

**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, November 10, 2010 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, Lomazow, Mendelowitz, Paul, Rajput, Scott, Stanley, Tedeschi and Walsh.

**EXCUSED**

Board Members Baker, Ciechanowski, DeGregorio, Howard, Iannuzzi, Lambert, and Weiss.

**ALSO PRESENT**

AAG Joyce, Senior Deputy Attorneys General Dick and Flanzman; Deputy Attorneys General Ehrenkrantz, Puteska, and Warhaftig; Executive Director William V. Roeder and Mary Lou Mottola, Executive Director of the Medical Practitioner Review Panel.

**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 1st day of October 2009.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NONE.

**MINUTES**

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 13, 2010 OPEN BOARD MINUTES.

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

Approval of the May 20, 2010 Electrologist Advisory Committee Minutes

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. SUNSET OF REGULATIONS**

Attached were the draft responses to the comments received when the proposal for the sunset of the Board's regulations was published.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO PUBLISH THE RESPONSES TO THE COMMENTS AND AS A FINAL ADOPTION IN THE *NEW JERSEY REGISTER*.

Dr. Lomazow entered the meeting.

### **2. SENATE BILL NO. 2106**

Seeks to require the development of a student-athlete awareness program concerning the prevention, risk, and treatment of sports-related brain injuries.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF THE BILL, ALTHOUGH IT QUESTIONED WHETHER IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE BOARD TO DEVELOP CME COURSES AND REQUIRE SUCH A MANDATE BY ATHLETIC TRAINERS. IT ALSO NOTED THAT THERE IS NOT ANY CONSENSUS ON THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND WHEN/HOW A STUDENT SHOULD RETURN TO SCHOOL AND EVEN LESS RELATING TO WHEN THEY SHOULD RETURN TO PLAYING SPORTS. THE BOARD FURTHER RECOGNIZED THAT THERE IS A PRECOGNITIVE TEST AND IF THERE IS AN INJURY, THERE IS A POST IMPACT TEST AND BEFORE RETURNING TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES, ONE MUST RETURN TO BASELINE. IT BELIEVED THAT SOME AMENDMENTS THAT WILL OFFER SOME

GUIDELINES OF HOW THE CHILDREN CAN/SHOULD BE EVALUATED SO THEY CAN RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THE MEMBERS THOUGHT SOME REFERENCE TO NJSIA'S "RETURN TO GUIDELINE PROTOCOL" MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE AND THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE EDUCATION BE PROVIDED TO EVERY ATHLETE WHICH ALREADY IS IN PLACE THROUGH THE GUIDELINES OF NJSIA AND NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

**3. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Attached was the resume of Bevin Cahill, CM MS who has applied to fill the vacancy on the Board's Midwifery Liaison Committee. The Midwifery Committee interviewed Ms. Cahill during a recent meeting and recommended that she be appointed.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPOINT MS. CAHILL TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE MIDWIFERY LIAISON COMMITTEE.

**OLD BUSINESS**

NONE.

**INFORMATIONAL**

NONE.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE.

Respectfully submitted

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Paul T. Jordan, M.D. - President

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