Mr. Loisel  
11 recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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13 [Molly Smith, Administrative Officer, Bureau of  
14 Professional and Occupational Affairs, exited the  
15 meeting at 1:46 p.m.]

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17 MR. RISH:

18 The next matter is Item No. 23. It was  
19 an application for an Initial  
20 Unrestricted License of Ahmad Mohammad  
21 Hamzah, M.D. Dr. Hamzah has withdrawn  
22 his application, so that does not  
23 require a vote.

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25 MR. RISH:



1                   Based upon discussions in Executive  
2                   Session, I understand the Board Chair  
3                   would entertain a motion directing the  
4                   Board Administrator to send the standard  
5                   institutional application letter.

6 DR. CASTLE:

7                   So moved.

8 DR. LOSEE:

9                   Second.

10 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

11                   Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Losee seconds.

12                   All in favor? Any opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously]

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15 MR. KOVACH:

16                   The next matter is No. 28 on the agenda,  
17                   the Initial Unrestricted License by  
18                   Endorsement Application of Nir Shimony,  
19                   M.D.

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

25 MR. MITCHELL:

1                   So moved.

2 DR. CUMMINGS:

3                   Second.

4 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

5                   Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Cummings

6                   seconds. All in favor? Any opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously]

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9 MR. KOVACH:

10                   The next matter is No. 29, the Initial  
11                   Unrestricted License Application by  
12                   Endorsement of Sreenivasulu Metikala,  
13                   M.D.

14                                       Based on the Board's discussions in  
15                   Executive Session, I believe that the  
16                   Board Chair would accept a motion  
17                   tabling the application and directing  
18                   the Board Administrator to issue the  
19                   standard institutional letter.

20 DR. CASTLE:

21                   So moved.

22 DR. LOSEE:

23                   Second.

24 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

25                   Dr. Castle moves. Dr. Losee seconds.

1 All in favor? Any opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously]

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4 MR. KOVACH:

5 The next matter is No. 30, the Initial  
6 Prosthetist and Orthotist License by  
7 Endorsement application filed by Timothy  
8 Samuel Riordan.

9 Based on the Board's discussions in  
10 Executive Session, I believe the Board  
11 Chair would accept a motion approving  
12 that application.

13 MR. MITCHELL:

14 So moved.

15 DR. LOSEE:

16 Second.

17 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

18 Mr. Mitchell moves. Dr. Losee seconds.

19 All in favor? Any opposed?

20 [The motion carried unanimously]

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22 MR. KOVACH:

23 Number 31 on the agenda is the Initial  
24 Physician Assistant License by  
25 Endorsement application filed by Dion

1 Michelle Pastick, PA-C.

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

6 DR. LOSEE:

7 So moved.

8 DR. CUMMINGS:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

11 Dr. Losee moves. Dr. Cummings seconds.

12 All in favor? Any opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously]

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15 MR. KOVACH:

16 The last matter, No. 32, the  
17 Reconsideration of the Reactivation for  
18 a Physician and Surgeon License  
19 Active/Retired filed by  
20 Paul Scoles, 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 that application.

25 DR. CUMMINGS:

1                   So moved.

2 DR. MORAN:

3                   Second.

4 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

5                   Dr. Cummings moves. Dr. Moran seconds.

6                   All in favor? Any opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously]

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9 Miscellaneous

10 [Chairman Loiselles discussed reestablishing and  
11 redefining the committees at a meeting immediately  
12 following the full Board meeting on June 19, 2018.

13           Mr. Kovach reported on the naturopathic  
14 regulations. He noted that the legislation originally  
15 written was a full licensure act, but that parts were  
16 taken out to turn it into a registration act. He  
17 explained that part of the legislation that was  
18 removed related to the scope of practice, but that the  
19 legislation kept in violations for practicing outside  
20 the scope of the registration and failing to comply  
21 with the standard of care. The Board will need to  
22 consider whether it is necessary to create a scope of  
23 practice for naturopathic doctors in the regulation.  
24 He anticipates a disagreement on how to proceed in  
25 terms of the regulations.



1 Chairman Loiselles thanked the audience and Board  
2 members. He also thanked the new Board members and  
3 looked forward to Dr. Barbara Ostrov's attendance at  
4 the next meeting.]

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6 Adjournment

7 CHAIRMAN LOISELLE:

8 The meeting is adjourned.

9 [There was no second to the motion.]

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11 [There being no other business, Chairman Loiselles  
12 adjourned the State Board of Medicine Meeting at 1:59  
13 p.m.]

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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.



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Haley J. Neumeister,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting  
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9	9:01	Introduction of Audience Members
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11	9:02	Roll Call
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13	9:03	Approval of Minutes
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15	9:10	Report of Prosecutorial Division
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17	9:11	For the Board's Information
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19	9:37	Report of Vice Chairman
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21	9:46	Report of Board Chair
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23	9:52	Report of Board Counsel
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25	9:53	For the Board's Information (Continued)
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27	10:33	Executive Session
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29	1:37	Return to Open Session
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31	1:37	Motions
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35	1:59	Adjournment
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