

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Open Board Agenda
NOVEMBER 9, 2005

ROLL CALL

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES Approval of the October 19, 2005 Open Board Minutes

MINUTES Approval of October 17, 2005 Open Credentials Committee Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

1. POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO N.J.A.C. 13:35-6a.1, ET SEQ.

Christina Woodward Strong, Esquire, submitted on behalf of the New Jersey Trauma Center, the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, and the Atlantic NeuroSurgical Specialists. They requested consideration of changes to N.J.A.C. 13:35:6A.1 , the Board's regulations relating to the clinical standards for the declaration of brain death. A Committee of the Board has been working with representatives of that group and enclosed is a copy of the proposed changes. In September 2005, the Committee met with representatives of the Division of Consumer Affairs. Attached for consideration is a copy of the most recent draft of the proposal. Additionally, background material is attached.

2. NBOME NATIONAL CENTER FOR CLINICAL SKILLS TESTING

The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examinations has written to the Board extending an invitation to attend a Visitation Day at the NBOME National Center for Clinical Skills Testing. The date of the visit is Friday, December 2, 2005, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Permission is sought for Dr. Mary Blanks, Medical Education Director, to attend as well as to determine whether there are additional Board members that would like to attend.

3. NEW JERSEY ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Vital Statistics Registration, has written to the Board seeking CME credits for two courses dealing with the New Jersey Electronic Death Registration System, a pilot project in Mercer County, NJ. The first course is a two hour class, consisting of a lecture and demonstration. The second course, for those individuals who feel the need for more training, is a one hour hands-on computer class.

4. NOTICE TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS REGARDING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

Attached is the notice and revised New Jersey Prescription Blanks for Controlled Dangerous Substances for physician assistants.

OLD BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL

- NewsLine - Federation of State Medical Boards, August 2005
- Prescription Drug Abuse Problems Take Many Forms, Officers Told

- Resident Physicians' Preparedness to Provide Cross-Cultural Care, JAMA, September 2005
- Comparison Instructional Efficacy Internet Based CME w/ Live Interactive CME Workshops
- New Jersey 2005 - Hospital Performance Report, DHSS
- Comparison Chart of AOA, ABMS and ABPS certification
- Doctor Drain Could Leave Patients in a Lurch
- Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, CME courses
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 2006 Course Schedule
- Hospital Faces Probe On Test for Surgeons
- Doctor Cannot Veto Settlement With Hospital

PUBLIC COMMENT

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