

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, July 13, 2012 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 George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O., FACOFF

ATTENDING

Board Members Berkowitz, Cheema, DeGregorio, Howard, Krauss, Lomazow, Maffei, Paul, Rajput, Rock, Scott, Stanley, Tedeschi and Walsh.

EXCUSED

Board Members Criss, Ciechanowski, Jordan, Mendelowitz, and Weiss.

ALSO PRESENT

Senior Deputy Attorney General Gelber; Deputy Attorneys General Ehrenkrantz, Levine, Puteska, and Warhaftig;; William V. Roeder, Executive Director, The Medical Board and Harry Lessig, M.D., Medical Consultant.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINUTES** THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 OPEN BOARD MINUTES.

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

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE JULY 20, 2012 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPEN MINUTES. Dr. Paul made the motion, which was seconded by Dr. Berkowitz. It carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Petition for Rulemaking  
N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.16(f)(4)

The Board received a Petition for Rulemaking filed on behalf of the New Jersey Hospital Association that seeks to have the Board amend a portion of its professional practice structure rule to permit employment of physicians (and licensed health care professionals in closely allied fields) by a corporation under certain conditions. The Executive Committee reviewed the Petition and approved publication of Notice of Receipt of the Petition in the *New Jersey Register*. Additionally, it recommended that a Committee of the Board be formed to review the Professional Practice Structure Regulations and the Petition.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO FORM A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE BOARD TO FURTHER STUDY THE ISSUES PRESENTED IN THE PETITION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONSISTED OF DRS. BERKOWITZ, RAJPUT, ROCK, STANLEY, SCOTT, AND TEDESCHI.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **INFORMATIONAL**

Nothing Provided.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O., FACOFP  
Board President

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