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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: 9:01 A.M.

BOARD ROOM B

One Penn Center

2601 North Third Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

State Board of Medicine
July 24, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS:

Keith E. Loiselle, Public Member, Chairman - Absent
Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner, on behalf of Ian
J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and
Occupational Affairs
Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman
Loren Robinson, M.D., Deputy Secretary for Health
Promotion and Disease Prevention, PA Department of
Health
Joseph E. Losee, M.D. - Absent
John M. Mitchell, L.P., C.C.P.
Anna M. Moran, M.D.
Evon Sutton, Public Member - Absent
Paul J. Valigorsky II, M.D.

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
Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Andrea L. Costello, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Carolyn DeLaurentis, Board Prosecutor
Alissa Harrison, Board Prosecutor
Adam Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Adam L. Morris, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Suzanne Zerbe, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Ellen Mazo, Director, Government Affairs, UPMC
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Maura Flaherty, Intern, Government Affairs, UPMC
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of
Physician Assistants
Ted Mowatt, Wanner Associates
Kiersten Baumgardner, Wanner Associates
Angie Armbrust, The Winter Group

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ALSO PRESENT: (Continued)

- Randy Stevens, Pennsylvania Orthotic & Prosthetic Society
- Hannah Walsh, Advisor, Government Relations, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC
- Mary Marshall, Director, Workforce & Professional Services, The Hospital and Healthsystem Association
- Kevin Knipe, Program Manager, Professional Health Monitoring Program
- Christina Martin, Government Relations Intern, Ridge Policy Group
- Terrence Lewis, Esquire, UPMC
- Natasa Sokolovich, Executive Director, Telemedicine, UPMC
- Christian Caicedo, M.D., Senior Vice President, UPMC Pinnacle and President, Cumberland Division
- Benjamin Reynolds, PA-C, Chief Advanced Practice Officer of UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers
- Richard J. Wadas, Executive Vice Chair of Community Emergency Medicine
- Samil Saiyed, M.D., Vice President & Chief Medical Information Officer, UPMC Pinnacle

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2 State Board of Medicine

3 July 24, 2018

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Medicine was held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.
7 Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman, called the
8 meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

9 John M. Mitchell, L.P., C.C.P., was not present
10 at the commencement of the meeting.

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12 Acknowledge Public - Turn Off Electronic Devices
13 [Vice Chairman Castle requested the introduction of
14 audience and Board members in attendance and that all
15 electronic devices be turned off.]

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17 Approval of Minutes of the June 19, 2018 meeting

18 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

19 I would like to suggest a motion to
20 approve the minutes from the previous
21 meeting.

22 All those in favor? Any opposed?

23 The minutes from the previous meeting
24 have been approved.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 [Vice Chairman Castle noted a discussion in the
3 minutes to be brought up later in the agenda regarding
4 comments from physician assistant colleagues.]

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6 Report of Prosecution Division

7 [Anita P. Shekletski, Esquire, Board Prosecution
8 Liaison, introduced Supervisor Carolyn DeLaurentis and
9 Alissa Harrison as a new Board Prosecutor.]

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11 [Tara J. Smith, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
12 the Consent Agreement for File No. 17-49-12524.

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14 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor presented
15 the Consent Agreements for File No. 17-49-12366, File
16 No. 18-49-03895, and File No. 18-49-04101.]

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18 [Andrea L. Costello, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
19 presented the following VRP Agreements: File No. 18-
20 49-02251, File No. 18-49-02975, File No. 18-49-03745,
21 File No. 18-49-04196, File No. 18-49-04272, and File
22 No. 18-49-005534.]

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24 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
25 presented the Consent Agreements for File No. 18-49-

1 01774, File No. 18-49-02910, and File No. 18-49-
2 005073.]

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4 Report of Commissioner

5 [Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner, on behalf of
6 Ian J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and
7 Occupational Affairs, discussed the Pennsylvania
8 Licensing System (PALS), noting a new support call
9 center for licensees experiencing technical issues.
10 Ms. Lambert reviewed the PALS development process.

11 Ms. Lambert addressed new functionality updates
12 with PALS Tips and PALS support page based on
13 feedback. She stated that renewal email blasts were
14 restructured and regular reminders will be sent
15 throughout the renewal cycle.

16 Ms. Lambert offered to perform a demonstration
17 for the Board regarding completing the renewal process
18 at the August or September meeting. She discussed the
19 development of a written agreement form with the
20 physician assistants electronically and online.

21 Ms. Lambert discussed the ability for delegates
22 or a third party to initiate part of the application
23 process. She reviewed the payment portion with the
24 development of functionality to send a payment,
25 whether an employer or credentialing office.

1 Ms. Lambert noted that large health systems use
2 checks and currently only credit card payments are
3 accepted. The convenience of accepting Automated
4 Clearinghouse (ACH) payments on the website is being
5 discussed.

6 Vice Chair Castle encouraged Ms. Lambert to
7 develop a strategy to communicate the changes to the
8 PA and MD community.]

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10 Report of Department of Health

11 [Loren Robinson, M.D., Deputy Secretary for Health
12 Promotion and Disease Prevention, PA Department of
13 Health, noted the third renewal of the Opioid Disaster
14 Declaration under Governor Wolf. She discussed the
15 need to continue to reduce the number of people and
16 children affected by opioid use disorders with an
17 interagency task force as well as a nongovernmental
18 task force.

19 Dr. Robinson noted revisions to the Department of
20 Health website, which will be functional on August 1,
21 2018.]

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23 Report of Committee on Health-Related Professionals

24 [Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman, noted a
25 communication received from the Pennsylvania Medical

1 Society.

2 Mr. Kovach stated the Pennsylvania Medical
3 Society expressed a concern related to creating a
4 scope of practice regarding naturopathic doctors.

5 Mr. Kovach suggested convening a regulatory
6 meeting the day after the September meeting to discuss
7 changes for the orthotic fitter regulation and the
8 naturopathic regulation.

9 Vice Chairman Castle noted a number of other
10 committees in limbo due to Mr. Loisel's concern
11 regarding committee restructure.]

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13 Report of Committee on Legislation/Professional
14 Liability - No Report

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16 Report of Committee on Continuous Professional
17 Development

18 [Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman, noted an
19 agreement at the last meeting to eliminate this
20 committee.]

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22 Report of Committee on Finance and Personnel

23 [Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman, noted an
24 agreement at the last meeting to eliminate this
25 committee.]

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2 Report of Committee on Policy Development and
3 Review - No Report

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5 Report of Vice Chairman - No Report

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7 Report of Board Counsel - No Report

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9 Report of Regulatory Counsel - No Report

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11 For the Board's Information - Upcoming Meeting Dates
12 [Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman, noted the
13 next Board meeting date on September 5 and upcoming
14 2018 and 2019 Board meeting dates.]

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16 Old Business/New Business - Opioid Prescribing
17 Guidelines for Treating Chronic Noncancer Pain and
18 Obstetrics & Gynecology

19 [Charles A. Castle, M.D., Vice Chairman, noted
20 naturopathic doctor registration regulations through
21 the Pennsylvania Medical Society regarding updated
22 modifications of previously existing regulations.

23 Dr. Robinson stated the chronic non-cancer pain
24 guidelines will be revised further addressing sickle
25 cell pain.

1 Vice Chairman Castle noted the OB/GYN guidelines.
2 He noted Mr. Loisel's concern, which is embodied in
3 the guidelines, that these be regarded as guidelines,
4 not as rules or regulations, and to trust the
5 judgement of the practicing physicians in the state.]

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7 Response to Concerns from the Pennsylvania Society of
8 Physician Assistants

9 [Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of
10 Physician Assistants noted programs graduating on
11 August 7, 2018, and will continue to provide up-to-
12 date information.]

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14 Professional Health Monitoring Programs Presentation
15 [Kevin Knipe, Program Manager, Professional Health
16 Monitoring Programs, noted statistics regarding
17 medical Board cases. Mr. Knipe provided a brief
18 summary of Professional Health Monitoring Programs
19 (PHMP). He stated PHMP was created to provide a
20 method by which licensees who suffer from a mental or
21 physical disorder can be referred for appropriate
22 evaluation and treatment and be monitored by this
23 program for no less than three years.

24 Mr. Knipe noted that the predominant type of case
25 that triggers referrals is a substance-related

1 concern. He addressed voluntary recovery program
2 cases, which is a nonpublic and nondisciplinary
3 program as long as the licensee follows all terms and
4 conditions. He also discussed abstention guidelines,
5 including random drug testing.

6 Mr. Knipe discussed disciplinary cases, which are
7 individuals who have been formally disciplined by the
8 Board. He noted Disciplinary Monitoring Unit (DMU)
9 Consent Agreements to address the conduct that
10 resulted in discipline.

11 Mr. Knipe stated both the VRP and DMU monitor
12 treatment, support group, abstention, drug testing,
13 and workplace. He stated that there are 1,600 open
14 cases with the majority being healthcare
15 professionals. He noted 70 percent of the cases are
16 voluntary, 28 percent are disciplinary, and 2 percent
17 are applicant.

18 Mr. Knipe stated that VRP is a complaint-driven
19 process. He reviewed the Pennsylvania Justice Network
20 (JNET), stating that over the last five years over 40
21 percent of cases are licensees reported due to an
22 arrest or conviction. He discussed self-report data.

23 Mr. Knipe complemented Ms. Costello on her work
24 developing agreements and presenting information. He
25 noted that PHMP utilizes a small group of providers

1 that have the requisite knowledge base and experience
2 to evaluate and treat healthcare professionals. He
3 discussed the enrollment packet sent to individuals,
4 verifying their impairment and indicating their
5 willingness to enroll.

6 Mr. Knipe noted issues disqualifying individuals
7 for VRP, including drug conviction cases. He noted
8 that law enforcement will sometimes drop felonies to
9 misdemeanors if individuals are being treated or
10 connected with the state's monitoring program.

11 Mr. Knipe stated that the Physicians' Health
12 Program (PHP) has a contract with the PA Department of
13 State to assist PHMP in monitoring some of the
14 licensees involved in the voluntary or disciplinary
15 program as it relates to the medical Board regarding
16 physicians, trainees, and physician assistants.

17 Mr. Knipe reviewed statistics over the last five
18 years with alcohol at 61 percent being the number one
19 drug of choice for enrollees. He also reviewed the
20 readmission protocol, noting five VRP cases.

21 Mr. Knipe stated individuals can be expected to
22 have a drug test at least two times a month, averaging
23 \$52 per standard panel test and more expensive panels
24 around \$85, which are performed a couple times a year
25 in all cases. He noted that the average cost per year

1 is around \$2,000.

2 Mr. Knipe stated medical marijuana is approached
3 like any other prescribed drug, and PHMP relies on an
4 approved physician provider's assessment for each
5 individual. He noted a concern for legalization
6 resulting in more referrals.]

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8 UPMC Telemedicine Presentation

9 [Terrence Lewis, Esquire, UPMC, informed the Board
10 that UPMC Telemedicine Services and the use of
11 assistants with telemedicine will be discussed.

12 Natasa Sokolovich, Executive Director,
13 Telemedicine, UPMC, addressed telehealth strategic
14 roles that include identifying gaps in clinical
15 coverage, expanding patient-oriented services,
16 providing high-quality affordable access to care, and
17 deploying clinical specialist via virtual visits to
18 maximize those gaps. She noted over 32 subspecialty
19 services which reduces unnecessary transportation
20 costs, hospital readmissions, and improves outcomes.

21 Ms. Sokolovich noted 145,000 telehealth visits
22 since inception and over 40,000 for the current fiscal
23 year. She discussed how telehealth services are
24 delivered, including synchronous and asynchronous.

25 Mr. Lewis informed the Board that the platform

1 and service lines continue to grow and expand with the
2 patient base and help rural communities. He stated
3 that UPMC has a very robust due diligence vetting
4 system for new service lines.

5 Ms. Sokolovich addressed technology solutions.
6 She discussed gaps in coverage, including inpatient
7 gaps in coverage because of the difficulty maintaining
8 subspecialists in certain communities. She reviewed
9 facilitating care for UPMC, as well as community non-
10 UPMC hospitals and outpatient services that need
11 access to subspecialty care.

12 Ms. Sokolovich stated the list of UPMC TeleStroke
13 and TeleNeurology Hospitals is now shorter than the
14 list of the community hospitals and allows those
15 hospitals to have accreditation for the patients to be
16 seen close to home.

17 Ms. Sokolovich referred to the top 20 telehealth
18 services with the biggest service being
19 telepsychiatry. She discussed expanding access to
20 rural communities with UPMC Teleconsult Centers. She
21 referred to a list of subspecialty services available
22 across five locations.

23 Ms. Sokolovich noted savings of approximately
24 \$870,000 in direct patient mileage, 1.4 million total
25 miles, and 24,000 patient hours across the five

1 locations.

2 Ms. Sokolovich addressed UPMC AnywhereCare,
3 noting a 6-minute wait to have access to a provider
4 and savings of about \$130 per episode of care.

5 Ms. Sokolovich discussed AnywhereCare patient and
6 provider feedback, which is consistently about 4.6 to
7 4.7 out of 5.

8 Ms. Sokolovich noted eDermatology through image
9 capture shared with dermatologists with a response
10 time within 72 hours.

11 Dr. Caicedo addressed a recent cohort of patients
12 left without access to multiple sclerosis neurology
13 subspecialty service, where UPMC was able to put a
14 group together and utilize this technology in order to
15 provide specialty care for these patients.

16 Ben Reynolds, PA-C, Chief Advanced Practice
17 Officer of the UPMC Office of Advanced Practice
18 Providers, stated the number of patients who need care
19 is starting to outstrip the number of providers. He
20 noted the difficulty finding physicians in primary
21 care, much less specialty care in rural environments.
22 He discussed a pediatric specialty as a new model of
23 care by putting either a nurse practitioner or
24 physician assistant, who will have trained
25 specifically in pediatric gastroenterology, in primary

1 care practices in rural areas to help open access.

2 Mr. Reynolds stated using PAs will increase
3 access to care and helps decrease the barrier to care.
4 He discussed the morbidity and mortality associated
5 with patients traveling to care.

6 Mr. Reynolds stated his office was in charge of
7 making sure high-quality, safe care delivery in all
8 sites of care and through this model of telehealth.

9 Mr. Lewis noted that the state of Pennsylvania
10 does not have rules on telemedicine and noted Senate
11 Bill 780 that may eventually require this Board to
12 adopt rules for telemedicine. He stated that UPMC
13 would be happy to collaborate and offer assistance to
14 the Board on telemedicine.

15 Mr. Lewis stated UPMC wants to be able to provide
16 supervisory agreements to the Board for physician
17 assistants and some of the duties will include
18 telemedicine. He noted the need for some relief
19 related to physician assistants providing
20 telemedicine. Mr. Lewis stated that UPMC takes every
21 possible safeguard from a clinical quality standpoint
22 and patient safety standpoint to ensure anyone
23 engaging in telemedicine is going to provide the most
24 effective, safest, high-quality manner.

25 Dr. Moran requested additional information

1 regarding initial mental health patient visits and
2 follow ups.

3 The Western Psychiatric Clinic was noted, which
4 is the Level 1 central hub for mental and behavioral
5 health issues in Western Pennsylvania. Trained
6 physicians will see patients that come to the clinic
7 and established patients will have follow-up visits.
8 There is assistance to state and county agencies.

9 The utilization of teleneurology images was
10 discussed. There are contracts with institutions
11 where Dr. Clayton Wiley, who is a board-certified
12 pathologist and a specialist in neuropathology, sees
13 the frozen section in real-time.

14 Discussion continued regarding PAs delivering
15 care through a telemechanism, working in a specialty
16 under the supervision of a physician who is in that
17 specialty and in the physical presence of the
18 physician in the building.

19 UPMC AnywhereCare for acute visits that can be
20 managed from one of the community emergency
21 departments with collaboration of physicians and PAs
22 was discussed. Ms. Sokolovich stated that only 14
23 percent are referred to the emergency department
24 because there are stopgaps on the front of the
25 platform that directs patients to 911 if it is a true

1 emergency.]

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3 [John M. Mitchell, L.P., C.C.P., entered the meeting
4 at 10:39 a.m.]

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6 [The need for an on-site physician supervisor was
7 stressed. Evidence-based clinical protocols were
8 referenced relating to the delivery of AnywhereCare.
9 The pediatric service line overseen by UPMC Children's
10 Hospital of Pittsburgh requires any advanced practice
11 providers who work in any of the 20 pediatric
12 subspecialties, as a mandatory requirement of their
13 orientation, to go through a one-year structured
14 educational fellowship to prepare them for the
15 practice that we want them to emulate.

16 Vice Chairman Castle mentioned wrestling with
17 issues regarding fluoroscopy. He noted that the Board
18 is reassured when background training has been
19 thorough and the experience of the PA is demonstrated.
20 He stated the Board wants to encourage those
21 relationships and allow those professionals to
22 continue to serve the public. The recent submission
23 of a 30-page paper on the matter of advanced practice
24 provider onboarding orientation was noted, which is a
25 guide document for policymaking within UPMC.]

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2 [The Board recessed from 11:03 a.m. until 11:13 a.m.]

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4 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
5 11:13 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
6 with Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Board Counsel, and
7 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the
8 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and
9 to receive legal advice from Board Counsel. The Board
10 returned to open session at 12:44 p.m.]

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12 [Loren Robinson, M.D., Deputy Secretary for Health
13 Promotion and Disease Prevention, exited the meeting
14 at 12:44 p.m. and reentered the meeting at 12:50 p.m.]

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16 MOTIONS

17 MR. RISH:

18 The State Board of Medicine held an
19 Executive Session to conduct
20 quasi-judicial deliberations and to
21 receive legal advice regarding the
22 following matters:

23 The first matter was Item No. 2 on
24 the agenda. It's File No. 17-49-12524.

25 Based upon discussions in Executive

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

4 DR. ROBINSON:

5 So moved.

6 DR. MORAN:

7 Second.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

9 Moved by Dr. Robinson. Second,
10 Dr. Moran. All those in favor? Any
11 opposed?

12 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
13 name is Mohammad-Hazem Ibrahim Ahmad-Sabry, M.D.]

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15 MR. KOVACH:

16 The next matter on the agenda is File
17 No. 17-49-12366. It's Item No. 3 on the
18 agenda.

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

23 DR. VALIGORSKY:

24 So moved.

25 DR. ROBINSON:

1 Second.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

3 Moved by Dr. Valigorsky. Second,
4 Dr. Robinson. All those in favor? Any
5 opposed?

6 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
7 name is Robert J. Orlino, M.D.]

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9 MR. KOVACH:

10 The next matter is Item No. 4 on the
11 agenda, File No. 18-49-03895.

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

16 DR. MORAN:

17 So moved.

18 MR. MITCHELL:

19 Second.

20 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

21 Motion, Dr. Moran. Second, Mr.
22 Mitchell. All those in favor? Any
23 opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
25 name is Stephen J. Mallott, M.D.]

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2 MR. RISH:

3 The next matter is Item No. 5 on the
4 Board's agenda. It's File No. 18-49-
5 04101.

6 Based upon discussions in Executive
7 Session, I understand the Board would
8 entertain a motion approving the Consent
9 Agreement and Order.

10 DR. VALIGORSKY:

11 So moved.

12 DR. MORAN:

13 Second.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

15 Dr. Valigorsky moves. Dr. Moran
16 seconds. All those in favor? Any
17 opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
19 name is Thomas L. Francavilla, M.D.]

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21 MR. RISH:

22 The next several cases we can take as a
23 group. These will be items 6 through 11
24 on the Board's agenda inclusive.

25 Based upon discussions in Executive

1 Session, I understand the Board would
2 entertain a motion approving the
3 following Consent Agreements and Orders
4 for the Voluntary Recovery Program.

5 It's File No. 18-49-02251, File No.
6 18-49-02975, File No. 18-49-03745, File
7 No. 18-49-04196, File No. 18-49-04272,
8 and File No. 18-49-005534.

9 MR. MITCHELL:

10 So moved.

11 DR. MORAN:

12 Second.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

14 I see a motion, Dr. Mitchell. Second,
15 Dr. Moran. All those in favor? Any
16 opposed?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MR. RISH:

20 The next matter is Item No. 12. It's
21 File No. 18-49-01774.

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

1 DR. ROBINSON:

2 So moved.

3 DR. MORAN:

4 Second.

5 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

6 Moved by Dr. Robinson. Second, Dr.
7 Moran. All those in favor? Any
8 opposed?

9 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
10 name is Joshua David Beck, M.D.]

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12 MR. RISH:

13 The next matter is Item No. 13 on the
14 Board's agenda. It's File No. 18-49-
15 02910.

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 MR. MITCHELL:

21 So moved.

22 DR. VALIGORSKY:

23 Second.

24 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

25 Moved by Mr. Mitchell. Second, Dr.

1 Valigorsky. All those in favor? Any
2 opposed?

3 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
4 name is Linda Z. Cline.]

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6 MR. RISH:

7 The next matter is Item No. 14 on the
8 Board's agenda. It's File No. 18-49-
9 005073.

10 Based upon discussions in Executive
11 Session, I understand that the Board
12 would entertain a motion approving the
13 Consent Agreement and Order.

14 DR. VALIGORSKY:

15 So moved.

16 DR. MORAN:

17 Second.

18 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

19 Motion, Dr. Valigorsky. Second, Dr.
20 Moran. All those in favor? Any
21 opposed?

22 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
23 name is Matthew Mark Godfrey.]

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25 MR. RISH:

1 The next matter is Item No. 21 on the
2 Board's agenda. It's File No. 17-49-
3 10646. It's the Commonwealth vs.
4 Alexander R. Babayants, M.D.

5 Based upon discussions in Executive
6 Session, I understand the Board would
7 entertain a motion approving the
8 adjudication and substituting a Board
9 Order.

10 DR. ROBINSON:

11 So moved.

12 MR. MITCHELL:

13 Second.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

15 I see a motion, Dr. Robinson. Second,
16 Mr. Mitchell. All those in favor? Any
17 opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 MR. RISH:

21 The next matter is File No. 18-49-00231,
22 the Commonwealth vs. Vamismadhav C.
23 Korrapati, M.D.

24 Based upon discussions in Executive
25 Session, I understand that the Board

1 would entertain a motion adopting the
2 Hearing Examiner's Adjudication and
3 Order as the final order of the Board.

4 DR. VALIGORSKY:

5 So moved.

6 DR. ROBINSON:

7 Second.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

9 Motion, Dr. Valigorsky. Second, Dr.
10 Robinson. All those in favor? Any
11 opposed?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 MR. KOVACH:

15 The next matter is Item No. 23 on the
16 agenda. It's the Petition for
17 Reinstatement for Licensure filed by
18 Diane Elain Shafer, M.D. at File No. 15-
19 49-11360 and the Commonwealth of
20 Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and
21 Occupational Affairs vs. Diane Elain
22 Shafer, M.D.

23 Based on the Board's discussions in
24 Executive Session, I believe the Chair
25 would accept a motion adopting as final

1 the proposed Adjudication and Order in
2 that matter.

3 MR. MITCHELL:

4 So moved.

5 DR. ROBINSON:

6 Second.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

8 Motion, Mr. Mitchell. Second, Dr.
9 Robinson. All those in favor? Any
10 opposed?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 MR. KOVACH:

14 The next matter is Item No. 24 on the
15 agenda. It's the Commonwealth of
16 Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and
17 Occupational Affairs vs. Hill Grisby,
18 M.D.

19 Based on the Board's discussions in
20 Executive Session, I believe the Chair
21 would accept a motion to adopt the
22 proposed adjudication and substitute the
23 Board's Order in that matter.

24 DR. VALIGORSKY:

25 So moved.

1 MR. MITCHELL:

2 Second.

3 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

4 Motion from Dr. Valigorsky. Second, Mr.
5 Mitchell. All those in favor? Any
6 opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MR. RISH:

10 The next matter is Item No. 25. It's
11 File No. 17-49-11893, the Commonwealth
12 vs. Ted R. Evans, LRT. This was a
13 probable cause matter, and Dr. Castle
14 did not participate and recused himself
15 from the Executive Session discussion.

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

20 DR. MORAN:

21 So moved.

22 DR. ROBINSON:

23 Second.

24 MR. RISH:

25 Dr. Moran moves. Dr. Robinson seconds.

1 All in favor?

2 [The motion carried. Dr. Castle recused himself from
3 deliberation and voting on the motion.]

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5 MR. KOVACH:

6 The next matter is Item No. 26. That
7 matter has been tabled due to a lack of
8 quorum to confer that matter.

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10 MR. RISH:

11 The next matter is Item No. 27. It's
12 File No. 16-49-05597, in the matter of
13 the Application for a License to
14 Practice Medicine and Surgery of Roger
15 A. Browne, M.D.

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

20 DR. ROBINSON:

21 So moved.

22 DR. MORAN:

23 Second.

24 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

25 Moved by Dr. Robinson. Second, Dr.

1 Moran. All those in favor? Opposed?
2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

3 ***

4 MR. KOVACH:

5 The next matter is Item No. 28 on the
6 agenda. It's File No. 15-49-03880, in
7 the matter of the Application for
8 Licensure to Practice Medicine and
9 Surgery filed by Claudette Anderson,
10 M.D.

11 Based on the Board's discussions in
12 Executive Session, I believe the Chair
13 would accept a motion to adopt as final
14 the proposed Adjudication and Order in
15 that matter.

16 DR. MORAN:

17 So moved.

18 DR. VALIGORSKY:

19 Second.

20 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

21 Motion, Dr. Moran. Second, Dr.
22 Valigorsky. All those in favor? Any
23 Opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

25 ***

1 MR. RISH:

2 The next matter is Item No. 29. It's
3 the Initial Temporary Licensure for
4 Physician and Surgeon of Cara Lieberman,
5 M.D.

6 Based upon discussions in Executive
7 Session, I understand the Board would
8 approve the application.

9 DR. MORAN:

10 So moved.

11 DR. ROBINSON:

12 Second.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

14 Motion, Dr. Moran. Second, Dr.
15 Robinson. All those in favor? Any
16 Opposed?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

18 ***

19 MR. RISH:

20 The next matter is Item No. 30. It's
21 the Application for Initial Unrestricted
22 license of Robert Geiger, M.D.

23 Based upon discussions in Executive
24 Session, I understand the Board would
25 entertain a motion provisionally denying

1 the application.

2 DR. ROBINSON:

3 So moved.

4 MR. MITCHELL:

5 Second.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

7 Motion, Dr. Robinson. Second, Mr.
8 Mitchell. All those in favor? Any
9 Opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

11 ***

12 MR. KOVACH:

13 I believe we could take the next three
14 in order. It's Item No. 31, the Initial
15 Unrestricted License filed by Binor
16 Berihu Said, M.D.; Item No. 32, the
17 Initial Unrestricted License filed by
18 Aton Holzer, M.D.; and Item No. 33, the
19 Initial Unrestricted License filed by
20 Christopher Gene Paramore, M.D.

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

25 MR. MITCHELL:

1 So moved.

2 DR. ROBINSON:

3 Second.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

5 Moved by Mr. Mitchell. Second, Dr.
6 Robinson. All those in favor? Any
7 Opposed?

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

9 ***

10 MR. RISH:

11 The next matter is Initial Application
12 for an Unrestricted License of Richard
13 Kaul, M.D.

14 Based upon discussions in Executive
15 Session, I understand the Board would
16 entertain a motion provisionally denying
17 the application.

18 DR. ROBINSON:

19 So moved.

20 DR. VALIGORSKY:

21 Second.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

23 Moved, Dr. Robinson. Second, Dr.
24 Valigorsky. All those in favor? Any
25 Opposed?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

2 ***

3 MR. RISH:

4 The next matter is Item No. 35. It's
5 the Initial Application for an
6 Unrestricted License of Sanford David
7 Glantz, M.D.

8 Based upon discussions in Executive
9 Session, I understand the Board would
10 entertain a motion provisionally denying
11 the application.

12 DR. VALIGORSKY:

13 So moved.

14 MR. MITCHELL:

15 Second.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

17 I see a motion from Dr. Valigorsky.
18 Second, Mr. Mitchell. All those in
19 favor? Any Opposed?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

21 ***

22 MR. KOVACH:

23 The next two matters, we could take
24 together. It's Item No. 36, the Initial
25 Unrestricted License filed by Philip

1 Vuocolo, M.D. and the Application for
2 Initial Unrestricted License filed by
3 Navid Zaidi, M.D.

4 Based on the Board's discussions in
5 Executive Session, I believe that the
6 Board Chair would accept a motion
7 approving those applications.

8 DR. ROBINSON:

9 So moved.

10 MR. MITCHELL:

11 Second.

12 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

13 Moved by Dr. Robinson. Second, Mr.
14 Mitchell. All those in favor? Any
15 Opposed?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

17 ***

18 MR. KOVACH:

19 The next matter is Item No. 38 on the
20 agenda. It's the Initial Unrestricted
21 License by Endorsement Application filed
22 by Jamal Al Taani, M.D.

23 Based on the Board's discussions in
24 Executive Session, I believe that the
25 Board Chair would accept a motion

1 approving that application.

2 DR. MORAN:

3 So moved.

4 DR. ROBINSON:

5 Second.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

7 Moved by Dr. Moran. Second, Dr.
8 Robinson. All those in favor? Any
9 Opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

11 ***

12 MR. KOVACH:

13 The next matter is Item No. 39, the
14 Initial Unrestricted License by
15 Endorsement Application of Osnat Livne
16 Shtraichman, M.D.

17 Based on the Board's discussions in
18 Executive Session, I believe the Board
19 Chair would accept a motion tabling that
20 application and directing the Board
21 administrator to issue the institutional
22 license.

23 DR. MORAN:

24 So moved.

25 MR. MITCHELL:

1 Second.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

3 Dr. Moran moves. Mr. Mitchell seconds.

4 All those in favor? Any Opposed?

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

6 ***

7 MR. RISH:

8 The next matter is Item No. 40 on the
9 Board's agenda. It's a Reconsideration
10 of the Written Agreement Change Form of
11 Andrew Ku, M.D. and Patrick Offi, PA-C.

12 Based upon discussions in Executive
13 Session, I understand the Board would
14 deny the application.

15 MR. MITCHELL:

16 So moved.

17 DR. VALIGORSKY:

18 Second.

19 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

20 Moved by Mr. Mitchell. Second, Dr.

21 Valigorsky. All those in favor? Any

22 Opposed?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 ***

25 MR. RISH:

1 The next matter is Item No. 41 on the
2 Board's agenda. It's the
3 Reconsideration of the Written Agreement
4 Change Form of Kamyar Ilkhanipour, M.D.
5 and Courtney Burgess, PA-C.

6 Based upon discussions in Executive
7 Session, I understand the Board would
8 entertain a motion denying the
9 application.

10 DR. ROBINSON:

11 So moved.

12 DR. MORAN:

13 Second.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

15 Moved by Dr. Robinson. Second, Dr.
16 Moran. All those in favor? Any
17 Opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

19 ***

20 MR. RISH:

21 The next matter is Item No. 42. It's
22 the Reconsideration of the Written
23 Agreement Change Form of Paul Kiproff,
24 M.D. and Matthew O'Brien, PA-C.

25 Based upon discussions in Executive

1 Session, I understand that the Board
2 would entertain a motion denying the
3 application.

4 MR. MITCHELL:

5 So moved.

6 DR. VALIGORSKY:

7 Second.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

9 Moved by Mr. Mitchell. Second, Dr.
10 Valigorsky. All those in favor? Any
11 Opposed?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

13 ***

14 MR. RISH:

15 The next matter is an application for an
16 Initial License by Endorsement of Wong-
17 Bae Chang, M.D.

18 Based upon discussions in Executive
19 Session, I understand that the Board
20 would entertain a motion tabling the
21 application and directing the Board
22 administrator to issue the standard
23 institutional licensure letter.

24 DR. ROBINSON:

25 So moved.

1 DR. MORAN:

2 Second.

3 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

4 Moved by Dr. Robinson. Second, Dr.
5 Moran. All those in favor? Any
6 Opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

8 ***

9 MR. RISH:

10 The next matter is Item No. 44, the
11 application for Initial Unrestricted
12 License by Endorsement of Choudhary
13 Chahal, 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 the standard
19 institutional licensure letter.

20 MR. MITCHELL:

21 So moved.

22 DR. MORAN:

23 Second.

24 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

25 Moved by Mr. Mitchell. Second, Dr.

1 Moran. All those in favor? Any
2 Opposed?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

4 ***

5 MR. RISH:

6 The next matter is Item No. 45, the
7 Initial Written Agreement of Anne
8 Cahill, M.D. and Michelle Dumas, PA-C.

9 Based upon discussions in Executive
10 Session, I understand the Board would
11 entertain a motion denying the
12 application.

13 DR. VALIGORSKY:

14 So moved.

15 DR. MORAN:

16 Second.

17 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

18 Moved by Dr. Valigorsky. Second, Dr.
19 Moran. All those in favor? Any
20 Opposed?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

22 ***

23 MR. KOVACH:

24 The next matter is Item No. 46 on the
25 agenda. It's the Reactivation

1 Application for a Respiratory Therapist
2 License filed by Ethel Lee Wise, RCP.

3 Based on the Board's discussions in
4 Executive Session, I believe that the
5 Board Chair would accept a motion
6 tabling that matter and directing the
7 Board administrator to issue the
8 standard examination letter.

9 MR. MITCHELL:

10 So moved.

11 DR. ROBINSON:

12 Second.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

14 Moved by Mr. Mitchell. Second, Dr.
15 Robinson. All those in favor? Any
16 Opposed?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

18 ***

19 MR. KOVACH:

20 The final one, Item No. 47 on the
21 agenda. It's the Reactivation
22 Application for a Respiratory Therapist,
23 Claudia Shotts, RCP.

24 Based on the Board's discussions in
25 Executive Session, I believe the Board

1 Chair would accept a motion approving
2 the reactivation application.

3 DR. MORAN:

4 So moved.

5 DR. VALIGORSKY:

6 Second.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

8 Moved by Dr. Moran. Second, Dr.
9 Valigorsky. All those in favor? Any
10 Opposed?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

12 ***

13 Committee Meetings

14 [Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, noted
15 that a committee meeting will be tentatively scheduled
16 for the day after the regularly scheduled Board
17 meeting and will be starting at 9:00 a.m.]

18 Vice Chairman Castle clarified that the next
19 Board meeting is on September 5, 2018, and the
20 committee meeting is on September 6, 2018. He
21 encouraged Board members to review opioid guidelines.

22 Dr. Robinson reiterated that the only revisions
23 will be later in the year regarding sickle cell pain
24 and noncancer opioid guidelines.]

25 ***

1 Adjournment

2 VICE CHAIRMAN CASTLE:

3 Motion to adjourn?

4 DR. VALIGORSKY:

5 I make a motion.

6 DR. MORAN:

7 I'll second.

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

9 ***

10 [There being no other business, the State Board of
11 Medicine Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.]

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14 CERTIFICATE

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

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