

**STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AGENDA
JULY 13, 2005**

ROLL CALL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the June Board meeting, the nominating committee recommended the following slate of officers.

President Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Vice-president Glenn A. Farrell, Esquire
Secretary Karen Criss, R.N., C.N.M.
Treasurer Sindy Paul, M.D.

Nominations also will be accepted from the floor.

MINUTES Approval of the June 8, 2005 Open Board Minutes

MINUTES Approval of the June 13, 2005 Open Credentials Committee Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

1. LEGISLATION

A 4030 Seeks to cap non economic damages at \$250,000 in medial malpractice actions arising from emergency care.

The bill was introduced by Assemblypersons Bodine and Chatzidakis and referred to the Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee on or about May 12, 2005.

A 4138 Seeks to provide immunity for certain volunteer health care professionals and non profit clinics.

The bill was introduced by Assemblypersons Holzapfel and Wolfe and referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee on May 19, 2005.

S 2566 Seeks to repeal the assessment on gross receipts of comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities.

Introduced by Senator Bark and referred to the Senate Health, Human Service and Senior Citizens Committee on May 19, 2005.

S 2548 Seeks to increase the maximum permitted fee differential in optometric continuing education programs charged by professional association to non members.

Introduced by Senators Buono and Bucco and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee on June 16, 2005. It was reported out of Committee on June 16, 2005 and received a second reading in the Senate.

**2. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LIABILITY
INSURANCE PURCHASING ALLIANCES**

Attached is a copy of the Department of Banking and Insurance's proposed new rules relating to the Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance Purchasing Alliances. Comments, if any, are due by July 15, 2005.

3. CANCER REGISTRY

Attached is a copy of the proposed readoption with amendments to the Office of State Epidemiologist Center for Cancer Initiatives, Cancer Epidemiology Services, Cancer Registry. Comments, if any, are due by July 15, 2005.

4. NEWBORN BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING

Attached is proposed re adoption and proposed re codification to the Department of Health and Senior Services' regulations on Newborn biochemical screening and newborn hearing screening. Comments, if any, are due by July 15, 2005.

OLD BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL

- Newspaper article, Physicians demand relief from malpractice rates
- Article - Risk Factors for Relapse in Health Care Professionals with Substance Use Disorders
- Article - Learning Disability and Professional Licensing Examinations: What Accommodations are Reasonable under the ADA?

PUBLIC COMMENT

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