

State of New Hampshire

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION DIVISION OF LICENSING AND BOARD ADMINISTRATION

Board of Medicine

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PUBLIC MINUTES July 5, 2023

I. Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine was held at 7 Eagle Square on July 5, 2023. Unless otherwise indicated, the members present, and participating were:

Emily Baker, M.D., President
Marc Bertrand, M.D., Vice President
Richard Kardell, D.O
David Goldberg, M.D.
Jonathan Ballard, M.D.
Jonathan Eddinger, M.D.
Linda M. Tatarczuch, Public Member
Nina C. Gardner Public Member
Shane Goulet, Esquire, Board Counsel.
Talia Wilson, Senior Board Administrator
Charlene Anstead, Board Administrator

Dr. Baker, Board President, opened the meeting at 8:10a.m.

Motion to commence 1st non-public session:

8:10 a.m. On motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by Linda Tatarczuch, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, physician applications with irregularities and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

12:30 a.m. On motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by Linda Tatarczuch, the Board voted to return to public session. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

Motion to keep minutes of 1st non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by Linda Tatarczuch, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would

be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

Motion to commence 2nd non-public session:

12:39 p.m. On motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by Richard Kardell, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, physician applications with irregularities and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

1:03 p.m. On motion of Nina Gardner, seconded by Jonathan Eddinger, the Board voted to return to public session. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

Motion to keep minutes of 2^{nd} non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Nina Gardner, seconded by Jonathan Eddinger, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

Motion to commence 3rd non-public session:

1:26 p.m. On motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by Richard Kardell, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, physician applications with irregularities and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

4:03 p.m. On motion of Nina Gardner, seconded by Richard Kardell, the Board voted to return to public session. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

Motion to keep minutes of 3rd non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Nina Gardner, seconded by Richard Kardell, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

The below times are notated for breaks taken by the Board; 9:32 am – Returned at 9:47 am 12:18 pm – Returned at 12:30 pm

II. Approval Of Minutes – June 7, 2023

On motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by Richard Kardell, the Board voted by roll call to approve the minutes of June 7, 2023, as written.

III. Hearings/Public Appearances

IV. Public Appearances/Hearings Before the Board

A. Status Hearing - 1:00pm

Manfred

Attorney Nikolas Frye as Hearing Officer Attorney James Armillay for Respondent

Emily Baker, M.D., Recused

Marc Bertrand, M.D., Recused

The status hearing for Dr. Christopher Manfred commenced at 1:05pm Hearing Officer Frye reviewed the procedural matters and swore in Dr. Manfred for testimony. Attorney Armillay requested an offer of proof in lieu of testimony. Attorney Armillay continued by explaining that Dr. Manfred is requesting an order from the Board that he has met all conditions of his settlement agreement to obtain a full unrestricted license in the State of Vermont. He also requested that exhibits S and T be sealed. At this time Attorney Armillay requested that the hearing be moved into a non-public session for further testimony. Hearing Officer Frye granted this request and on a motion by Richard Kardell and seconded by Linda Tatarczuch the Board voted to enter a non-public session. The hearing was concluded at 1:52 pm in non-public session.

V. <u>License Applications</u>

On motion by Nina Gardner and seconded by Jonathan Eddinger, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to approve the following licenses reviewed during non-public

session.

PHYSICIAN LICENSES AND RENEWALS:

Martha Gilman, DO

Christopher Gentchos, MD

Kim Ginevan, MD

Marc Gorayeb, MD

Elizabeth Angelakis, MD

Judith Boule, MD

Maximina Boutselis, MD

Christopher Braga, MD

Toufic Imam, MD

David Glazier, MD

John Griffin, MD

Evan Grove, MD

Jeffrey Harnsberger, MD

Adam Juersivich, MD

Naman Desai, MD

Brenda Foley MD

Nicola Francalancia, MD

Jonathan Greenblatt, DM

Victor Lazaron, MD

Anthony Mollano, MD

Joseph Ebner, MD

John Freese, MD

Katie DeJon, MD

Fred Riester, MD

Adam Runlick, MD

Mark Saigh, MD

Susannah Schultz, DO

Joshua Tarkan, MD

Molly Tracy, MD

Curtis Kloc, MD

Christopher Knox, DO

Harlan Herr, MD

Marc Lewandowski, MD

Dmitry Nepomnayshay, MD

Cyrus Noble, MD

Jose Ossa Concha, MD

Christopher Pyne, MD

Uzoamaka Flake, MD

Lauren Buhl, MD

April Deng, MD

William Barth, MD

William Birhle, MD

Travis Boaz, MD

John Adamski, MD

Essam Al-Ansari, MD

Robert Aranson, MD

Richard Caesar, MD

Anna Chacon, MD

Jeffrey Chapdelaine, MD

David Goldberg, MD

Ivan Jambor, MD

Tania Grivas, MD

Steven Kahan, MD

Trisha Kammann, MD

John Bormann, MD

Nina Bradley, DO

Lazaros Xanthopolous, MD

Donald Yarbrough, MD

Thomas Gallagher, MD

Gagandeep Dhingra, MD

Carl Dahlberg, MD

Wane Joselow, MD

Christopher Martino, DO

Win Travassos, MD

Jarvis Wingrove, MD

Mark Kromer, MD

David Langdon, MD

Salvatore Costa, MD

VI. Board President Report

NONE

VII. Board Administration/OPLC Updates

A. Active Pending License Status - 11:30 Bethany Cottrell Division Director

OPLC Division Director Bethany Cottrell addressed the Board and explained a change was made regarding the license status type for those who have submitted a renewal but had not yet been reviewed from "Active - Pending Renewal" to "Active -Renewal". The change was made to alleviate any confusion amongst licensees, credentialing, and insurance carriers. A licensee is considered active and able to practice while in the "Active -Renewal" status.

VIII. Public New Business

IX. Rules/Laws

A. Rules with OPLC Rules Coordinator Tina Kelley

1. Med 100 Various - Conditional Approval

On a motion by Richard Kardell and seconded by David Goldberg the Board voted to approve as written.

2. Med 200 Various - Final Proposal Approval

On a motion by Richard Kardell and seconded by David Goldberg the Board voted to approve as written.

3. Med 600 - Final Proposal

The Board reviewed a submitted change request from NHSPA and on a motion by Jonathan Ballard and seconded by Richard Kardell the Board voted to accept with the change of two letters of recommendation that one letter shall be from a Physician and the second shall be from a Physician or a Physician Assistant.

B. SB107

The Board reviewed SB107 which repeals 329:9, XVII the medical review subcommittee and adds the following:

"The establishment of a panel of clinician licensees to assist the office in carrying out its investigative obligations under RSA 310, provided that committee appointments shall be made by the executive director in accordance with criteria established by the board."

On a motion by Jonathan Ballard and seconded by Richard Kardell the Board voted that the criteria set forth should be as follows:

- 1. Hold an active NH license
- 2. No past or pending discipline on license
- 3. Active Board Certification in field
- 4. Practiced for minimum of 5 years post residency
- 5. Prefer peer review experience but not required

Emily Baker made a motion to add that the Peer Review Panel will work in conjunction with OPLC Enforcement and that they are not to be just an investigative body but will meet and deliberate on findings to report a recommendation to the Board as this is how the Board interprets the legislative intent. The Motion was seconded by Nina Gardner and the Board voted unanimously in approval.

X. Reports from OPLC Enforcement:

The Board voted on a motion by Nina Gardner and seconded by Richard Kardell that Talia Wilson Board Administrator send a memo to Enforcement Division Director Jessica Kallipolites and OPLC Director Lindsey Courtney requesting that the Board receive a report of all outstanding complaints by the Boards scheduled meeting in September of 2023.

XI. Adjournment:

On motion by Richard Kardell, seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to adjourn the public session at 4:04 p.m.