

State Board of Medical Examiners
Agenda
February 11, 2004

ROLL CALL

STATEMENT CONCERNING ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the Board) will hold an informal conference for the purpose of permitting interested persons to present their views regarding the feasibility of decreasing medical malpractice insurance rates in the State. The meeting will take place:

February 19, 2004
Ramada Inn East Brunswick
195 Route 18 South
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
10:00 to 5:00

Requests to speak should be submitted in writing to William Roeder, Executive Director, State Board of Medical Examiners, PO Box 183, Trenton, NJ 08625, no later than one week prior to the scheduled conference date. Specific presentation times will be assigned. Individual presentations will be limited to 10 minutes. (Those who do not pre-register to speak will be given an opportunity to speak only if the schedule allows.) Written comments and testimony are also encouraged and should be forwarded to the Board office (P.O. Box 183, Trenton, NJ 08625) by February 19, 2004.

MINUTES Approval of the January 14, 2004 Open Board Minutes.

MINUTES Approval of the January 12, 2004 Open Credentials Committee Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

1. PROPOSED ELECTROLOGISTS REGULATIONS

The Board will recall that on July 21, 2003, proposed regulations for the electrologists advisory committee were published. Attached for the Board's consideration are responses to the comments received and a request for authorization to publish them in the New Jersey Register as a proposed adoption.

NEW BUSINESS

2. LEGISLATION

Assembly Bill No. 1513

Attached for the Board's review is Assembly Bill No. 1513 which was prefiled for introduction in the 2004 Session on January 13, 2004. The bill deals with various medical malpractice liability of health care providers and seeks to revise various part of statutory law. Of particular interest to the Board, the bill contains provisions which would require that every affidavit of a physician and court transcript concerning expert testimony of a physician in regard to a medical malpractice action to be delivered to the BME for review of the accuracy and consistency with other testimony given or affidavits executed in the past. If the Board determines, after a hearing, that the testimony of affidavit does not conform with appropriate standard of practice or care, the physician SHALL have his/her license registration revoked.

Assembly Bill No. 1913

Attached for the Board's consideration is a bill, which was introduced and referred to the Assembly Health and Human Services Committee on January 22, 2004. It was reported out of Committee on the same day with Amendments with a second reading in the Assembly.

3. Macedo v. Joseph Dello Russo

Attached is the Court's opinion in the above-referenced matter.

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