

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Open Board Agenda
January 11, 2006

ROLL CALL

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES Approval of the November 9, 2005 Open Board Minutes

MINUTES Approval of December 19, 2005 Open Credentials Committee Minutes

MINUTES Approval of June 6, 2005 Athletic Training Advisory Committee Minutes

Approval of July 25, 2005 Athletic Training Advisory Committee Minutes

Approval of November 28, 2005 Athletic Training Advisory Committee Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

1. PETITION FOR RULE AMENDMENT N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.16(f)

Attached for the Board's consideration is a copy of a petition for an amendment to the Board's rule concerning limited liability company regulation, N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.16(f).

2. ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4434

Seeks to require that certain health care professionals to provide information and screening for postpartum depression.

3. ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4445

Seeks to require physician supervision of nurse anesthetists.

4. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.66

Attempts to provide for independent study of emergency medical services system in New Jersey.

5. SENATE BILL 2910

Seeks to establish a limited medical malpractice court.

OLD BUSINESS

6. ATHLETIC TRAINERS PROPOSED REGULATION SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The Board members will recall that the Board was asked to consider a version of a proposed sexual misconduct rule for the Athletic Trainers and at its June 2002 meeting, it approved the submitted draft for publication for notice and comment in the New Jersey Register. In May, 2005, the Committee forwarded a newer draft in which some language clean up, in particular relating to the proposed sections (f) and (g), was done. The Board at its May 2005 meeting, voted to refer the matter back to the AT Committee for further review.

The board believed that the regulation relating to the basis of sexual misconduct for athletic trainers as written may be too onerous of a burden, especially in light of the college and professional teams. Although the Athletic Trainers Committee has reviewed the proposal in light of the Board's concerns, it believed that the current draft is most protective. Approval is sought from the Board.

INFORMATIONAL

- The ProBE Schedule - 2005 - 2006

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATION FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS

Dr. Stacy Lankford, Board of Directors and Tim Knettler, Vice President, of the Federation of State Medical Boards will make a presentation to the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES PROPOSAL - LICENSURE OF PERSONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH POSITIONS

Attached for the Board's consideration is a proposal by the Department of Health and Senior Services concerning licensure of persons for public health positions. Comments are due by January 6, 2006. The Executive Committee reviewed the proposal and did not believe that any comments were warranted.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES PROPOSAL - STANDARDS OF LICENSURE OF ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCIES

Attached for the Board's consideration is a proposal by the Department of Health and Senior Services concerning the licensure of assisted living residencies, licensure of long term care facilities and notification of resident deaths by Health Care Facilities to Family Members. Comments are due by January 6, 2006. The Executive Committee reviewed the proposal and did not believe that any comments were warranted on behalf of the Board of Medical Examiners.

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND OVERSIGHT PROPOSAL - PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF PATIENT DEATH

Attached for the Board's consideration is a proposal concerning standards for prompt notification of family members of a patient death. Comments are due by January 6, 2006. The Executive Committee reviewed the proposal and did not believe that any comments were warranted.

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