

**OPEN BOARD AGENDA
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
June 13, 2007**

ROLL CALL

**STATEMENT CONCERNING THE
ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS MINUTES

Approval of the May 9, 2007 Open Board Minutes

MINUTES Approval of the May 14, 2007 Open Credentials Committee Minutes

MINUTES Approval of the March 16, 2007 Open Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will report on its choice of the slate of officers for the elections to take place at the July Board meeting. (No materials are provided)

**2. SOMERSET ASC
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING**

On April 30, 2007, the Board received a Petition for Declaratory Ruling from Somerset Surgical Center and several physicians, through their attorneys Wolf Block Brach Eichler, seeking a declaratory ruling to declare their rights under state self-referral laws with respect to their operation of a single room ASC in Bergen County and to establish the propriety of charging facility fees for services rendered there. Petitioners also requested that the Board refer their petition to OAL for a formal hearing as a gcontested case.h

3. LEGISLATION

The Executive Committee has not had an opportunity to review these bills. The Division of Consumer Affairs has requested comments as soon as possible as there There will be at least one more session day before June 30th, 2007.

Senate Bill No. 2628

Seeks to change the statutory provisions regarding who may interpret and perform evoked potentials or nerve conduction studies.

Senate Bill No. 2628

Seeks to extend, by three years, the collection of annual surcharges for the Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance Premium Assistance Fund.

Senate Bill No. 2660

Seeks to require physicians to disclose to patients money and gifts accepted from pharmaceutical companies.

OLD BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL

Newly adopted N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.8, gAthletic Trainers Sexual Misconduct Ruleh published as a final adoption on May 21, 2007 at 39 N.J.R. 2125(a).

Newly adopted N.J.A.C. 13:35-6A, gDeclaration of Death Upon Basis of Neurological Criteriaiah published as a final adoption on May 17, 2007 at 39 N.J.R. 1751(a).

PUBLIC COMMENT

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