



Board of Medicine - Public Minutes

NH Board of Medicine
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301
May 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM EDT

Attendance

Members:

Jonathan Eddinger, MD – President (JE)	Daniel Frazee, PA-C (DF)
Marc Bertrand, MD – Vice President (MB)	Nina Gardner, public member (NG)
Emily Baker, MD (EB)	David Goldberg, MD (DG)
Jonathan Ballard, MD - Absent (JB)	Richard Kardell, DO - Absent (RK)
Beatrice Engstrand, MD (BE)	Linda Tatarczuch, public member (LT)

Staff:

Cassandra Brown, Board Counsel
Alex Fisher, Board Administrator
Charlene Anstead, Board Administrator

Breaks taken by the Board:

10:48 to 11:00 am
1:49 to 2:00 pm

I. Call to Order - Board President

Board President commenced the Public meeting at 8:07 am.

Motion:

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by LT, the Board voted to go into Non-Public session at 8:07 am.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

- A. Public minutes April 3, 2024

Motion:

Upon a motion by DG and seconded by MB the Board voted to approve the April 2024 Public minutes as amended.

- B. Emergency meeting February 1, 2024 ~ Public (Murphy)

Motion:

Upon a motion by DG and seconded by MB, the Board voted to approve the public minutes of the February 1, 2024 Emergency Meeting as written.

- C. Public minutes - January 29, 2024 Public (Moran Hearing)

Motion:

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by MB, the Board voted to approve the Public minutes of January 29, 2024 meeting as written.

III. Public Appearances/Hearings Before the Board

A. Public Appearances

- 1. Resmiye Oral, MD: Professor of Pediatrics, Dartmouth College Geisel School of Medicine; Wendy Gladstone, MD and Cassandra Sanchez

Dr. Oral presented a PowerPoint presentation about the importance of training healthcare providers to recognize and report child abuse and neglect. Discussed missed opportunities through data. Also suggests high risk of attachment and mental health problems and how to optimize outcomes.

Dr. Oral requested the assistance of the Board of Medicine to compel providers to participate in online training and make it part of NH licensure requirement. Board Counsel Cassandra Brown instructed Dr. Oral that she would need to take action with legislation.

- 2. Anthony Correnti, NH Eye Associates

Dr. Correnti presented his concerns regarding ophthalmology relative to SB 440 to the Board.

Motion:

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by DG, the Board voted unanimously to Accept and File.

B. Hearings

- 1. Hanissian MD, Paul ~ Docket #24-MED-005 at 2:00 pm

Hearing commenced at 2:02 and the respondent was sworn in. Respondents attorney informed the Board that Dr. Hannissian inadvertently missed the deadline for renewal and has been actively performing medical instruction and training only. Hearing commenced at 2:13 pm.

Motion:

Upon a motion by DG and seconded by LT, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Hannissian's reinstatement.

2. Rahman MD, Khawaja ~ Docket #24-MED-006 AT 2:30 PM - IMLC Denial Hearing commenced at 2:30 pm and the respondent was sworn in. Dr. Rahman provided testimony that he met NH requirements for licensure. Hearing commenced at 2:47 pm.

Motion:

Upon a motion by JE and seconded by DG, the Board voted unanimously to approve the application for licensure.

IV. Public New Business

A. FSMB

1. FSMB February Highlights (corrected version)
The Board reviewed the flyer as information only.
2. FSMB Symposium invitation
Informational only.
3. David Goldberg, MD – Cardiologist member: FSMB Meeting details.

V. Rules/Laws

A. Legislation with Board Counsel

Counsel Brown reviewed SB 440 with the Board.

B. Request for Guidance on Brain Death Determination

Motion:

Upon a motion by JE and seconded by NG, the Board voted unanimously to Accept and File.

C. Public hearing notice 303.01 ~ communication to licensees scheduled for June 5th meeting (informational only).

Non-Public Session:

Non-public session, conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Upon a motion by JE and seconded by DG, the Board voted unanimously to initiate the 1st non-public session at 8:07 am.

Upon a motion by LT and seconded by DG, the Board voted unanimously to initiate the 2nd non-public session at 10:14 am.

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by MB, the Board voted unanimously to initiate the 3rd non-public session at 2:13 pm.

VI. Resume public session:

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by LT, the Board voted unanimously to return to public session at 8:32 am.

Upon a motion by JE and seconded by EB, the Board voted unanimously to return to public session at 1:49 pm.

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by LT, the Board voted unanimously to return to public session at 3:45 pm.

VII. Seal the Minutes of Non- Public Session

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by LT, the Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes of the 1st non-public session.

Upon a motion by LT and seconded by DG, the Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes of the 2nd non-public session.

Upon a motion by NG and seconded by LT, the Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes of the 3rd non-public session.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:47 pm.