

OPEN BOARD MINUTES
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, February 8, 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, Ciechanowski, Criss, DeGregorio, Jordan, Krauss, Lomazow, Maffei, Rajput, Rock, Scott, Stanley, Tedeschi and Walsh.

EXCUSED

Board Members Baker, Cheema, Howard, Mendelowitz, Paul, and Weiss.

ALSO PRESENT

Deputy Attorney's General Dick, Ehrenkrantz, Flanzman, Puteska, Ringler 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

The Board welcomed new Board members Dr. Steven Maffei, D.P.M. and Joel Rock, D.O.

Board member Karen Criss publically thanked Dr. Kathryn Lambert for her service on the Board. She acknowledged that she would miss her presence on the Board both professionally and personally. She continued by thanking her for her time and talent, which were always dedicated to serving the health, safety and welfare of the public. Dr. Jordan echoed these sentiments and Dr. Rajput noted that these sentiments were felt by all Board members.

MINUTES THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 11, 2012 OPEN BOARD MINUTES.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED VOTED TO APPROVE THE REVISED DECEMBER 14, 2011 OPEN BOARD MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS

Legislation

- A 690** Seeks to exempt individuals with certain types of military service from certain fees and continuing education or professional competency requirements. It was introduced on or about January 12, 2012 by Assemblyperson Kean (Monmouth and Ocean) and referred to the Assembly Committee on Regulated Businesses.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO NOT SUPPORT THE BILL THE BOARD NOTED THAT THE ABILITY TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

REQUIREMENTS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA THE INTERNET AND THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY PROBLEMS IN MEETING THE ESTABLISHED REQUIREMENT. IT FURTHER NOTED THAT THE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT WAS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF HELPING TO ASSURE THAT LICENSEES ARE CURRENT IN THEIR MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE. FINALLY, THE BOARD NOTED THAT THE EXISTING REGULATION ALREADY PROVIDES A WAIVER PROVISION IN WHICH EXTENSIONS TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENT CAN BE OBTAINED.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing Scheduled.

INFORMATIONAL

Nothing Provided.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Jordan, M.D.
Board President

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