

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
FULL BOARD MEETING
301 SOUTH PARK AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR – LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
CONFERENCE CALL
DATE: MAY 24, 2012
TIME 7:30 AM to CONCLUSION
MINUTES**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

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ITEM # 1: Call to Order and Introductions

Dr. Anna Earl called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Members Present: Dr. Anna Earl (Chair), Dr. Bruce Hayward, Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim, Ms. Pat Bollinger, Mr. Ryan Burke, Ms. Tanja Brekke, Dr. Nathan Thomas and Mr. Dwight Thompson

Members Absent: Dr. James Upchurch, Ms. Kay Bills-Kazimi, Dr. Dean Center, Dr. Kristin Spanjian, Ms. Carole Erickson, and Ms. Eileen Sheehy

Staff present: Mr. Ian Marquand, Ms. L'Joy Griebenow, Anne O'Leary, Esq.

Guests Present: Mr. Mike Ramirez, Ms. Pat Murdo, Dr. Terrence Hankins, Jocelyn Hunt, Esq.

ITEM # 2: Approval of Agenda

The Board reviewed the May 24, 2012 Agenda.

MOTION: Dr. Bruce Hayward made a motion to approve the May 24, 2012 agenda; Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM # 3: Approval of Minutes

The Board postponed the review and approval of the May 17-18 Minutes until the next full board meeting.

MOTION: Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim made a motion to postpone review and approval of the May 17-18, 2012 minutes; Dr. Bruce Hayward seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM # 4: Open Forum for Public Comments

Dr. Anna Earl read the Public Comment Statement into the record.

PUBLIC COMMENT STATEMENT:

In accordance with 2-3-103(1), MCA, the Board will hold a public comment period. Please note that Open Forum is the public's opportunity to address the Board on any topic that is not on the agenda for this meeting. While the board cannot take action on the issues presented, the Board will listen to comments and may ask the issue be placed on a subsequent agenda for possible action by the Board. The Chairperson of the board will determine the amount of time allotted for public comment.

Dr. Anna Earl opened the meeting for public comment. There were no comments.

ITEM # 5: Non-Routine Application

A. Terrence Hankins, DO

Dr. Hankins was present by phone for the discussion of his application. He declined to have his application considered in executive session. He was before the Board because he had abruptly left his practice last year and he did not make any arrangements for coverage. His work was terminated because of his prolonged and unexplained absence; Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners dismissed the resulting complaint. At the May 7, 2012 meeting the [Montana] Board decided that Dr. Hankins needed evaluation and referred him to the Montana Professional Assistance Program.

The Board invited Mr. Mike Ramirez to comment. Mr. Ramirez stated that "the Montana Professional Assistance Program stands in support of Dr. Hankins' application for a full unrestricted licensure providing that he is otherwise qualified, based on results of clinical interview, psychometric testing, as well as incorporation of recommendations from the evaluator into a monitoring agreement subject to Dr. Hankins' compliance with said agreement. On that basis I am recommending him for favorable consideration for licensure."

MOTION: Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim made the motion to grant Dr. Hankins a full and unrestricted license for the practice of medicine; Ms. Pat Bollinger seconded the motion. There were seven votes in favor; one vote against.

In favor: Dr. Anne Earl, Dr. Bruce Hayward, Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim, Ms. Pat Bollinger, Ms. Tanja Brekke, Dr. Nathan Thomas and Mr. Dwight Thompson

Against: Mr. Ryan Burke

The motion passed.

Dr. Hankins requested a copy of his license be forwarded to Ms. Sheila Wirt by facsimile transmission at 406-265-1651. Dr. Hankins also requested that his license be sent to him at: "845 5th Street, Havre, Montana 59501".

Adjourn

MOTION: Dr. Bruce Hayward made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Tanja Brekke seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: July 20, 2012