

**OPEN MINUTES - N.J. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS - PG. 1**  
**DISCIPLINARY MATTERS PENDING CONCLUSION -OCTOBER 12, 2011**

A meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners was held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center, Trenton, New Jersey for Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion, open to the public. The meeting was called to order by Kathryn Lambert, D.O. Board Vice President.

**PRESENT**

Board Members Berkowitz, Ciechanowski, Criss, DeGregorio, Howard, Krauss, Lambert, Lomazow, Paul, Stanley, Tedeschi and Walsh.

**EXCUSED**

Board Members Jordan, Mendelowitz, Rajput, Scott, and Weiss.

**ALSO PRESENT**

Assistant Attorney General Joyce, Senior Deputy Attorney's General Dick, Deputy Attorney's General Warhaftig, Levine, Flanzman and Ehrenkrantz.

**RATIFICATION OF MINUTES**

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 BOARD MEETING.**

**HEARINGS, PLEAS AND APPEARANCES**

**LEE, Sylvia, MD 25MA05331700**  
**SDAG Sandra Dick, Counseling**

The Board was asked to accept, modify or reject the August 10, 2011 Hearing Committee Report. The matter was heard on the papers.

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR ADVICE OF COUNSEL.**

All parties except Administrative and Counseling staff left the room.

Returning to Open Session the Board announced the following:

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO RATIFY THE HEARING COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND DECISION IN THE MATTER.**

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**DARA, Parvez, MD 25MA03329200**  
**Peter L. Korn, Esq. For Respondent**  
**DAG Shiobhan Krier, Prosecuting**  
**DAG Debra Levine, Counseling**

Drs. Berkowitz and Paul, as well as Ms. Howard, recused on this matter and left the table. They did not participate in the discussion or in the vote.

This matter was scheduled before the Board on the Application of Costs by the Attorney General. The Board received an October 7, 2011 response to that application challenging the costs filed on behalf of the Respondent. Prior to the meeting, the Attorney General requested that the matter be adjourned to permit her some additional time to file responsive papers to that challenge.

The Board noted that with the number of recusals, it lacked a quorum to move forward on the matter.

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR ADVICE OF COUNSEL.**

Dr. Lomazow made the motion and it was seconded by Dr. Tedeschi. It carried unanimously.

All other parties – including Drs. Berkowitz and Paul and Ms. Howard – left the room. The only people that remained in addition to the Board members were the he Administrative and Counseling staff.

Returning to open session, the Board announced its decision.

**GIVEN THE LACK OF A QUORUM, THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO CARRY THIS MATTER UNTIL THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING. IT ALSO GRANTED THE STATE'S REQUEST AND AFFORDED AN ADDITIONAL FIVE BUSINESS DAYS TO SUBMIT A SUR REPLY TO DR. DARA'S OCTOBER 7, 2011 SUBMISSION (THAT IS NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>). THEREAFTER, DR. DARA WILL BE GIVEN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS (BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>) TO FILE RESPONSIVE PAPERS TO THE NEW SUBMISSION, IF ANY.**

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**I/M/O SHREM, Leslie MD**

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO RATIFY DR. JORDAN'S DENIAL OF THE REQUEST FOR INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW.**

***THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MATTER, WHICH WAS INADVERTENTLY NOT INCLUDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN THE DRAFT MINUTES SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR RATIFICATION AT THE NOVEMBER 9, 2011 BOARD MEETING.***

**HESSEIN, Amgad, M.D.**  
**EHRENKRANTZ, Kay, D.A..G.**  
**DICK, Sandra Y., S.D.A.G.**

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN THE MATTER OF DR. HESSEIN BASED ON ALLEGATIONS OF GROSSLY NEGLIGENT TREATMENT IN RESPONDENT'S INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICE AND INSURANCE FRAUD AND IT FURTHER VOTED TO DELEGATE ITS FULL AUTHORITY TO A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD TO RENDER A DECISION ON ITS BEHALF TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ORDER IF WARRANTED BECAUSE OF THE EMERGENT CIRCUMSTANCES ALLEGED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**

**Motion of the amendment to the minutes was made by Dr. Paul and seconded by Dr. Rajput. It carried unanimously.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing Scheduled

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Nothing Scheduled

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathryn Lambert, D.O.  
Board Vice President

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