Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine Minutes of August 13, 2024 8:14 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Holly Fanjoy, M.D.; Renee M. Fay-LeBlanc, M.D.; Public Member Gregory Jamison, RPh; Noah Nesin, M.D.; Anthony T. Ng, M.D.; Brad Waddell, M.D.; and Public Member Lynne M. Weinstein

Board Members Absent: Chair Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D.; Secretary Christopher R. Ross, P.A.; David Flaherty, P.A. and Public Member Jonathan Sahrbeck

Board Staff Present: Executive Director Timothy E. Terranova and Administrative Assistant Maureen S. Lathrop

Attorney General's Office Staff Present: Assistant Attorney General Lisa A. Wilson

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS	PURPOSE

None

RECESSES

9:42 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Recess
10:34 a.m. – 10:49 a.m.	Recess
11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Recess
11:55 a.m. – 12:24 p.m.	Lunch
12:50 p.m. – 1:11 p.m.	Recess
2:10 p.m. – 2:23 p.m.	Recess
3:58 p.m. – 4:14 p.m.	Recess

I. Call to Order

Ms. Weinstein called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

II. Adjudicatory Hearing

A. Ian G. Reight, M.D. (CR21-71)

Hearing Officer Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. convened the hearing at 8:16 a.m.

Dr. Reight was present and represented by Kathleen Healy, Esq. and Seth Orkand, Esq.

AAG Lisa Wilson represented Board Staff.

Hearing Officer Smith confirmed that Board members received and reviewed the Licensee's Motion for Directed Verdict and Board Staff Objection with all members responding in the affirmative. The Hearing Officer provided instructions to the Board regarding deliberation.

Following deliberation, the Board made the following motions:

Count VII. Whether Dr. Reight engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F) by violating a standard of professional behavior established in the practice of medicine by failing to evaluate a patient in-person when he was on call on or about May 9, 2020, and/or by failing to document when he saw or evaluated the patient or of the patient's transfer of care.

Dr. Waddell moved to find no violation based on the evidence presented. Dr. Ng seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Count VIII. Whether Dr. Reight engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F) by violating a standard of professional behavior established in the practice of medicine by failing to evaluate a patient on or about February 6, 2020 as represented to emergency department staff and/or by failing to document an evaluation if provided or transfer of care to another surgeon.

Dr. Waddell moved to find no violation based on the evidence presented. Dr. Ng seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Count IX. Whether Dr. Reight engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F) by violating a standard of professional behavior established in the practice of medicine by not signing the operative note relating to an October 8, 2020 operation until November 18, 2020, after the patient was readmitted to the hospital on October 27, 2020 following a significant complication of the initial surgery resulting in a 49-day hospitalization and/or by not seeing the patient upon readmission the patient and leaving her care to other surgeons.

Dr. Waddell moved to find no violation based on the evidence presented. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Count X. Whether Dr. Reight engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F) by violating a standard of professional behavior established in the practice of medicine by failing to conduct an initial consultation regarding a patient on or about December 17, 2020, and/or failing to document his consult in the patient medical record.

Dr. Ng moved to find no violation based on the evidence presented. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Count XI. Whether Dr. Reight engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F) by violating a standard of professional behavior established in the practice of medicine by placing his interests above the interests of a patient or patients in violation of the AMA Code of Medical Ethics Principles and AMA Code of Medical Ethics opinion 1.1.1.

Dr. Nesin moved to find no violation based on the evidence presented. Dr. Ng seconded the motion.

Following further discussion regarding Count XI, Hearing Officer Smith requested that the Board withhold a decision on Count XI.

Following witness testimony, the hearing adjourned at 5:00 p.m. and is scheduled to continue on September 10, 2024.

XXII. Adjournment 5:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Ng seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen S. Lathrop

Administrative Assistant