



*Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners*

**\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE \*\*\***

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
BOARD MEETING**

*Conference Room at the Offices of the  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89502*

***Videoconferenced to:***

*Conference Room at the Offices of the  
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners  
6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118*

**Friday, December 5, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.**

**\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\***

**Please Note:**

- 1) Persons wishing to attend this meeting may do so at either of the above-listed locations for each day of the meeting.
- 2) Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific date and time, may be taken out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.

1. Call to Order and Announcements - Charles N. Held, M.D., President  
- Roll Call/Quorum
- 2.\* Approval of Minutes  
- October 3 & 4, 2008 Board Meeting -- Open/Closed Sessions

- 3.\* Consideration of Adoption of Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630  
**Friday, December 5, 2008, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard**
- Review of Public Comments on, and Consideration of Adoption of, Proposed Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, to Amend NAC 630.500 to Add Provisions Regarding Proof of Qualification for Licensure of Practitioner of Respiratory Care Applicants
  - Review of Public Comments on, and Consideration of Adoption of, Proposed Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, to Amend NAC 630.505 to Add Language Regarding Board-Recognized Educational Programs for Practitioners of Respiratory Care
  - Consideration of Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, to Provide a Definition of Clinical Practice of Medicine as it Relates to the Five-Year Practice Rule
    - Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy General Counsel
- 4.\* Consideration of Order to Show Cause in the Matter of *the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Sidney Van Assche, M.D.*, BME Case No. 07-19008-1  
**Friday, December 5, 2008, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard**
- Christine M. Guerci-Nyhus, J.D., Chief Deputy Attorney General
- Closed Session for consideration**  
**Open Session for adjudication**  
Adjudicating Board Members: Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Sohail U. Anjum, M.D., Board Member; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 5.\* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of *the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Harold Tate, M.D.*, BME Case No. 08-19247-1  
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy General Counsel
- Closed Session for consideration**  
**Open Session for adjudication**  
Adjudicating Board Members: Charles N. Held, M.D., President; Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; Jean Stoess, M.A., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 6.\* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of *the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Teresa Charniga, M.D.*, BME Case No. 08-8567-1  
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy General Counsel
- Closed Session for consideration**  
**Open Session for adjudication**  
Adjudicating Board Members: Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Sohail U. Anjum, M.D., Board Member; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member

- 7.\* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of *the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. John Thalgott, M.D.*, BME Case No. 08-9484-1  
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy General Counsel  
**Closed Session for consideration**  
**Open Session for adjudication**  
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Sohail U. Anjum, M.D., Board Member; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 8.\* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of *the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Benjamin Venger, M.D.*, BME Case No. 08-9819-1  
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy General Counsel  
**Closed Session for consideration**  
**Open Session for adjudication**  
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Sohail U. Anjum, M.D., Board Member; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 9.\* Discussion of Proposed Legislative, Regulatory and Internal Changes Concerning Licensing Procedures and Disciplinary Proceedings  
- Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director
- 10.\* Consideration of and Discussion Concerning Adoption of Revised Budget for Second Half of Fiscal Year 2008-2009  
- Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director
- 11.\* Approval of Certificate of Authority for Louis Ling, as Executive Director, to Act for the Board Regarding Its Investments with Wells Fargo  
- Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director
- 12.\* Consideration of Request of Medical Education Advocates for Approval for Steven Sagian, M.D. and Jeffrey Kinkel, M.D. to Perform Live, Non-Surgical Aesthetic Treatments at "Expanding Horizons: New Paradigms in Aesthetic Surgery of the Face and Breast" Seminar, January 23-25, 2009, Wynn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada  
- Michael Edwards, M.D.; Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing

13.\* Reports

- Diversion Program - Quarterly Report - Peter A. Mansky, M.D., Director, Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Foundation
- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee - John B. Lanzillotta, P.A.-C, Advisory Committee Member
- Practitioner of Respiratory Care Advisory Committee - Peggy Alby, R.R.T., Advisory Committee Member
- Investigative Committees - Charles N. Held, M.D., President, Chairperson, Investigative Committee A  
Sohail U. Anjum, M.D., Board Member, Chairperson, Investigative Committee B
  - Consideration of Cases Recommended for Closure by the Committees
- Investigations Division - Douglas C. Cooper, Chief of Investigations
  - Status of Investigative Case Load
- Nevada State Medical Association Liaison Report - Lawrence P. Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association
- Clark County Medical Society Liaison Report - Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President
- Washoe County Medical Society Liaison Report - Jeanie L. Catterson, Executive Director, Washoe County Medical Society
- Secretary-Treasurer - Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer
  - Status of Finances

14.\* Executive Staff Reports - Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director

- Consideration and Approval of Revised *Organizational Chart, Personnel Policies and Officer, Committee and Job Descriptions Manual*
- Consideration of Proposed 2009 Board Meeting Schedule
- Consideration of Request for Staff Attendance at Educational Meetings
- Informational Items

15. Legal Reports - Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy General Counsel; Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., Deputy General Counsel; Christine M. Guerri-Nyhus, J.D., Chief Deputy Attorney General

- Board Litigation Status

16.\* Licensure Ratification

- Ratification of Licenses Issued, and Reinstatements of Licensure and Changes of Licensure Status Approved Since the October 3 & 4, 2008 Board Meeting

17.\* Appearances for Consideration of Acceptance of Applications for Licensure  
**Portions of these appearances may be conducted in closed session in accordance with NRS 241.030.**

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| (a) Gene Zdenek, M.D.           | (i) Carolyn L. Cornelius, M.D. |
| (b) Elouisa Farrales, M.D.      | (j) M. Richard Auerbach, M.D.  |
| (c) Tomasz Woloszyn, M.D.       | (k) Daisy Saw, M.D.            |
| (d) William Doyle, C.R.T.       | (l) Kim Adamson, M.D.          |
| (e) Howard Gelfand, M.D.        | (m) Henry Lewis III, M.D.      |
| (f) Faraz M. Norozian, M.D.     | (n) Samuel S. Johnson, M.D.    |
| (g) Brian E. Mendenhall, C.R.T. | (o) David L. Packer, M.D.      |
| (h) Dennis G. Campton, M.D.     |                                |

18. Matters for Future Agenda

19. **\*\*Public Comment**

\* Denotes items on which action may occur.

\*\* Under the Public Comment agenda item, members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this agenda to the attention of the Board. The Board may discuss the matters, but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action. In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes.

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Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno  
Washoe County Court House - Reno  
Reno City Hall - Reno  
Office of the Attorney General - Carson City

Office of the Attorney General - Las Vegas  
Southern Nevada Health District - Las Vegas  
Elko County Court House - Elko  
White Pine County Court House - Ely

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- 3) Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Board office in writing at P.O. Box 7238, Reno, NV 89510 or by calling 775/688-2559 prior to the date of the meeting.