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A meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Center, Trenton, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by President T. Paul Jordan, M.D.

**PRESENT**

Board Members Berkowitz, Cheema, Criss, Jordan, Lambert, Lomazow, Mendelowitz, Paul, Rajput, Scott, and Stanley.

**EXCUSED**

Board Members Baker, DeGregorio, Ciechanowski, Howard, Iannuzzi, Tedeschi, Walsh and Weiss.

**ALSO PRESENT**

Assistant Attorney General Joyce, Senior Deputy Attorney General Dick, and Gelber, Deputy Attorney's General Flanzman, Levine, Warhaftig, Puteska, Mendoza, Ehrenkrantz and Ringler and Executive Director 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 September 9, 2009 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 2010.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTES**

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 9, 2011 OPEN BOARD MINUTES

Motion made by Dr. Lambert and seconded by Dr. Scott. It carried unanimously.

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THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED  
TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 10, 2010 MIDWIFERY LIAISON  
COMMITTEE OPEN MINUTES

Motion made by Dr. Rajput and seconded by Ms. Criss. The motion  
carried unanimously.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED  
TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2010 OPEN ATHLETIC  
TRAINERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Motion made by Dr. Rajput and seconded by Ms. Criss. The motion  
carried unanimously.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED  
TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 25, 2010 OPEN ATHLETIC  
TRAINERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. PUBLIC LAW 2010, Chapter 99**

Attached was a copy of Public Law 2010, c. 99 which was signed into law on November 30, 2010 and which creates a new provision in the law permitting physicians to obtain up to ten continuing medical education credits by providing medical care outside his/her office without charge to low income patients not covered by any public or private third-party payor coverage. It also provides the Board with the ability, among other things, to develop standards for documenting the service in order to obtain the credits.

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED  
TO DECLINE DEVELOPING ANY STANDARDS AT THIS TIME.  
IT NOTED THAT PHYSICIANS ALREADY MUST MAINTAIN  
EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLETION OF CE CREDITS PURSUANT  
TO CURRENT REGULATIONS. IN THIS CASE, AS WITH ALL  
CATEGORY II CREDITS, THE PHYSICIAN SHOULD MAINTAIN  
A LOG OF THE PARAMETERS OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED  
SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE HE/SHE QUALIFIES TO**

**RECEIVE THIS CREDIT.**

The Motion was made by Dr. Lambert and seconded by Dr. Mendelowitz and carried unanimously.

**2. PUBLIC LAW 2008, CHAPTER. 48**

Attached was a copy of P.L. 2008, c. 48 and which creates the "New Jersey Hero Act." This law provides certain requirements for the development of various measures to facilitate information concerning tissue and organ donation. Among those charged with this responsibility, the BME is required to encourage physicians, who did not complete instruction about organ and/or tissue donation as part of his/her medical curriculum, to complete such training no later than three years after the effective date of the Act, which was July 28, 2008.

**THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO HAVE THE LAW, ALONG WITH A SUMMARY, POSTED ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE.**

The Motion was made by Dr. Paul and seconded by Dr. Berkowitz. It carried unanimously.

**3. PUBLIC LAW 2010, CHAPTER 94**

This new law requires the development of safety training programs concerning interscholastic athletic head injury through the requirement of continuing education for athletic trainers. This was provided to the Board as an informational item as this has been referred to the Athletic Training Advisory Committee for the development of regulations to effectuate this mandate.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing Scheduled.

## **OFF AGENDA ITEMS**

### **4. SURVEY - BIENNIAL RENEWAL**

The Board was reminded that because this is an odd-numbered year, MD and Dos licenses would expire on June 30, 2011. Information concerning the renewal process will be sent out to licensees around the middle of April. The Board approved the development of a survey which would capture some demographic and practice information of its licensees. The information gathered would be maintained as a separate database and would be collected and stored anonymously. Although the survey information would be collected during the renewal process, one's renewal was not conditioned on providing the survey requested information. It would be obtained on a voluntary basis.

## **INFORMATIONAL**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Respectfully submitted

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Paul T. Jordan, M.D. - President

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