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BOARD MEETING

October 26, 2005

Members Present

Mark Wilcox, Chairman  
Jamie Browning, Secretary  
I. Elaine Moore M.D.  
Jeanne Morris  
Grace Peters  
Shawn Reesman, M.D.

Office Staff

Grady Bowyer  
Carol Blosser  
Greg Skinner (Attorney)

Guest

Melissa Haye

The meeting held at the Tamarack was called to order by Mr. Wilcox, Chairman, at 6:00 P.M.

**Minutes:** Dr. Moore made a motion to accept the minutes of June 9, 2005 as presented. Dr. Reesman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** The financial report including the credit card expenditures were presented by Ms. Blosser. Ms. Blosser informed the Board that there was an \$851.40 overcharge discrepancy because of an Auditor's error on Mr. Bowyer's Increment and that Mr. Bowyer had a meeting concerning this discrepancy. Dr. Reesman made a motion to accept the financial report and credit card expenditures as presented. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Browning made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried. Board went into Executive Session at 6:10 P.M.. Executive Session ended at 6:40 P.M..

**Complaints:** (A) Forging Prescriptions - Dr. Reesman made a motion to accept the recommendations made by the Ethics Committee. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried. Consent Decree will be prepared by Attorney Skinner and sent to the licensee for concurrence and signature.

(B) Taking of x-rays without written authorization - Mr. Bowyer informed the Board a response was never received by the individual. Ms. Browning made a motion to have Mr. Bowyer send another letter asking for response of the charges. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(C) Dental Personnel Taking hand x-rays - The Dental Board has instructed Dentists who may be allowing dental auxiliary personnel to take hand and/or wrist x-rays to evaluate growing patients to cease and desist the practice that only Dentist are exempt from obtaining a radiologic license. This information has been posted on the Dental Boards web page per Mr. Bowyer. Dr. Reesman made a motion to stop legal action against the Dental Board because of their compliance with our law. Ms. Browning seconded the motion. Motion accepted.

(D) RN taking x-rays - Mr. Bowyer informed the Board that he had sent a letter to the RN board concerning this individual and had received a response from the RN Board that they had dismissed the case.

(E) Reinstatement of voluntarily surrendered license - Mr. Bowyer informed the Board that a letter had been sent to the individual's Attorney requesting additional information. As of this date, the requested information concerning the individual and court proceedings has not been received. Case still pending.

**Legislative Update:** Mr. Bowyer informed the members that the Series 1 Rule has been through the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee and will be introduced in the Legislature around the end of January, 2006. The Series 5 Rule has not been before the committee but should be introduced in the legislature around the same time as the Series 1 Rule.

**Old Business:** (A) A report was given by the Sunrise Committee on the status of the application to add nuclear medicine, MRI, and ultrasound technologist to our law as well as the Radiologist Assistant / Radiology Practitioner Assistant. This application must be filed by December 1, 2005 for consideration. Dr. Moore moved and Dr. Reesman seconded that the application be completed, refined and filed prior to December 1. Motion carried.

(B) Mr. Bowyer stated that there has not been any movement in the process to have our vacancies, appointment or re-appointments filled. A meeting was held with Scott Cosco with the Governor's office concerning this matter and assurance was given that these positions would be filled as expediently as possible.

(C) Attendance at the Auditor's mandatory Seminar for Licensing Boards resulted in a couple of changes our Board needs to complete. All FINAL ORDERS of the Board must be filed with the Secretary of State's office for publication in the State Register. Upon completion of any complaints, the final Order will be submitted for publication. Also, there are a couple of questions concerning child support that must be included on our applications. Changes were made to the applications and are now being used.

(D) The Association of Licensing Boards will send representatives to the Governor's office to discuss appointments to all Chapter 30 licensing Boards and try to get some movement started on these appointments for the Boards.

**New Business:** The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 in the Charleston area.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Submitted by Carol Blosser and Grady Bowyer