

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OPEN BOARD MINUTES
November 9, 2005**

The meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners was held on November 14, 2005 at the Richard J. Hughes Complex, 25 Market Street, 4 th Floor Conference Center, Trenton, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Bernard Robins, M.D. F.A.C.P., President.

PRESENT

Board Members Criscito, Criss, Farrell, Haddad, Lomazow, Patel, Paul, Perry, Ricketti, Robins, Rokosz, Walsh and Weiss.

EXCUSED

Board Members Ciechanowski, Harrer, Huston, Mendelowitz, and Weiss

ALSO PRESENT

Assistant Attorney General Sharon Joyce, Deputy Attorneys General Dick, Ehrenkrantz, Flanzman, Gelber, and Kenny; Executive Director Roeder and Medical Director Gluck.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been satisfied by notice of this meeting given in the annual notice adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on October 13, 2004 which was transmitted to the ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, STAR LEDGER, CAMDEN COURIER POST, ASBURY PARK PRESS, BERGEN RECORD and the TRENTON TIMES, all on the 1st day of November 2004.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 19, 2005 OPEN BOARD MINUTES.

Dr. Patel was not present for discussion or vote in this matter.

MINUTES THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 17, 2005 OPEN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MINUTES.

Dr. Patel was not present for discussion or vote in this matter.

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 had been working with representatives of that group and enclosed was a copy of the proposed changes. In September 2005, the Committee met with representatives of the Division of Consumer Affairs which made some suggested changes. Attached for consideration was a copy of the most recent draft of the proposal. Additionally, background material was attached.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT IN THE NEW JERSEY REGISTER WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

AT PAGE 5, (b)(3)(iv), REPLACE THE “AND” WITH AN “OR” BETWEEN CR ANGIOGRAM & MR ANGIOGRAM;

AT PAGE 3, REPLACE THE WORD “APPEARS” TO IS IN (b)(I) and

AT PAGE 6, REMOVE THE PARENTHETICAL (OR A SECOND QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN).

Dr. Zampella thanked the Board for its initiative and was happy that the Board will have a current, ‘state of the art’ regulation

2. NBOME NATIONAL CENTER FOR CLINICAL SKILLS TESTING

The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners wrote 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 was sought for Dr. Mary Blanks, Medical Education Director, to attend, as well as to determine whether there were additional Board members that would like to attend.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE ATTENDANCE OF DR. MARY BLANKS, MEDICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR, TO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE.

3. NEW JERSEY ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Vital Statistics Registration, wrote 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.

THE BOARD ACCEPTED THIS AS INFORMATIONAL AND NOTED THAT IT IS NOT AN ACCREDITED PROVIDER OF CME CREDITS, NOR DOES IT ACCREDIT PROVIDERS OF CME CREDITS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT PARTNER WITH AN ACCREDITED PROVIDER AND PERHAPS BECOME A JOINT SPONSOR.

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

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

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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

Alma Saravia, Esquire, on behalf of the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and the New Jersey Association of Nurse Anesthetists, noted that she would be forwarding materials on the administration of propofol during conscious sedation for the Ad Hoc Committee's review. She thanked the Board for its interest and support on this important issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
President

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