



**State Medical Board of Ohio Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2024**

Jonathan Feibel, M.D., President, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. in the Administrative Hearing Room, 3rd floor of the Rhodes Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 with the following members present: Yeshwant Reddy, M.D., Vice President; Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary; Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member; Michael Gonidakis; Amol Soin, M.D.; Mark A. Bechtel, M.D.; John F. Boyle, D.P.M.; Elaine M. Lewis, M.D.; and Jennifer Brumby.

WELCOME

Dr. Feibel reminded the audience that under Ohio Administrative Code 4731-9-01, anyone intending to broadcast, record or photograph a Board meeting is required to provide written notice to the board at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. An area of the room was designated for this purpose. Dr. Feibel commented that anyone creating a disruption would be asked to leave the meeting.

Dr. Feibel thanked the audience for its cooperation.

MINUTES REVIEW

Dr. Bechtel moved to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2024 Board Meeting. Dr. Boyle seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Feibel asked the Board to consider the Report and Recommendation appearing on the agenda: Kenneth A. Schroeter, D.O.

Dr. Feibel asked all Board members the following questions:

- 1.) Has each member of the Board received, read and considered the Hearing Record; the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Proposed Orders; and any objections filed in each of the Reports and Recommendations?
- 2.) Does each member of the Board understand that the Board's disciplinary guidelines do not limit any sanction to be imposed, and that the range of sanctions available in each matter runs from Dismissal to Permanent Revocation or Permanent Denial?
- 3.) Does each member of the Board understand that in each matter eligible for a fine, the Board's fining guidelines allow for imposition of the range of civil penalties, from no fine to the statutory maximum amount of \$20,000?

ROLL CALL:

Dr. Rothermel	- aye
Dr. Kakarala	- aye
Dr. Bechtel	- aye
Dr. Soin	- aye
Ms. Brumby	- aye
Dr. Reddy	- aye
Mr. Gonidakis	- aye

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Dr. Lewis	- aye
Dr. Boyle	- aye
Dr. Feibel	- aye

In accordance with the provision in Ohio Revised Code 4731.22(F)(2), specifying that no member of the Board who supervises the investigation of a case shall participate in further adjudication of the case, the Secretary and Supervising Member must abstain from further participation in the adjudication of any disciplinary matters. In the disciplinary matters before the Board today, Dr. Rothermel served as Secretary and Dr. Kakarala served as Supervising Member.

During these proceedings, no oral motions may be made by either party.

Kenneth A. Schroeter, D.O.

Dr. Feibel directed the Board's attention to the matter of Kenneth A. Schroeter, D.O. No objections have been filed. Mr. Angell was the Hearing Examiner.

The Board has alleged that Dr. Schroeter was the subject of an action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure regarding his care of 10 patients. The Hearing Examiner's Proposed Order, if adopted by the Board, would suspend the doctor's Ohio medical license for an indefinite period, establish conditions for reinstatement, and fine the doctor \$2,500.

Dr. Lewis moved to approve and confirm the Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Proposed Order in the matter of Dr. Schroeter. Dr. Bechtel seconded the motion.

Dr. Feibel stated that he will now entertain discussion in the above matter. No Board member offered discussion on this matter.

A vote was taken on Lewis' motion to approve:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion to approve carried.

PROPOSED FINDINGS AND PROPOSED ORDERS

Dr. Feibel stated that in the following matters the Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. No timely requests for hearing were received. These matters were reviewed by a hearing examiner, who prepared Proposed Findings and Proposed Orders, and they are now before the Board for final disposition. These matters are disciplinary in nature, and therefore the Secretary and Supervising Member cannot vote. In these matters, Dr. Rothermel served as Secretary and Dr. Kakarala served as Supervising Member. In addition, Dr. Bechtel served as Secretary and/or Supervising Member in the matter of Dr. Tummala.

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Padmavathy Tummala, M.D.

Dr. Feibel briefly reviewed the matter of Dr. Tummala. The Board has alleged that Dr. Tummala entered into an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction with the Arizona Medical Board, and that, according to Interim Findings of Fact, she completed a fitness for duty evaluation in November 2022 which found that she was unfit for duty, pending further evaluation. As a result of that evaluation, the Arizona Board prohibited Dr. Tummala from engaging in the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona. The Proposed Order, if adopted by the Board, will suspend Dr. Tummala's Ohio medical license for an indefinite period and establish conditions for reinstatement including evidence of unrestricted licensure in Arizona.

Dr. Lewis moved to find that the allegations as set forth in the June 14, 2023 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the matter of Dr. Tummala have been proven to be true by a preponderance of the evidence and to adopt Ms. Shamansky's Proposed Findings and Proposed Order. Dr. Soin seconded the motion.

Dr. Feibel stated that he will now entertain discussion in the above matter. No Board member offered discussion in this matter.

A vote was taken on Dr. Lewis' motion:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- abstain
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion to approve carried.

Nicole M. Dean

Dr. Feibel briefly reviewed the matter of Ms. Dean. The Board has alleged that in March 2021 an Indictment was filed against Ms. Dean in the Medina County Court of Common Pleas, charging her with 1 count of Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree. In October 2021, Ms. Dean pled guilty to the charge and the Court found her guilty. The Court ordered Ms. Dean to forfeit a handgun. The Proposed Order, if adopted by the Board, will grant Ms. Dean's application for licensure provided that she otherwise meets all statutory and regulatory requirements, suspend the license for at least 30 days, and establish conditions for reinstatement including a professional ethics course.

Dr. Boyle moved to find that the allegations as set forth in the August 9, 2023 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the matter of Ms. Dean have been proven to be true by a preponderance of the evidence and to adopt Mr. Wakley's Proposed Findings and Proposed Order. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion.

Dr. Feibel stated that he will now entertain discussion in the above matter. No Board member offered discussion in this matter.

A vote was taken on Dr. Boyle's motion:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain

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Dr. Bechtel	- aye
Dr. Soin	- aye
Ms. Brumby	- aye
Dr. Reddy	- aye
Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
Dr. Lewis	- aye
Dr. Boyle	- aye
Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion to approve carried.

JaQuetta Cranson

Dr. Feibel briefly reviewed the matter of Ms. Cranson. The Board has alleged that in March 2011 an indictment was filed against Ms. Cranson in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio, charging her with criminal offenses including one count of Promoting Prostitution, a felony of the third degree; and that subsequently in April 2012 Ms. Cranson pleaded guilty to the stipulated lesser included offense of Promoting Prostitution, a felony of the fourth degree. The Proposed Order, if adopted by the Board, will deny Ms. Cranson's application for licensure.

Dr. Bechtel moved to find that the allegations as set forth in the April 12, 2023 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the matter of Ms. Cranson have been proven to be true by a preponderance of the evidence and to adopt Ms. Shamansky's Proposed Findings and Proposed Order. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion.

Dr. Feibel stated that he will now entertain discussion in the above matter.

Dr. Reddy opined that the Hearing Examiner has written well thought-out Proposed Findings and a Proposed Order. Dr. Reddy noted that the offenses occurred many years ago and that Ms. Cranson did not request a hearing. Dr. Reddy agreed with the Proposed Order

A vote was taken on Dr. Bechtel's motion:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion to approve carried.

Catherine J. Kiley, D.O.

Dr. Feibel briefly reviewed the matter of Dr. Kiley. The Board has alleged that Dr. Kiley failed to submit to a Board-ordered examination and that she failed to notify the Board of any circumstances beyond her control preventing her from submitting to the examination. The Proposed Order, if adopted by the Board, will revoke Dr. Kiley's Ohio medical license.

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Dr. Boyle moved to find that the allegations as set forth in the July 12, 2023 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the matter of Dr. Kiley have been proven to be true by a preponderance of the evidence and to adopt Ms. Lee's Proposed Findings and Proposed Order. Dr. Soin seconded the motion.

Dr. Feibel stated that he will now entertain discussion in the above matter. No Board member offered discussion in this matter.

A vote was taken on Dr. Boyle's motion:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion to approve carried.

FINDINGS, ORDERS, AND JOURNAL ENTRIES

Dr. Feibel stated that in the following matters the Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and documentation of service was received for each. There were no timely request for hearing filed, and more than 30 days have elapsed since the mailing of the Notices. These matters are therefore before the Board for final disposition. These matters are non-disciplinary in nature, and therefore all Board members may vote.

Seven Findings, Orders, and Journal Entry appear on today's agenda. Information on these matters have been prepared by the Legal staff and distributed to Board members.

Dr. Soin moved to approve the Legal staff recommendation in the matters of Vinnett Brown; Luzviminda Calo, M.T.; Diane D. Lynch; Tamara L. Naumann; Julie L. Perry; Laura G. Sieja, M.T.; and Michael Swartz. Dr. Bechtel seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- aye
	Dr. Kakarala	- aye
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Soin moved to go into Executive Session to confer with the Medical Board's attorneys on matters of pending or imminent court action; for the purpose of deliberating on proposed consent agreements in the exercise of the Medical Board's quasi-judicial capacity; and to consider the appointment,

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employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official. Dr. Boyle seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- aye
	Dr. Kakarala	- aye
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:19 a.m. The meeting returned to public session at 10:40 a.m.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Dr. Soin moved to ratify the following proposed settlement agreements:

- **Proposed consent agreements with Daniel A. Mackay; Laura Emily Roache, D.O.; Dirk Roderick Hines, M.D.; and Jewel Appenzeller Stevens, M.D.**
- **Proposed permanent surrenders with Carlos Domingo, M.D.; Vincent Anthony Paolone, M.D.; Kim Ronald Routh, D.O.; and Melvin Wilson Thomas, M.D.**
- **Proposed permanent withdrawal of application with Stevan Jeffrey Milhoan, M.D.**
- **Proposed non-disciplinary withdrawals of application with Laranda Johnson; and Ronald McGraw.**

Ms. Brumby seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye (abstain in the matters of Dr. Hines, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Paolone, and Dr. Routh)
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye (abstain in the matter of Dr. Paolone)
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.

NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, ORDERS OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION, ORDERS OF IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION, AND ORDERS OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

Mr. Norris presented the following Citations to the Board for consideration:

1. Seyoum D. Bage, M.D.: Based on an out-of-state action in West Virginia involving a patient

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death.

2. Pater Carrillo, M.D.: Based on allegations that the physician failed to complete his continuing medical education requirements.
3. Joseph Emil Centa, M.D.: Based on allegations involving minimal standards of care in the treatment of four surgical patients.
4. Anand Pankaj Lalaji, M.D.: Based on out-of-state actions in Kentucky and Arizona.
5. Michael S. Welch, L.M.T.: Based on a plea of guilty to a felony.
6. Valerie J. Rockenberger, D.O.: A summary suspension, based on mental health impairment.

Dr. Lewis moved to approve and issue proposed Citation #6, a summary suspension. Dr. Soin seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.

Dr. Lewis moved to approve and issue proposed Citations #'s 1 through 5. Ms. Brumby seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye (abstain on Citation #3)
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.

OPERATIONS REPORT

Ms. Loucka stated that productivity remains strong. Outreach also remains strong and Ms. Stewart and Mr. Lammers are working hard to promote the Board through the "Get to Know SMBO" campaign. Ms. Loucka recently had an opportunity to be on *In Focus on Spectrum News* to talk about how one can file a complaint or look up their physician on the Board's website.

Ms. Loucka stated that Ms. Rodriguez is working on a new process for keeping a master list of all ongoing projects. Some projects have been finished recently, including streamlining Standards Review processes, issuing budget communications, and conducting a cultural assessment survey of the staff. Ms. Loucka also

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briefly reviewed continuing work on the impairment modernization project; internal protocols for bringing cases to the Secretary and Supervising Member for review; the new consent agreement process; the license reciprocity program; new manuals for Salesforce, Enforcement and internal documentation; and the new constituent inquiry module.

In addition, Ms. Loucka stated that an open complaints committee has been constituted among the staff to review any complaints older than two years. Through this process, the Board has been able to close or take action on more than 100 complaints in the last four months.

Dr. Feibel thanked Ms. Stewart for arranging his two-hour presentation to the Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Feibel used the opportunity of the presentation to discuss the Board's roles, duties, and responsibilities.

In response to a question from Dr. Soin, Ms. Loucka stated that the goals for media and communications fall into two categories: First, general awareness of the Board as a resource the public can reach out to (the "Get to Know SMBO"); and second, information for licensees and what they should know about the Board. Ms. Loucka added that there has been increased information sharing between the Board and law enforcement agencies.

The Board briefly discussed licensees' duty to report violations and its relation to hospital peer-review processes. Ms. Loucka encouraged licensees to discuss such issues with an attorney.

Ms. Loucka stated that out-of-state license reciprocity began in January. 41 individuals were licensed in Ohio in January via reciprocity. Responding to a question from Dr. Reddy, Ms. Loucka stated that the Interstate Medical Licensing Compact is separate from reciprocity.

FISCAL UPDATE

Mr. Blaine stated that the Board's revenue for January 2024 was \$1,400,000, of which \$1,380,000 came from licenses and fees while \$37,000 came from fines. Total expenditures was \$1,100,000. The Board's cash balance is \$7,200,000.

RULES & POLICIES

Rule Review Update

Ms. Anderson stated that the rules on surgery privileges for podiatrists were released from the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) in early January and have been filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) as no-change rules. JCARR jurisdiction will end on April 22.

Rule 4731-25-02, the permanent version of the emergency rule approved by the Board last month, has been filed with CSI and will be filed with JCARR as soon as possible.

The Board received a number of suggested changes to the medication-assisted treatment rules (MAT) which had been circulated to interested parties. These rules will be brought to the Board at the March meeting for approval to file with CSI.

Initial Circulation of Rules

Ms. Anderson recommended no changes to the rules regarding criminal record checks, notices of meetings, recording of meetings, termination of the physician/patient relationship, return of athletes to play or practice following a concussion, and standards for prescribing dangerous drugs for administration via injection by a pharmacist, with one exception: amending the athlete concussion rule to include a reference to the 6th International Conference on Concussion in Sport, held in Amsterdam in October 2022.

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Dr. Bechtel moved to approve circulation of the rules to interested parties. Dr. Reddy seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Dietetics Rules

Ms. Anderson stated that most of the allied professionals license rules are due for their five-year review this year, and the first is the dietetics rules. Ms. Anderson met with the Dietetics Advisory Council (DAC) in January and reviewed the rules. Comments from DAC and the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics led to some proposed technical changes in the rules. Ms. Anderson requested approval to send the rules to interested parties for additional input.

Dr. Reddy moved to approve circulation of the rules as recommended to interested parties. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Final Adoption of Rules

Mr. Smith briefly reviewed the proposed rules in Chapter 4731-22, OAC (retired license status) and Chapter 4731-32, OAC (medical marijuana), which are ready for final adoption.

Ms. Brumby moved to adopt, rescind, and amend the rules as described in the memorandum from Nathan Smith and to assign each rule action the effective date of February 29, 2024. Dr. Bechtel seconded the motion. All members voted aye, except Mr. Gonidakis, who abstained. The motion carried.

Legislative Update

Senate Bill 81: Mr. Mabe stated that this bill would authorize physician assistants and nurse practitioners to sign certain forms in hospital and behavioral health settings, including discharge forms and admission forms. The bill has passed the Senate and has had two hearings in the House.

House Bill 73: This bill concerns off-label prescribing. The bill has passed the House and is awaiting its first hearing in the Senate. An upcoming interested party meeting will include about 30 groups to discuss this bill. Mr. Mabe and Mr. Smith will attend this meeting and report back to the Board.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Medical Marijuana Committee Report

Dr. Soin stated that the Medical Marijuana Committee met this morning to consider the petitions received from November 1 to December 31, 2023, to add qualifying conditions to the Ohio Medical Marijuana Program. A total of four such petitions were received.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4731-32-05, there are specific requirements that must be met for a petition to be considered. Two of the petitions did not appear to meet the requirements for a petition. Specifically, the petitions for insomnia and for end-stage renal disease and dialysis lacked scientific evidence and a physician letter of support. The Committee voted to recommend rejection of these two petitions.

Dr. Soin continued that the other two petitions may meet requirements. These petitions are for female orgasmic difficulty/disorder (FOD) disorder and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The Committee decided to move forward with expert review of these two petitions. Dr. Soin, noting that the Board has reviewed and rejected previous petitions for ASD, stated that pursuant to 4731-32-05, OAC, any petition for conditions already reviewed by the Board and rejected will not be considered unless new scientific research that supports the request is offered. In this case, new studies were submitted with the petition. The petitions for ASD and

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FOD will be forwarded to expert review for opinions, and the Board will accept public comments regarding these petitions from February 14 to February 29, 2024.

Finance Committee Report

Mr. Gonidakis stated that the Committee met this morning and Mr. Blaine provided the fiscal report.

Mr. Gonidakis continued that the Committee discussed two other items and made recommendations to the full Board. The Committee has recommended approval of the travel requests of several Board members and staff to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). While the majority of these attendees are attending on scholarship from the FSMB, Board approval is needed in case of incidentals.

Mr. Gonidakis moved to approve Stephanie Loucka to attend the 2024 annual meeting of the FSMB. Ms. Loucka's attendance at the meeting is in connection with her responsibilities as Executive Director of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

Mr. Gonidakis further moved to approve board members Ms. Montgomery, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Johnson, and Dr. Kakarala, as well as additional staff members Jerica Stewart, James Roach, and Shawn McCafferty to attend the 2024 annual meeting of the FSMB as their attendance at the meeting is in connection with their responsibilities and is related to their positions at the State Medical Board of Ohio.

Mr. Gonidakis further moved to approve travel costs for lodging and *per diem* expenses for the attendees, in accordance with the state travel policy, that are not reimbursed by FSMB through a scholarship.

Dr. Reddy seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The Committee also recommended approval of Ms. Loucka to attend the Administrators in Medicine (AIM) Annual Meeting.

Mr. Gonidakis moved to approve additional travel costs for lodging and per diem expenses for Ms. Loucka to attend the Administrator in Medicine annual meeting. Ms. Loucka's attendance at the meeting is in connection with her duties, and is related to her position, as Executive Director of the State Medical Board of Ohio. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Licensure Application Reviews

Dr. Reddy moved to approve the Licensure staff recommendations for the requests of Richard Bosse, M.T.; Ruth Byler; Erica Hall, M.T.; Jacob Parsley, M.T.; and Natal Rosko, M.T. Dr. Bechtel seconded the motion. A roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- aye
	Dr. Kakarala	- aye
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.

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Physician Assistant Policy Committee Report

Mr. Mabe stated that the Physician Assistant Policy Committee (PAPC) met virtually on February 9, 2024. Ms. Anderson provided an update on the Board's physician assistant rules, which are due for a five-year review, and encouraged comments from the PAPC members. Mr. Mabe gave an update on legislation affecting physician assistants.

The next meeting of the PAPC will be May 3, 2024.

Massage Therapy Advisory Council Report

Mr. Mabe stated that the Massage Therapy Advisory Council met in person on February 13, 2024. Mr. Mabe provided an update on legislation and rules affecting massage therapists. David Salisbury from the American Massage Therapy Association gave an update from his organization.

The next meeting of the Council will be May 7, 2024.

PROBATIONARY REPORTS, REQUESTS, AND REINSTATEMENTS

Superseding Consent Agreements

Dr. Boyle moved to approve the proposed Superseding Consent Agreements for the following respondents: Assad Farrukh Amin, M.D.; Courtney E. Barrows, M.D.; George R. Butler, III, M.D.; Jordan Patrick Fitzpatrick, L.M.T.; Kavita A. J. Kang, D.O.; Michael B. Mauzy, D.O.; Shannon Sue Quigley, L.M.T.; Jon Berkeley Silk, Jr., M.D.; and Christopher N. Vashi, M.D. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- abstain
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.

Probationary Requests

Ms. Brumby moved to approve the Secretary and Supervising Member's recommendations for the following probationary requests, as follows:

- Assad F. Amin, M.D.: To approve the request for removal of the monitoring physician and chart review; and the request for removal of prescribing limitations relating to personal possession.
- George R. Butler, III, M.D.: To approve the request for removal of the chart review requirement; and request for removal of the controlled substance logs requirement.
- John Vincent Silva, M.D.: To approve the request for Release from the terms of the August 9, 2023,

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Consent Agreement.

Dr. Soin seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- abstain
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

Office Conference Reviews

Dr. Lewis moved to approve the Compliance staff's Reports of Conferences for January 8 and 9, 2024.

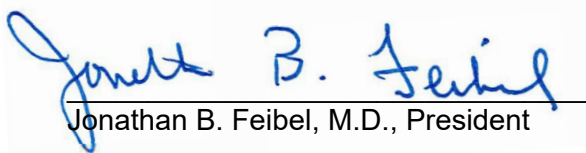
Dr. Boyle seconded the motion. All members voted aye, except Dr. Rothermel, Dr. Kakarala, and Dr. Bechtel, who abstained. The motion carried.


ADJOURN

Dr. Bechtel moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Soin seconded the motion. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

We hereby attest that these are the true and accurate approved minutes of the State Medical Board of Ohio meeting on February 14, 2024, as approved on March 13, 2024.


Jonathan B. Feibel, M.D., President


Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary

