



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 (or Teleconferenced) to:

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

Friday, June 7, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

* AGENDA *

Please Note:

- Persons wishing to attend this meeting may do so at either of the above-listed locations.
- Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific time, may be taken out of sequence or may be combined for consideration by the Board to accommodate persons appearing before the Board and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.
- Items may be pulled or removed from the Agenda at any time.
- Certain Agenda items, or portions thereof, may be conducted in closed session, in accordance with NRS 241.030.
- Public comment is scheduled under Agenda Item 2, at the beginning of the meeting, and again under Agenda Item 31, at the end of the meeting, and may also be called for at other times throughout the meeting by the Board President. When these Agenda items are called, 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 four (4) minutes.

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1. Call to Order and Announcements - Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., President
- Roll Call/Quorum
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes (for possible action)
March 8, 2013 Board Meeting – Open/Closed Sessions
4. Legislative Report (for possible action)
Friday, June 7, 2013, at 8:35 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Keith L. Lee, Esq., NSBME Legislative Representative; Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director
5. Personnel (for possible action)
- Annual Review and Discussion of Professional Competency of Executive Director
A portion of this Agenda item may be conducted in closed session in accordance with NRS 241.030.
- Board Executive Committee
6. Consideration and Approval of FY 2012 Annual Audit by Kohn Colodny LLP, Certified Public Accountants (for possible action)
Friday, June 7, 2013, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Beth Kohn-Cole, CPA, Kohn Colodny LLP; Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, Secretary-Treasurer;
Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director; Donya Jenkins, Finance Manager
7. Quarterly Update on Finances (for possible action)
- Donya Jenkins, Finance Manager
8. Update on Nevada Open Meeting Law (for possible action)
- Colleen L. Platt, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
9. Consideration and Action Regarding Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630 (for possible action)
Friday, June 7, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director
 - (a) Consideration of Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, Amending NAC 630.280, NAC 630.500 and NAC 630.700, Incorporating Language That Requires That a Physician Assistant, Practitioner of Respiratory Care or Perfusionist Applicant Is a Citizen of the United States, or Is Lawfully Entitled to Remain and Work in the United States
 - (b) Consideration of Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, Adding Language to NAC 630.530 and NAC 630.740 to Allow Practitioners of Respiratory Care and Perfusionists to Receive Continuing Education Credits for Time Spent Performing Peer Reviews for the Board
10. Consideration of Request of Joel Washinsky, M.D. for Modification of the Terms of His Currently Existing Settlement Agreement With the NSBME, Specifically to Remove Him From Probation (for possible action)
Friday, June 7, 2013, at 9:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Joel Washinsky, M.D.

11. Consideration of Request of Dale Mericle, M.D. for Removal of a Condition on His Medical License (for possible action)
Friday, June 7, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Dale Mericle, M.D.

12. Consideration of Request of Kim Adamson, M.D. for Approval of New Employer for His County-Restricted Licensure (for possible action)
Friday, June 7, 2013, at 9:40 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Kim Adamson, M.D.

13. Reports (for possible action)
 - (a) Investigative Committees
 - Consideration of Cases Recommended for Closure by the Investigative Committees
 - Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Vice President, Chairman, Investigative Committee A;
 - Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., President, Chairman, Investigative Committee B
 - (b) Investigations Division - Pamela J. Castagnola, CMBI, Chief of Investigations
 - (1) Status of Investigative Case Load
 - (2) Quarterly Compliance Report
 - (c) Nevada State Medical Association Report - Lawrence P. Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association; Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Board Member
 - (d) Clark County Medical Society Report - Loretta Moses, Executive Director, Clark County Medical Society; Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Board President

14. Consideration of Amended Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Lynn Greenhouse, M.D., BME Case No. 11-7546-1
(for possible action)
- Bradley O. Van Ry, J.D., General Counsel

15. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Jodi Parks, M.D., BME Case No. 13-34161-1 (for possible action)
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director

16. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Amir Yazdanshenas, M.D., BME Case No. 13-38510-1 (for possible action)
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director

17. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Edward Zimmerman, M.D., BME Case No. 12-11216-1 (for possible action)
- Erin L. Albright, J.D., Deputy General Counsel

18. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Steven Holper M.D., BME Case No. 13-8552-1 (for possible action)
- Erin L. Albright, J.D., Deputy General Counsel

19. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Douglas Seip, M.D., BME Case No. 12-6513-1 (for possible action)
- Erin L. Albright, J.D., Deputy General Counsel
20. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Kevin Thorn, P.A.-C, BME Case No. 12-25047-1 (for possible action)
- Erin L. Albright, J.D., Deputy General Counsel
21. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Theodore Thorp, M.D., BME Case No. 12-4518-1 (for possible action)
- Erin L. Albright, J.D., Deputy General Counsel
22. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Charles Xeller, M.D., BME Case No. 13-10014-1 (for possible action)
- Bradley O. Van Ry, J.D., General Counsel
23. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Thomas Sanders, M.D., BME Case No. 13-9584-1 (for possible action)
- Bradley O. Van Ry, J.D., General Counsel
24. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. John Abbago, C.R.T., BME Case No. 13-39730-1 (for possible action)
- Bradley O. Van Ry, J.D., General Counsel
25. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Gary La Tourette, M.D., BME Case No. 12-4399-1 (for possible action)
- Bradley O. Van Ry, J.D., General Counsel
26. Appearances for Consideration of Acceptance of Applications for Licensure (for possible action)
Portions of these Appearances may be conducted in closed session in accordance with NRS 241.030.
 - (a) William Hutchison, M.D.
 - (b) Irene Barnett, M.D.
 - (c) Jae Choi, M.D.
 - (d) David Margraf, M.D.
 - (e) Halbert Miller, M.D.
27. Executive Staff/Staff Reports (for possible action)
 - (a) Consideration and Approval of 2012 Board Annual Report
- Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director
 - (b) Report on Status of Processing 2013-2015 Biennial Licensure Registration Renewals
- Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing
 - (c) Consideration and Approval of Request for Staff Attendance at Educational Meetings
- Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director
 - (d) Informational Items - Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director

28. Legal Reports
Board Litigation Status - *Bradley O. Van Ry, J.D., General Counsel*
29. Licensure Ratification *(for possible action)*
Ratification of Licenses Issued, and Reinstatements of Licensure and Changes of Licensure Status
Approved Since the March 8, 2013 Board Meeting
30. Matters for Future Agenda
31. Public Comment

NOTICES POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING:

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno
Washoe County Courthouse – Reno
Office of the Attorney General - Carson City
Office of the Attorney General - Las Vegas
Elko County Courthouse - Elko
White Pine County Courthouse – Ely
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- 2) With regard to any Board meeting, it is possible that an amended notice will be published adding new items to the original agenda. Amended notices will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.
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