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**Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine
Minutes of June 11, 2024
8:03 a.m. – 11:32 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Secretary Christopher R. Ross, P.A.; Holly Fanjoy, M.D.; Renee M. Fay-LeBlanc, M.D.; Public Member Gregory Jamison, RPh; Noah Nesin, M.D.; Public Member Jonathan Sahrbeck; Brad Waddell, M.D.; and Public Member Lynne M. Weinstein

Board Members Absent: Chair Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D. and Anthony T. Ng, M.D.

Board Staff Present: Executive Director Timothy E. Terranova; Medical Director Paul N. Smith, M.D.; Complaint Coordinator Kelly McLaughlin; Consumer Assistance Specialist Faith McLaughlin; Investigate Secretary Nathan Fitts; Administrative Assistant Maureen S. Lathrop; Licensing Specialist Tracy Morrison; and Licensing Specialist Savannah Okoronkwo

Attorney General’s Office Staff Present: Assistant Attorney General Michael Miller

The Board met in public session except during the times listed below which were held in executive session. Executive sessions are held to consider matters which, under statute, are confidential (*e.g.*, 1 M.R.S. § 405; 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B; 22 M.R.S. § 1711-C; 24 M.R.S. § 2510; 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A). The Board moved, seconded, and voted the following executive session times. During the public session of the meeting, actions were taken on all matters discussed during executive session. In addition, though not required by law, the meeting was made virtually available to the public not attending the meeting in person using the platform Zoom. A link for the public to access the Board meeting virtually was included on the Board’s agenda and posted on its website.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

PURPOSE

None

RECESSES

8:52 a.m. – 8:58 a.m.

Recess

10:37 a.m. – 10:47 a.m.

Recess

I. Call to Order

Mr. Ross called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

A. Amendments to Agenda

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to amend CR21-177 and CR21-208 onto the agenda. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B. Scheduled Agenda Items (none)

II. Licensing

A. Applications for Individual Consideration

1. Initial Applications

a. Aaron Betz, P.A.

Dr. Nesin moved to offer Mr. Betz a consent agreement incorporating his practice agreement, quarterly reports to the Board and delegate authority to sign the consent agreement to the Board Chair or Secretary. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

2. Reinstatement Applications (none)

3. Renewal Applications

a. Michael A. La Combe, M.D.

Dr. Waddell moved to offer Dr. La Combe an administrative or emeritus license and alternatively, preliminarily deny the renewal application. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

b. Lana Schumacher-Beal, M.D.

The Board tabled the matter to be discussed in conjunction with another matter on the agenda.

At 11:13 a.m. the Board revisited this matter and Dr. Waddell moved to investigate further. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

c. Brooke A. Murch, P.A.

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to grant the renewal upon issuance of a letter of guidance approved by the Board Secretary. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

4. Requests to Convert to Active Status (none)

5. Requests to Withdraw License/License Application (none)

6. Requests for Collaborative/Practice Agreements

a. Jaime R. Knowlton, P.A.

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to approve the practice agreement upon receipt of documentation of the collaborating physician's completion of 6-8 hours of training regarding neurotoxins and derma fillers preapproved by the Board Secretary, alternatively Ms. Knowlton may propose a different collaborating physician or approval of the practice agreement is denied. Dr. Waddell seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Ms. Weinstein was not present during the vote.

b. Lucas T. Knowlton, P.A.

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to approve the practice agreement upon receipt of documentation of the collaborating physician's completion of 6-8 hours of training regarding neurotoxins and derma fillers preapproved by the Board Secretary, alternatively Mr. Knowlton may propose a different collaborating physician or approval of the practice agreement is denied. Dr. Waddell seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Ms. Weinstein was not present during the vote.

c. Patrick W. Fisher, P.A.

Dr. Nesin moved to approve the practice agreement. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Ms. Weinstein was not present during the vote.

d. Amy P. Corey, P.A.

Dr. Waddell moved to request that Ms. Corey clarify whether she has been practicing in Maine, request that the collaborating physician provide additional information regarding her experience and training relative to the practice agreement and if she does not have training and experience complete 6-8 hours of training regarding neurotoxins and derma fillers preapproved by the Board Secretary. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Ms. Weinstein was not present during the vote.

B. Other Items for Discussion (none)

C. Citations and Administrative Fines (none)

D. Licensing Status Report

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

E. Licensing Feedback

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

F. Complaint Status Report

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

III. Board Orders/Consent Agreements/Resolution Documents for Review

A. Michael V. Delahunt, M.D. – Consent Agreement (CR22-92 & CR23-66)

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to approve and ratify the consent agreement. Mr. Sahrbeck seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B. David B. Nagler, M.D. – First Amendment to Consent Agreement (CR18-169)

Mr. Sahrbeck moved to approve and ratify the first amendment to consent agreement. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

C. Byron A. Velander, M.D. – Consent Agreement (CR23-44)

Dr. Nesin moved to approve and ratify the consent agreement. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

D. Dashiell Jordan, M.D. – Consent Agreement (CR23-89/CR23-115/CR23-166)

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to approve and ratify the consent agreement. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

E. John L. Davis, Jr., M.D. – First Amendment to Consent Agreement (CR22-219)

Dr. Nesin moved to approve and ratify the first amendment to consent agreement. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

IV. Complaints

1. CR23-161 Karl F. Sitterly, M.D.

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed 7-0-0-1. Dr. Nesin was recused from the matter and left the room.

MOTION: On August 16, 2023, the Board initiated a complaint following referral from the Maine Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) regarding the physician's opioid and benzodiazepine prescribing practices. The physician responded to the complaint and explained the care provided to patients. Further investigation included an outside expert review of patient records.

The guidance is as follows: Continue to obtain continuing medical education and implement recommendations made regarding controlled substance prescribing practices made to improve the care provided to patients.

In addition, clinicians should follow Board Rules and CDC guidelines when prescribing for chronic pain, including utilization of Universal Precautions when prescribing controlled substances and maintaining appropriate documentation. It is important to consider whether patient referrals to pain management specialists should be provided.

2. CR23-240 John A. Hallberg, M.D.

Mr. Jamison moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: In this case, the Board initiated a complaint following a report expressing concerns including that the physician used expired medications and he reused a suture removal kit. The physician responded to the complaint and explained his comments regarding medication expiration dates and denied that he reused a suture removal kit but may have stated that you might do so if you had no alternative.

The guidance is as follows: It is not acceptable to use expired medications or non-sterile instruments except under extreme circumstances. Clinicians should maintain a professional demeanor at all times with both patients and staff members in order to avoid a misinterpretation that could adversely impact patient care.

3. CR23-262

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The Board voted to open a case after a databank report of a malpractice settlement for \$800,000 for allegedly failing to identify fetal distress and delay in cesarian delivery leading to brain damage in the infant. The licensee's response gave some additional context to the case. The expert reviewer found that the provider's care was within the standard and did not find any evidence of incompetence.

4. CR23-275

Dr. Fanjoy moved to again request that the physician assistant complete a course approved by the case reporter regarding gender diversity and report to the Board what he gained from the course. If he declines, set the matter for an informal conference. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed 7-0-0-1. Dr. Nesin was recused from the matter and left the room.

5. CR23-276

Dr. Fanjoy moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The complainant is a patient who alleges that the licensee was unprofessional when she cancelled the patient's appointment. The patient had a history of multiple gynecologic issues and felt that she was due for a pap smear. The licensee reports that she was not due for the procedure and the office communicated this to the patient the day of her appointment. The licensee felt that she was professional, and care was appropriate, although she does acknowledge the patient's frustration with the last-minute cancellation. The licensee indicates that the office practice has room for improvement in streamlining appointment processes. The licensee was asked to respond to questions regarding the practice's processes and whether there were opportunities for improved communication with this patient. The licensee provides a thorough response outlining the practice appointment processes and previous staffing challenges within the office. The licensee reflects appropriately on the case and areas for improvement in communication. The licensee's response is insightful and empathetic.

6. CR23-286

Ms. Weinstein moved to table the matter. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

7. CR24-5

Dr. Nesin moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Ms. Weinstein was not present during the vote.

MOTION: The spouse of a partner who died after a prolonged hospitalization, skilled nursing facility stay, discharge to home and rehospitalization asserts that the licensee:

- Concealed the diagnosis of hospital acquired pneumonia
- Changed the patient's status to hospice without notifying the family
- Inappropriately stopped antibiotics
- Was not often present to see the patient

- Did not properly consider and discuss alternatives for nutrition for the patient who could not take nutrition by mouth
- Failed to see the patient after transfer from the ICU
- Did not adequately treat the patient's pain

The licensee is a hospitalist who was responsible for the care of the patient for 10 out of a total of 40 days of hospital care (acute and SNF level). The licensee asserts and medical records support that diagnoses were accurately recorded, the patient was not changed to hospice level of care, antibiotics were administered appropriately, nutrition options were discussed with the family, and the patient was appropriately seen, and care documented by the licensee on days when the licensee had that responsibility.

8. CR24-17

Dr. Fanjoy moved to dismiss the complaint. Mr. Sahrbeck seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Ms. Weinstein was not present during the vote.

MOTION: The patient alleges that the licensee failed to examine her, misdiagnosed her condition, and falsified her documentation. The patient had sustained a soft tissue injury of the hip for which advanced imaging did not show a fracture or emergent orthopedic condition. The patient followed up with orthopedics and ultimately had a hamstring tendon rupture repair. The medical records and licensee response corroborate that the patient received appropriate treatment which was within the standard of care.

9. CR24-19 Moris B. Girgis, M.D.

Mr. Jamison moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Ms. Weinstein was not present during the vote.

MOTION: The Board-issued complaint arose from the physician's failure to complete the Jurisprudence Examination requirement for licensure, notwithstanding having been notified on multiple occasions of the need to complete this requirement. In response to the complaint, the physician completed the required examination.

The guidance is as follows: Great care should be taken when addressing the requirements to obtain and maintain medical licensure. Failure to respond to Board of Board staff communications in a timely manner is unacceptable and considered unprofessional conduct which may result in Board action.

10. CR24-20

Dr. Waddell moved to investigate further and obtain an outside expert review. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed 7-0-0-1. Dr. Nesin was recused from the matter and left the room.

11. CR24-21

Dr. Fanjoy moved to dismiss the complaint. Mr. Sahrbeck seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient presented to the emergency department with flank pain and was diagnosed with renal colic. The patient alleges that the licensee assaulted her by inappropriately touching her when asking about the location of her pain. The licensee denies any inappropriate contact with this patient. The medical records and licensee response corroborate that the patient received appropriate treatment which was within the standard of care.

12. CR24-24

Ms. Weinstein moved to investigate further and request that the physician complete a preapproved physician-patient communication course and report to the Board what he gained from the course. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

13. CR24-25 Armenthry Z. Jones, M.D.

Mr. Jamison moved to dismiss the matter with a letter of guidance. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The Board-issued complaint arose from the physician's failure to complete the Jurisprudence Examination requirement for licensure, notwithstanding having been notified on multiple occasions of the need to complete this requirement. In response to the complaint, the physician apologized and completed the required examination.

The guidance is as follows: Great care should be taken when addressing the requirements to obtain and maintain medical licensure. Failure to respond to Board or Board staff communications in a timely manner is unacceptable and considered unprofessional conduct which may result in Board action.

14. CR24-26 (not discussed)

15. CR24-28

Mr. Sahrbeck moved to dismiss the complaint. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient complains following consultation with physician assistant for elective surgery clearance on referral from primary care provider after his drivers' license was promptly taken by law enforcement officer following the appointment. During the consultation, the patient with a history of severe sleep apnea acknowledged that his condition was untreated for several years and indicated that he would not comply with recommendations for a sleep study and treatment even though he was warned about mandated report to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Review of the records indicates appropriate care provided.

16. CR24-29

Dr. Nesin moved to table the matter. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

17. CR24-32

Dr. Fanjoy moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Waddell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient alleges that the licensee was not empathetic and did not listen to his concerns and refused to treat him. The patient desired tympanostomy tubes for treatment of his symptoms. The licensee did not feel that the requested procedure was indicated nor within the standard of care for this patient. The medical records and licensee response corroborate that the patient received appropriate treatment.

18. CR24-34

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient complains that her pain and other health concerns are not being adequately addressed and that several appointments have been canceled. The provider responds that visits have been canceled – some by the patient and some by the provider for various reasons including a severe winter storm. As a result, the patient was not seen for many months. The patient then had an unexpected result on a urine toxicology screen, so the provider wanted to have an in-person visit before refilling controlled substances. The patient and provider have met since the complaint was made and based on the provider's response and documentation of that visit, it appears that a good plan has been made to move forward.

19. CR24-37

Mr. Ross moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: A patient complains that the physician assistant was dismissive and rude. The patient also complains that the physician assistant falsified information in his chart, never examined him and led him to believe that she was a physician. The physician assistant responded that the patient could put in a request to have some of the wording changed in his notes if he thinks it's not appropriate and acknowledged that she could have worded things differently. The physician assistant also states that she always introduces herself as a physician assistant and she is saddened that the patient feels that the medical system failed him in his time of need. Review of the records revealed that the patient received reasonable care.

20. CR24-38

Dr. Nesin moved to investigate further and request that the physician respond to questions from the Board. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

21. CR24-41

Dr. Nesin moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Waddell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The complainant understood that a mammogram was going to be ordered as screening but instead was ordered as diagnostic. The complainant feels that is an error and moreover is unsatisfied with the response of the practice and with the fact that the licensee has not called in regard to this matter.

The licensee responds that the order for the mammogram as diagnostic was appropriate and provides supporting documentation, including the medical record documentation at the time. The licensee was unaware that the patient wished to speak to her and conveyed appropriate communication through the practice RN.

In general, workflow for managing portal messages does not reflect what a patient might reasonably assume is a direct communication to their provider, and this appears to be a source of frustration for the complainant in this case.

22. CR24-42

Dr. Waddell moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient underwent colonoscopy which identified a large polyp which prompted referral to a center with advanced endoscopic expertise for subsequent attempted endoscopic removal. A mistake relative to the pathology report was made in the brief summary section of the referral document. The full pathology report was properly included with the referral. This mistake was identified by the patient and promptly corrected by the licensee's staff. The patient alleges that this mistake could

have resulted in delays in his care and/or changes in his treatment options. This complaint is not supported by the available information. Appropriate care was provided by the licensee.

23. CR24-44

Dr. Waddell moved to dismiss the complaint. Mr. Sahrbeck seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient alleges that her CT scan was not properly interpreted. Specifically, she alleges that a proper comparison was not made to a prior MRI of the same body region. The licensee responds that the CT scan in question was properly interpreted and points out the difficulties in comparison of two different imaging modalities at two different points in time.

24. CR24-45

Dr. Nesin moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The complainant asserts that the licensee has been unwilling to communicate with him for the past 18 months and that his medical record has been inappropriately altered. The licensee's response and the medical records indicate appropriate care and communication and no evidence of alteration of the medical record.

25. CR24-51

Dr. Fanjoy moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient's wife alleges that the licensee refused to transfer the patient to a higher level of care for cardiac concerns. The patient was admitted for urosepsis and developed worsening congestive heart failure with treatment. The complainant alleges that the licensee rendered negligent care that has resulted in significant life-altering physical impairment. The patient received appropriate care for sepsis with a complication of fluid overload, and he was assessed by multiple specialists including cardiology. The patient did not require transfer to a higher level of care due to his stable improving condition, nor was the transfer request accepted. The medical records and licensee response corroborate that the patient received appropriate treatment which was within the standard of care.

26. CR24-62

Dr. Fanjoy moved to dismiss the complaint. Mr. Sahrbeck seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The patient alleges that they were mistreated and discriminated against for being transgender. The patient also alleges that the licensee falsified discharge paperwork and pocketed medications. The patient was seen in the emergency department for a mental health condition. The licensee provides an empathetic response, and the medical records corroborate that the patient received appropriate treatment which was within the standard of care.

27. CR24-74

Mr. Ross moved to investigate further and obtain an outside expert review. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

28. CR24-82 Paul E. Franks, M.D.

Mr. Jamison moved to dismiss the matter upon approval of a letter of guidance by the Board Secretary. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The Board-issued complaint arose from the physician's failure to complete the Jurisprudence Examination requirement for licensure, notwithstanding having been notified on multiple occasions of the need to complete this requirement. In response to the complaint, the physician completed the required examination.

The guidance is as follows: Great care should be taken when addressing the requirements to obtain and maintain medical licensure. Failure to respond to Board or Board staff communications in a timely manner is unacceptable and considered unprofessional conduct which may result in Board action.

29. CR24-92 Ezinne C. Nwankwo, M.D.

Mr. Jamison moved to dismiss the complaint upon approval of a letter of guidance by the Board Secretary. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The Board-issued complaint arose from the physician's failure to complete the Jurisprudence Examination requirement for licensure, notwithstanding having been notified on multiple occasions of the need to complete this requirement. In response to the complaint, the physician updated her email address with the Board and completed the required examination.

The guidance is as follows: Great care should be taken when addressing the requirements to obtain and maintain medical licensure. Failure to respond to Board or Board staff communications in a timely manner is unacceptable and considered unprofessional conduct which may result in Board action.

CR21-177, CR21-208 & AD24-111

30. CR21-177 Wade T. Hamilton, M.D.

31. CR21-208 Wade T. Hamilton, M.D.

Dr. Nesin moved to approve Dr. Hamilton's request to withdraw his late renewal application while under investigation based on his representation that he will never apply for another medical or health care related license in Maine. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

V. Assessment and Direction

32. AD23-148

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to close the matter with no further action. Dr. Waddell seconded the motion, which passed 7-0-0-1. Dr. Fanjoy was recused from the matter and left the room.

33. AD24-57

Dr. Nesin moved to investigate further. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

34. AD24-68

Dr. Waddell moved to offer the physician leave to withdraw her renewal application while not under investigation; contact the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine to determine if there is an active investigation regarding the physician; request that the physician indicate if she is aware of an active investigation and if there is no active investigation and the physician declines to withdraw her license, issue a complaint. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

35. AD24-80

Dr. Nesin moved to issue a complaint, interview the patient and staff, and direct that the physician undergo a § 3286 psychiatric and substance misuse evaluation. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

36. AD24-90

Dr. Waddell moved to close the matter with no further action. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

37. AD24-106

Dr. Fanjoy moved to issue a complaint, request that the physician provide additional information, and direct that the physician undergo a §3286 psychiatric and substance misuse disorder. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

38. AD24-111 Wade T. Hamilton, M.D.

See entry above for CR21-177 & CR21-208.

39. AD24-114

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to issue a complaint and direct that the physician undergo a §3286 psychiatric and substance misuse evaluation. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

40. Intentionally left blank

41. Pending Adjudicatory Hearings and Informal Conferences Report

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

42. Consumer Assistance Specialist Feedback

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

VI. Informal Conference (none)

VII. Minutes for Approval

Mr. Sahrbeck moved to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2024, meeting. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed 6-0-2-0 with Dr. Fanjoy and Ms. Weinstein abstaining.

VIII. Consent Agreement Monitoring

A. Monitoring Reports (none)

IX. Adjudicatory Hearing (none)

X. Remarks of Chair (none)

XI. Executive Director's Monthly Report

Mr. Terranova reminded Board members that the Board will meet remotely on Monday, July 8th beginning at 1:00 p.m. to conduct regular business and in-person on Tuesday, July 9th beginning at 8:00 a.m. to conduct an adjudicatory hearing.

Mr. Terranova reported that Kelly McLaughlin completed training and received her certificate as a Certified Medical Board Investigator.

Mr. Terranova informed the Board that the job posting for the Assistant Executive Director position closed and he expected to receive applications and schedule interviews in the next few weeks.

Mr. Terranova reported that the Board received a \$20,000 grant from the FSMB Foundation and would use the money to create educational videos regarding the informal conference and adjudicatory hearing processes.

The Board discussed the Chapter 1 Rule Regarding Physicians and directed staff to begin work on amendments to the rule regarding reentry to practice.

A. PA Compact

Mr. Ross moved to appoint Mr. Terranova as the Board's representative to the PA Licensure Compact. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B. Audio Visual Error (FYI)

Mr. Terranova informed the Board of an audio-visual error that occurred at the May Board meeting and the steps implemented to prevent the error from recurring.

C. Controlled Substance Stewardship

Ms. McLaughlin reported on a recent meeting with Community Care Partnership of Maine (controlled substance stewardship).

XII. Assistant Executive Director's Report (none)

XIII. Medical Director's Report (none)

XIV. Remarks of Assistant Attorney General

AAG Miller updated the Board on the status of appeals filed by Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Woods.

AAG Miller reported that she will be retiring before the end of the year.

XV. Rulemaking (none)

XVI. Policy Review (none)

XVII. FSMB Material (none)

XVIII. FYI

This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

XIX. Other Business (none)

XX. Adjournment 11:32 a.m.

At 11:32 a.m. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Maureen S. Lathrop
Administrative Assistant