

NJ STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OPEN DISCIPLINARY MINUTES - NOVEMBER 10, 2004

A meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners was held on Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, 4th Floor, Conference Center, Trenton, New Jersey for Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion, open to the public. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Glenn Farrell, Chairperson for Open Disciplinary Matters.

PRESENT

Board Members Chen, Criss, Farrell, Haddad, Harrer, Huston, Moussa, Paul, Perry, Ricketti, Robins, Rokosz, Trayner, Walsh and Weiss.

EXCUSED

Board Members Lucas and Patel.

ABSENT

Board Members Desmond and Wallace.

ALSO PRESENT

Assistant Attorney General Joyce, Deputy Attorneys General Dick, Ehrenkrantz, Kenny, Levine, Matthews, Warhaftig, Executive Director Roeder and Medical Director Gluck .

RATIFICATION OF BOARD MINUTES

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 13, 2004 OPEN DISCIPLINARY BOARD MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.

HEARINGS, PLEAS, RETURN DATES, APPEARANCES

1. AMBROSE, Dean A., D.O. (License # MB 48347)
(COUNSELING D.A.G.: LEVINE, Debra W.)
PIETRO, Joann Esq., for Respondent
KRIER, Siobhan B., D.A.G. for Complainant

This matter was scheduled to be heard on an Order to Show Cause; Notice of Hearing and Notice to File Answer both filed with the Board of Medical Examiners by the Attorney General on August 6, 2004 seeking the emergent suspension or revocation of the license of Dean Ambrose, D.O. to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

By way of background, this matter was opened to the Board of Medical Examiners upon the filing of a one-Count Verified Complaint and Order to Show Cause on August 6, 2004. Pursuant to a June 23, 2003 Consent Order, Dr. Ambrose was required to meet for face-to-face visits with representatives from the Physicians' Health Program (PHP) and to participate in random urine monitoring conducted under the auspices of the PHP. The Verified Complaint alleged Dr. Ambrose's noncompliance with the PHP monitoring demonstrates a present incapability to discharge the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and is a basis for suspension or revocation of licensure and demonstrates that his continued practice of medicine presents a clear and imminent danger to the public's health, safety and welfare and merits a temporary suspension of licensure.

This matter was adjourned until the September 8, 2004 Board meeting and Dr. Ambrose entered into an Interim

Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender filed September 1, 2004. Dr. Ambrose sought an adjournment of the return date of the Order to Show Cause until the October 13, 2004 meeting and agreed to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery until this matter is heard.

The matter of Dean Ambrose was not settled at the October 13, 2004 meeting but was adjourned. The reason being that Dr. Canavan who was to be a witness, was unavailable. The PHP had not yet supplied the Board with the results of the hair test which was crucial to the issue that were involved in this case. Dr. Ambrose's new counsel, Joann Pietro agreed to adjourning this matter until the November 10, 2004 meeting with the proviso that Dr. Ambrose remain out of practice until that hearing.

All pertinent materials regarding this matter were enclosed for the Board's review.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER IN SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER.

OLD BUSINESS

1. GOLDSTEIN, Jerrold B., (License # MB 22185)
(COUNSELING D.A.G.: DICK, Sandra Y.,)
GORRELL, Joseph M., Esq. for Respondent
BAUDRY, Adriana E., D.A.G. for Complainant

Dr. Robins recused from discussion and vote in this matter and left the room.

As the Board was aware, the license of Jerrold Goldstein D.O. was temporarily suspended by the Board on August 30, 2004.

The suspension was based upon a relapse from sobriety by Dr. Goldstein in the spring and early summer of 2004. Attached was Mr. Gorrell's request that Dr. Goldstein be permitted to resume the practice of medicine and surgery in New Jersey. Documents which contained medical information were enclosed in the closed session materials. The Board considered this matter on the papers solely for the determination of whether or not the proofs warranted an appearance before a Committee of the Board to further consider and determine whether modification of the Order was appropriate.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO TABLE RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT BASED ON INSUFFICIENT SUBMISSIONS BY THE RESPONDENT, AS REQUIRED IN THE ORDER, UNTIL THE DECEMBER 8, 2004 MEETING AND DUE TO THE LATENESS OF THE LAST SUBMISSION WHICH DID NOT AFFORD TIME FOR A RESPONSE FROM PROSECUTION.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Sister-State Matters - Proposed Order of Summary Suspension /Lapsed or Expired License BROWN, Joyce/PEREZ, Mileidy D.A.G.

Enclosed for Board consideration was Deputy Attorney General Brown and Perez's November 3, 2004 memo summarizing the Proposed Order of Summary Suspension based on Sister-State actions or convictions for the physician listed below. Also enclosed was the proposed Order submitted for approval of the proposed terms and the background material concerning the following physician whose license had lapsed or expired.

1. LEVISON, Lionel M.D.
(PEREZ)

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION FOR THE ABOVE PHYSICIAN.

The meeting ended at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Farrell, Esq.
Chairperson for Open
Disciplinary Matters

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