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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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A meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners was held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, 4th Floor Conference Center, Trenton, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by President Paul T. Jordan, M.D.

PRESENT

Board Member Berkowitz, Cheema, Criss, DeGregorio, Jordan, Howard, Krauss, Lomazow, Paul, Rajput, Scott, Stanley, Tedeschi and Walsh.

EXCUSED

Board Members Baker, Ciechanowski, Lambert, Mendelowitz and Weiss.

ALSO PRESENT

Deputy Attorney's General Dick, Ehrenkrantz, Flanzman, Levine, and Warhaftig; Executive Director William V. Roeder.

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

The requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were satisfied by notice of this meeting given in the annual notice adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on October 12, 2011 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 20th day of October 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Walsh requested that the matter of who may perform Botox be referred to the Executive Committee, particularly addressing whether the current policy statement needs to be revised.

MINUTES THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND
SECONDDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE

DECEMBER 14, 2011 OPEN BOARD
MINUTES.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND
SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE
OCTOBER 21, 2011 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPEN MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS

Legislation

A 4384 Seeks to revise the law concerning certain professional and occupational licenses. It was 11/28/2011 introduced and referred to the Assembly Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Committee on November 28, 2011. On or about December 8, 2011, it was reported out of Assembly Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading.

A 4397 Seeks to supplement the “Radiologic Technologist Act” to provide that a licensed nuclear medicine technologist, upon obtaining an additional license as prescribed in the proposal, may operate hybrid fusion imaging technology. It was introduced and

referred to the Assembly Regulated Professions Committee on or about December 8, 2011.

- A 4400** Seeks to exempt individuals with certain types of military service from certain fees and continuing education or professional competency requirements. It was introduced, Referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee on or about December 8, 2011.
- S 3121** Seeks to clarify that an abstention vote by a member of a public body does not signify either a "yes" or a "no" vote. It was introduced in the Senate and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee on or about December 1, 2011.
- S 3132** Seeks to allow any healthcare licensed provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions to provide written return to play clearance for a student-athlete who has sustained a head injury. It was introduced in the Senate on or about December 1, 2011. Preliminary discussions on this proposal indicated that it should not

be supported by the Board. It was questioned whether all healthcare professionals had sufficient education and training to perform such examinations and ability to properly determine who or when one can be cleared for return to play. Additionally, it appeared that the definition of licensed healthcare provider was extremely broad. As written, the potential conflict between the licensed healthcare provider that is employed/consulted by the school and the athlete.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED,
VOTED TO REFER THE PROPOSED BILLS TO THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER REVIEW
AND COMMENT.

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Nothing Scheduled.

INFORMATIONAL

Nothing Provided.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

Paul Jordan, M.D.
Board President