

Action Item Agenda Item 2a Applicant #537
Licensure Committee Proposed Non-Public Non-Disciplinary Rehabilitation Order
February 7, 2008

Applicant #537s application was reviewed due to mental impairment, being released from hospital contracts and action taken by another state board.

Mr. Turner moved to recommend to the full board that the applicant be granted a Texas medical license under a non-public, non-disciplinary rehabilitation order for five years that includes the following requirements:

- Order should include details of incidents that led to action by another board and release from his group as a partner and require applicant provide a copy of this order to all future places of employment.
- Submit up to three names for treating psychiatrist for approval by Executive Director; see at least one time each month. Treatment must focus on problem patient/difficult patient care issues.
- Treating psychiatrist may agree to be monitoring psychiatrist or the Executive Director will appoint a monitoring psychiatrist; monitoring psychiatrist to report to the Board two times each year.
- Reports by Applicant/Respondent regarding physical or mental condition on request.
- Shall not withdraw from care, or treatment.
- Notify Compliance upon discontinuation of care/treatment.
- May supervise PAs and APNs.
- Probation appearance at least once the first year and then on request.

Applicant #537 (Grieves) appeared before the Committee in executive session due to a previous deferral for more information by the Licensure Committee. In open session, **Mr. Turner** moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a Texas medical license under a non-public, non-disciplinary rehabilitation order that includes the requirements specified in the Rehabilitation Checklist that has been distributed to the members of the committee. This recommendation is due to a mental condition that may affect the practice of medicine. Factors contributing to this recommendation include an independent psychiatric

evaluation, which states that while there is evidence that the applicant has personality characteristics that have presented an unacceptable impairment in judgment, interpersonal skills and professional conduct, he does not now have any illness or mental condition that is likely to present unacceptable impairment to practice medicine safely and reliably; and action taken by hospital and by Massachusetts Board. **Ms. Attebury seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**