

**Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine
Minutes of March 12, 2024
8:07 a.m. – 12:53 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Chair Maroulla S. Gleaton, M.D.; Secretary Christopher R. Ross, P.A.; Holly Fanjoy, M.D.; Renee M. Fay-LeBlanc, M.D.; Public Member Gregory Jamison, RPh; Anthony T. Ng, M.D.; Brad Waddell, M.D.; and Public Member Lynne M. Weinstein

Board Members Absent: Noah Nesin, 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 Samantha Morgan

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

8:13 a.m. – 9:56 a.m.

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F) and 22 M.R.S. 1711-C(2) to hear confidential testimony regarding medical information

RECESSES

9:09 a.m. – 9:17 a.m.

Recess

9:19 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.

Sidebar conference between the Hearing Officer, AAG Morgan and Attorneys Woodcock and Huff

10:06 a.m. – 10:14 a.m.

Recess

11:07 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Recess

12:04 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.

Lunch

I. Call to Order

Dr. Gleaton called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

II. Adjudicatory Hearing

A. Cathleen G. London, M.D. (CR21-51)

Hearing Officer Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. convened the hearing at 8:10 a.m.

Dr. London was present and represented by Timothy Woodcock, Esq. and Kady Huff, Esq.

AAG Samantha Morgan represented Board Staff.

At 8:13 a.m. Mr. Ross moved to enter executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 405(6)(F) and 22 M.R.S. § 1711(C)(2) to hear confidential testimony regarding medical information. Dr. Waddell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

At 9:56 a.m. Mr. Ross moved to come out of executive session. Dr. Waddell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Following deliberations, the Board made the following motions regarding the allegations in the notice of hearing:

Allegation I. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F) for engaging in unprofessional conduct by violating a standard of professional behavior that has been established in the practice of medicine by engaging in “disruptive behavior,” which is defined as “aberrant behavior that interferes with or is likely to interfere with the delivery of care.”

Ms. Weinstein moved that the preponderance of evidence supported the allegation that Dr. London engaged in unprofessional conduct by engaging in disruptive behavior that interfered with the delivery of care. Mr. Ross seconded the motion.

After further discussion, Ms. Weinstein amended her motion and moved that the preponderance of evidence supported the allegation that Dr. London engaged in unprofessional conduct by engaging in disruptive behavior that is likely to interfere with the delivery of care. Mr. Ross seconded the amended motion, which passed 7-1.

Allegation II. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(C) for a professional diagnosis of a mental or physical condition that has resulted or may result in the licensee performing services in a manner that endangers the health or safety of patients.

Dr. Ng moved that the preponderance of evidence supports the allegation that Dr. London has a diagnosis of narcissistic personality traits that may result in the licensee performing services in a manner that endangers the health or safety of patients. Mr. Jamison seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

AAG Morgan gave a closing argument regarding sanctions on behalf of Board staff.

Attorney Woodcock gave a closing argument regarding sanctions on behalf of Dr. London.

Following discussion regarding sanctions, the Board made the following motions:

Dr. Fanjoy moved to assess costs of hearing and to impose the following requirements if Dr. London applies to change her license status from inactive to active prior to the expiration of her license: completion of two courses approved by the Board Chair, Board Secretary or psychiatrist member of the Board regarding anger management and one year or psychotherapy with quarterly reports to the Board and a recommendation from the treatment provider at the end of one year regarding continued therapy. Mr. Ross seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Ross moved to delegate authority to sign the Decision and Order to the Board Chair. Dr. Ng seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

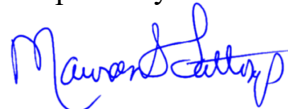
Dr. Ng moved to allow Dr. London three months to pay the costs of hearing. Dr. Fay-LeBlanc seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The hearing adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

XXII. Adjournment 12:53 p.m.

At 12:53 p.m. Mr. Ross moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Ng seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Maureen S. Lathrop
Administrative Assistant