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**Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine
Minutes of March 11, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 4:46 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Chair Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D.; Holly Fanjoy, M.D.; Renee M. Fay-LeBlanc, M.D.; Public Member Gregory Jamison, RPh; Noah Nesin, M.D.; Brad Waddell, M.D.; and Public Member Lynne M. Weinstein

Board Members Absent: Secretary Christopher R. Ross, P.A., Anthony T. Ng, M.D.; and Public Member Jonathan Sahrbeck

Board Staff Present: Executive Director Timothy E. Terranova; Assistant Executive Director Eric Austin; Medical Director Paul N. Smith, M.D.; Complaint Coordinator Kelly McLaughlin; Consumer Assistance Specialist Faith McLaughlin; Investigative 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

In accordance with the “Board Member Remote Participation Policy” adopted by the Board on November 14, 2023, the Board Chair approved all Board members to participate remotely for the March 11, 2024, meeting of the Board pursuant to Section 2(F) of that policy. The Board posted notice of this meeting on its website and on the Legislative calendar. In addition, the Board posted a copy of the agenda for the meeting on its website.

Votes were conducted by roll call with members voting “for” “against” or “abstain.”

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

PURPOSE

None

RECESSES

3:04 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Recess

I. Call to Order

Dr. Gleaton called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

A. Introduction of New Assistant Executive Director

Eric Austin joined the Board on March 1st as Assistant Executive Director. Mr. Austin has previously held leadership positions in healthcare, technology, and finance.

B. Amendments to Agenda (none)

C. Scheduled Agenda Items (none)

II. Licensing

A. Applications for Individual Consideration

1. Initial Applications

a. Justin Marcus Buckley Taylor, M.D.

Dr. Fanjoy moved to offer Dr. Taylor a consent agreement incorporating his reentry to practice plan, delegate authority to sign the consent agreement to the Board Chair or Secretary and issue the license upon execution of the consent agreement. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

b. Michael Harder, P.A.

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to issue Mr. Harder's license upon receipt of his written representation that he will comply with his reentry to practice plan. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 recused.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	Recused
Ms. Weinstein:	For

2. Reinstatement Applications

a. Phillip J. Din, M.D.

Dr. Fanjoy moved to issue three citations for failure to disclose information, request Dr. Din's written representation that he understands that the condition that he not prescribe medications to self, family or household members imposed by the March 12, 2019 consent agreement remains in effect, and

issue his license upon receipt of his written representation and payment of fines. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

3. Renewal Applications

a. Sara Ann Saad El-Dein, M.D.

Dr. Waddell moved to table Dr. Saad El-Dein’s license application, request additional records from her former employer, interview the surgeon and CMO, ask Dr. Saad El-Dien if her current practice includes endoscopies and colonoscopies, ask her to provide her perspective on what occurred with her previous employer, and request a report from her current supervisor. Alternatively, offer her leave to withdraw her application while under investigation. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

b. Farouk Talakshi, M.D.

Dr. Fanjoy moved to approve Dr. Talakshi’s renewal application. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

4. Requests to Convert to Active Status

a. Scott F. Rusk, M.D.

Dr. Nesin moved to offer Dr. Rusk a consent agreement for an active license incorporating his reentry to practice plan, delegate authority to sign the consent agreement to the Board Chair or Secretary and convert his license to active status upon execution of the consent agreement. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

5. Requests to Withdraw License/License Application

a. Jaclyn P. Richards, M.D.

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to approve Dr. Richards' request to withdraw her reinstatement application. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

6. Requests for Collaborative/Practice Agreements

a. Chaddwick M. McBeigh, P.A.

Mr. Jamison moved to approve Mr. McBeigh's proposed collaborating physician. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For

Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

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 (none)

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 (none)

IV. Complaints

1. CR22-220

Not discussed.

2. CR23-53

Dr. Fanjoy moved to investigation further, obtain ten charts for review and request that the physician respond to each of the issues identified in the expert review report and identify any changes he has made or plans to make in order to improve his practice. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

3. CR23-88

Dr. Nesin moved to offer the physician a consent agreement requiring completion of courses approved by the case reporter regarding managing chronic pain and anxiety,

establish with a practice mentor approved by the case reporter to review ten charts per month and provide quarterly reports to the Board for a minimum of one year, and establish with a controlled substance stewardship program to include review of charts and quarterly reports to the Board for a minimum of two years. If the consent agreement is not accepted, set the matter for an adjudicatory hearing. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

CR23-89, CR23-115 & CR23-166

The Board authorized AAG Miller to offer the physician a consent agreement to resolve CR23-89 in conjunction with CR23-115 & CR23-166 and to negotiate the matters separately if necessary.

4. CR23-89

Dr. Nesin moved to offer the physician a consent agreement with the following requirements which must be in place before returning to active practice: completion of a board approved course regarding managing chronic pain, establish with a practice mentor to review ten charts per month and provide quarterly reports to the Board for a minimum of one year, establish with a controlled substance stewardship program to include review of charts and quarterly reports to the Board for a minimum of two years. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

5. CR23-115 &

6. CR23-166

Dr. Nesin moved to offer the physician a consent agreement requiring engagement with and monitoring by the Medical Professionals Health Program with quarterly reports to the Board for a minimum of two years; no use of alcohol, cannabis products or any medication (prescription or non-prescription) unless recommended by the licensee's treating physician; quarterly reports from the licensee's treating physician

for a minimum of two years; the physician may not return to active practice until it is deemed appropriate by his treating psychiatrist and payment of two \$200 civil penalties for failure to report his arrest and termination from employment. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

7. CR23-101

Dr. Nesin moved to dismiss the complaint and share the expert review with the physician. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

MOTION: The complainant asserts that the wound care clinic failed to administer an IV antibiotic for a diabetic foot ulcer with underlying osteomyelitis, which ultimately resulted in a below knee amputation.

The licensee responds that the antibiotic and route of administration was appropriate with good initial improvement and that when deterioration occurred appropriate evaluation and referral was carried out.

The Board requested an outside expert review to determine whether the antibiotic regimen was appropriate, whether the timing of advanced imaging was appropriate and whether the timing of interventions based on the imaging results were appropriate. The reviewer found that standard of care was met throughout, with the single critique that a vascular exam is not well documented in the licensee's charting.

8. CR23-165

Dr. Fanjoy moved to offer the physician a consent agreement incorporating the recommendations and treatment plan from the physician's evaluation, the physician may not return to an active status license until recommended by his treatment

providers. Alternatively, offer the physician leave to withdraw or surrender his license while under investigation. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

9. CR23-167 Wilfredo J. Gonzalez, M.D.

Ms. Weinstein moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 abstained.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	Abstain
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

MOTION: The Board issued complaint arose from the physician’s failure to promptly take the State jurisprudence examination, a requirement for licensure, after the Board attempted to notify him on at least three occasions beginning March 1, 2023 of the need to complete this requirement. In response to the complaint the physician completed the required examination on February 9, 2024. The physician stated that he did not see or did not have access to notices from the Board.

The guidance is as follows:

1. Great care should be taken when addressing the requirements to obtain and maintain medical licensure. As a licensed professional you have the responsibility to review and confirm the accuracy of all information being submitted to the Board on your behalf or in your name.
2. Failure to respond to Board or Board staff communications in a timely manner is unacceptable and may be considered unprofessional conduct.
3. Board Rules require that licensees notify the Board in writing within ten (10) calendar days of any change in contact information (work or home address, phone, or email).

10. CR23-169 Benji Biber Melton, M.D.

Mr. Jamison moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 abstained.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	Abstain
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

MOTION: The Board issued complaint arose from the physician’s failure to promptly take the State jurisprudence examination, a requirement for licensure, after the Board notified him on at least three occasions of the need to complete this requirement. In response to the complaint, he completed the required examination.

The guidance is as follows:

1. Great care should be taken when addressing the requirements to obtain and maintain medical licensure. As a licensed professional you have the responsibility to review and confirm the accuracy of all information being submitted to the Board on your behalf or in your name.
2. Failure to respond to Board or Board staff communications in a timely manner is unacceptable and may be considered unprofessional conduct.
3. Board Rules require that licensees notify the Board in writing within ten (10) calendar days of any change in contact information (work or home address, phone, or email).

11. CR23-189

Dr. Gleaton moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

MOTION: A patient complains about the care she received from an anesthesiologist. Review of the records reveals competent, reasonable care. The physician feels and

understands that patients are understandably anxious about pending surgery and she does her best to be supportive at all encounters.

12. CR23-190

Dr. Waddell moved to dismiss the complaint.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

MOTION: The patient alleges that she experienced extreme pain during her cardiac catheterization procedure and that the procedure caused iatrogenic injury resulting in chronic arm pain and weakness. Review of the complaint, response and records does not support the complaint. The patient's arm complaints are almost certainly related to underlying chronic cervical disc disease that was not exacerbated by the procedure. Review of the medical records shows that the patient received appropriate incremental sedation during the procedure. In addition, staff in the room during the procedure do not recall any complaints of extreme pain.

13. CR23-237

Dr. Waddell moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

MOTION: The patient complains that the licensee was abrupt and lacked compassion during her inpatient stay. She also alleges that her medical record was altered. The licensee apologizes for any perceived lack of compassion. Appropriate clinical care was provided at all times. There is no evidence that medical records were altered.

14. CR23-211

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to investigate further and request that the physician respond to questions from the Board. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 recused.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	Recused
Ms. Weinstein:	For

15. CR23-241

Dr. Gleaton moved to table the matter. Mr. Jamison seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

16. CR23-248

Dr. Waddell moved to investigate further and obtain an outside expert review. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

17. CR23-250

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to table the matter. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton: For
Dr. Fanjoy: For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc: For
Mr. Jamison: For
Dr. Nesin: For
Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

18. CR23-254

Dr. Waddell moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton: For
Dr. Fanjoy: For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc: For
Mr. Jamison: For
Dr. Nesin: For
Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

MOTION: The patient underwent shoulder surgery out of state and then experienced a fall which exacerbated his shoulder pain. He was seen by the licensee (who was not the original surgeon) in consultation. The patient complains that he received inadequate care and remains in pain. Review of the records indicates that an appropriate evaluation was performed by the licensee and reasonable recommendations were made to the patient.

19. CR23-265 Marly L. Biermann, M.D.

Mr. Jamison moved to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 abstained.

Dr. Gleaton: For
Dr. Fanjoy: For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc: For
Mr. Jamison: For
Dr. Nesin: Abstain
Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

MOTION: The Board initiated a complaint following receipt of information associated with the physician's 2023 application to renew her Maine medical license disclosing that she was the medical director of a small aesthetics company providing medication to nurses. In her response to the complaint, she described her actions

associated with the medical aesthetics business and represented that she has voluntarily closed that business.

The guidance is as follows:

Physicians are responsible for understanding and complying with all requirements when entering into a practice area. In accordance with 32 M.R.S. § 3270-A, physicians remain responsible and are legally liable for all activities delegated by them to others relating to medical care and treatment and must carefully ensure that such activities may be appropriately delegated.

20. CR23-269

Dr. Fanjoy moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

MOTION: The complainant is a patient who alleges that the licensee is not responsive to his needs and does not feel he is helping him or his wife. The patient has a history of chronic pain issues and multiple medication allergies and intolerances that complicate his treatment. The patient was appropriately referred to orthopedics and neurosurgery for his musculoskeletal problems, and treatment with opioid medication was not recommended. The licensee provides an empathetic response to the patient’s concerns and explains how he has supported the patient and attempted to treat his pain safely and appropriately. The medical records and office communications support that the licensee was responsive and that his treatment was within the standard of care.

21. CR23-275

Dr. Fanjoy moved to investigate further and request that the physician assistant complete a course regarding gender diversity and report what he learned from the course to the Board. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 recused.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	Recused

Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

22. CR24-7

Ms. Weinstein moved to dismiss the complaint. Mr. Jamison seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton: For
Dr. Fanjoy: For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc: For
Mr. Jamison: For
Dr. Nesin: For
Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

MOTION: A former patient of this practice complains the practice no longer accepted his Medicare plan and alleges he was never notified of this until he arrived to an appointment. An error occurred and the patient was scheduled for this appointment after the termination date of the Medicare plan. The practice states letters were sent to all patients in advance of the decision.

Review of the records reveal the physician named in the complaint was not his provider. The patient was discharged from the practice for inappropriate conduct on the telephone with staff and in a subsequent voicemail message. The practice has since strengthened their communication to patients regarding changes in their relationship with insurers.

23. CR24-13

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton: For
Dr. Fanjoy: For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc: For
Mr. Jamison: For
Dr. Nesin: For
Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

MOTION: The complainant alleges that the licensee paid a patient “under the table” and provided free healthcare for a patient in exchange for work done at the licensee’s property. The licensee responds that he has not seen the patient since 2012. All medical care was provided at his office and usual billing procedures were followed. The licensee did hire the patient’s company over a decade ago to do some small

improvements at his home. This was separate from any patient relationship and the work was paid for through the company. There are no records to review.

24. CR22-83

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to accept the licensee’s permanent surrender of license while under investigation. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 recused.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	Recused
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

25. Intentionally left blank

V. Assessment and Direction

26. AD23-128

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc moved to close the matter with no further action. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

27. AD23-281

The matter was tabled due to loss of quorum.

28. AD24-1

Ms. Weinstein moved to table the matter until receipt of a monitoring report. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 recused.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
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Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	Recused
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

29. AD24-8

Dr. Fanjoy moved to issue a complaint (**CR24-78**), obtain an outside expert review and request that the physician respond to specific questions from the Board. Dr. Nesin seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

30. AD24-18

Ms. Weinstein moved to issue a complaint (**CR24-79**). Dr. Waddell seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

31. Pending Adjudicatory Hearings and Informal Conferences Report

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

32. Consumer Assistance Specialist Feedback

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

VI. Informal Conference (none)

VII. Minutes for Approval

A. February 12, 2024

Dr. Fanjoy moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024 meeting. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 abstained.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	Abstain
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

B. February 13, 2024

Dr. Fanjoy moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2024 meeting. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed 6 in favor, 1 abstained.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	Abstain
Dr. Waddell:	For
Ms. Weinstein:	For

VIII. Consent Agreement Monitoring

A. Monitoring Reports

1. Anthony Perrone, M.D.

Dr. Nesin moved to grant Dr. Perrone a six-week extension to submit the name and cv of a proposed psychiatrist for consideration and also an updated detailed description of the specific efforts he has made to comply with that requirement. Ms. Weinstein seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton:	For
Dr. Fanjoy:	For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc:	For
Mr. Jamison:	For
Dr. Nesin:	For
Dr. Waddell:	For

Ms. Weinstein: For

IX. Adjudicatory Hearing (none)

X. Remarks of Chair

Dr. Gleaton reported that she recently attended an FSMB Board of Directors meeting. She informed the Board that the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine was the first state to use the FSMB’s updated PDC (Physician Data Center) platform. Mr. Terranova informed the Board that staff member Nathan Fitts has been working closely with the FSMB during beta testing to provide feedback.

XI. Remarks of Executive Director

Mr. Terranova noted that the next issue of the Board’s newsletter is expected to be sent by the end of March.

Mr. Terranova informed the Board that the Agenda Workgroup should expect sixteen cases for review prior to the April meeting.

Mr. Terranova briefly discussed the Board’s current complaint process and requested that Board members be prepared to discuss the process and potential changes at next month’s meeting.

A. IAMRA

The Board reviewed a press release regarding a Memorandum of Understanding signed between IAMRA and the World Health Organization. This material was presented for informational purposes. No Board action was required.

B. LD 227 – Legislative Testimony

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

C. Request for Travel Approval

Mr. Terranova requested approval to attend upcoming meetings of the Advisory Commission on Alternate Licensing Models in April and June.

Dr. Fanjoy moved to approve Mr. Terranova’s attendance at the upcoming meetings. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton: For
Dr. Fanjoy: For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc: For
Mr. Jamison: For

Dr. Nesin: For
Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

D. 2024 FSMB Leadership Award – Dennis E. Smith

Mr. Terranova reported that former Executive Director Dennis Smith was selected to receive an FSMB Leadership Award. Mr. Smith will accept the award at the FSMB Annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee next month.

XII. Assistant Executive Director’s Report (none)

XIII. Medical Director’s Report (none)

XIV. Remarks of Assistant Attorney General (none)

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 4:46 p.m.

At 4:46 p.m. Mr. Jamison moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Fanjoy seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gleaton: For
Dr. Fanjoy: For
Dr. Fay-LeBlanc: For
Mr. Jamison: For
Dr. Nesin: For
Dr. Waddell: For
Ms. Weinstein: For

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the “Board Member Remote Participation Policy” adopted by the Board on November 14, 2023, I have approved all Board members to participate remotely for the March 11, 2024, meeting of the Board pursuant to Section 2(F) of that policy.

Members of the public may attend this meeting in-person at the Board’s Offices at 161 Capitol St, Augusta, Maine. The Board will also continue to provide members of the public a meaningful opportunity to attend the meeting remotely via Zoom. Please post this approval to the Board website and update the agenda to include the Zoom information as soon as possible.

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