

FULL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
of the
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
301 S. Park Ave, EO Conference Room A, Helena MT
7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
Thursday, May 5, 2016

Conference Call Information: Call Number: 1-877-820-7831 Passcode: 926251#

1. Call To Order - Establish Quorum - Introduction of Board & Staff Members Present (00:07)

Board Members Present (by telephone):

Dr. Nathan Thomas (Chair)
Dr. James Feist
Ms. Tanja Brekke
Ms. Patricia Bollinger
Dr. James Burkholder
Ms. Ana Diaz
Ms. Carole Erickson
Mr. Charles Farmer
Dr. Kristin Spanjian
Mr. Dwight Thompson
Dr. James Upchurch

Board Members Absent:

Dr. Anna Earl, Dr. Bruce Hayward, Ms. Katherine Tetrault

Board Staff Present:

Mr. Ian Marquand, Executive Officer
Ms. L'Joy Griebenow, Board Management Bureau Supervisor

Guests Present:

In person: Michael Notchick, Kate Lamport, Marlee Hanson, Ray Hanson
By telephone: Judith Notchick, Aaron Dahle, Angie Fuqua

2. Approval and Tentative Modification of Agenda Order (2:43)

MOTION: Dr. Spanjian moved to approve the agenda; Ms. Bollinger seconded the motion. Motion passed. (2:54)

3. Public Opportunity to Comment (3:18)

The Presiding Officer read the statement of public participation and opened the meeting for public comment. Several representatives of Pain Lives Matter spoke concerning patients' perspective on pain management and the Patient's Bill of Rights initiative.

4. Board Action (14:19)

a. Non-routine Applications (14:22)

- i. Aaron Dahle, Physician Assistant
Mr. Dahle was present before the Board by telephone. Mr. Marquand led the discussion.

MOTION: Dr. Spanjian moved to grant Mr. Dahle a full and unrestricted physician assistant license; Ms. Bollinger seconded the motion. (19:05) Discussion ensued.

Dr. Spanjian amended her motion to read: **(20:07)**

MOTION: Dr. Spanjian moved to approve [granting of a physician assistant license to] Mr. Dahle [upon satisfactory] completion of the] pending required interview; Ms. Bollinger seconded the amended motion. Motion passed unanimously.

b. Meeting Planning (22:36)

- i. Update on May 19-20 meeting—Ms. Carole Erickson & Mr. Ian Marquand

5. Adjourn

MOTION: Ms. Erickson moved to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Brekke seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (45:36)

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 a.m. **(46:14)**