

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 24, 2017

The meeting was called to order 9:18 a.m. by Chair, Timothy Webb. Committee members present were Paulette Southard, Michael Cokinos, Frank S. Denton, Kandace Farmer, D.O., John R. Guerra, D.O., and Jayaram B. Naidu, M.D.

Mr. Denton moved, Ms. Southard seconded that the Committee close the meeting to the public and continue in Executive Session for deliberations concerning Agenda Items 2 and 4a. The motion passed. Mr. Webb announced that the meeting would be closed for deliberations at 9:21 a.m. concerning licensee requests, licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009 and 155.058, Occupations Code, and that while in executive session, the Board would not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed. A certified agenda of any executive session will be made.

The Executive Session ended at 4:37 p.m. The Licensure Committee conducted hearings to review licensees and applicants appearing concerning eligibility. The hearings were conducted in Executive Session. Following the hearings, the Committee reconvened and considered the applications.

Agenda Item 2 – Renewals involving impaired licensees.

Licensee #2062 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Denton moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the Board take no further action. Ms. Southard seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Licensee #2063 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Denton moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the Board take no further action. Dr. Farmer seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 - Licensee Requests. There are none.

Agenda Item 4a - Applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #1265 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Cokinos** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a license under an Agreed Order with the following terms and conditions:

- **Within 1 year, completion of the Anger Management for Healthcare Professionals Program offered by the UC San Diego PACE Program**
- **Referral to the Texas Physicians Health Program (TXPHP)**

Ms. Southard seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Applicant #2064 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session **Mr. Cokinos** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be determined ineligible for a license due to criminal history, disciplinary action by a health care entity, unprofessional conduct, impairment, and the intemperate use of alcohol. **Ms. Southard** seconded the motion. **Dr. Naidu, Ms. Southard, Dr. Farmer and Mr. Cokinos** voted in favor. **Dr. Guerra and Mr. Denton** voted nay. The motion passed.

Applicant #2055 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Guerra** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's license be reissued subject to an Agreed Order setting forth the following terms and conditions for a period of five years:

- **Public reprimand**
- **Practice is restricted to a group or institutional setting or free-standing ER setting, approved in advance by the Executive Director**
- **Applicant shall not treat patients for chronic pain as defined by Board Rule 170.2(4), or engage in the practice of pain management.**
- **Applicant shall not possess, administer, dispense or prescribe any controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse,**

except as is medically necessary for treatment of emergency room patients or hospital patients, and for a period of only 72 consecutive hours. Applicant may only prescribe Schedules II-V in the approved setting. Any prescription of controlled substances outside of the hospital setting shall result in the immediate suspension of Applicant's license to practice medicine.

- **Within one year from the date of the entry of the Order, completion of at least 16 hours of continuing medical education approved in advance by the Executive Director, to be divided as follows:**
 - **At least 8 in the topic of medical record keeping**
 - **At least 8 of the in the topic of prescribing controlled substances**
- **May only supervise midlevel practitioners in the approved practice setting**
- **Within 60 days, pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000**
- **8 consecutive cycles of chart monitoring**
- **May not seek to modify the terms for a minimum of two years**

The recommendation is based upon applicant's disciplinary history with the Medical Board and violations of the Medical Practice Act and board rules. The recommendation is further made based upon applicant's presentation of probative credible evidence indicating they are competent to resume the practice of medicine, and that reissuing the license is in the best interests of the public and applicant. **Mr. Cokinos seconded the motion. Dr. Guerra, Dr. Naidu, Ms. Southard, Dr. Farmer and Mr. Cokinos voted in favor. Mr. Denton voted nay. The motion passed.**

Applicant #2056 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Naidu moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted unrestricted license.** This recommendation is based upon applicant's practice area being in psychiatry, and the shortage of psychiatrists in Texas, particularly in the areas of pediatric and geriatric psychiatry, the applicant's extensive training completed in Texas, and her 20+ years practicing in Texas in the VA system. **Dr. Guerra seconded the motion. Mr. Denton, Dr. Naidu, Ms. Southard, Mr. Cokinos and Dr. Guerra voted in favor. Dr. Farmer voted nay. The motion passed.**

Applicant #2057 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Naidu** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the Applicant be granted a license under an Agreed Order with the following terms and conditions:

- Practice must be restricted to a group or institutional setting approved in advance by the Executive Director
- Applicant must obtain a board-approved work site monitor, with monitor quarterly reports to the board
- Applicant must obtain care from a board approved psychiatrist and follow treatment recommendations, on a frequency as recommended by the psychiatrist, with quarterly reports to the board.

The recommendation is based upon impairment due to a mental condition and disciplinary history with the Texas Medical Board. **Mr. Cokinos** seconded the motion. **All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Applicant #2058 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Ms. Southard** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a license subject to an Agreed Order setting forth the following terms, conditions, and restrictions for a period of one year:

- Practice is restricted to a group or institutional setting approved in advance by the Executive Director

This recommendation is based upon disciplinary action by a health care entity, unprofessional conduct, and applicant not meeting the active practice requirements for licensure. **Mr. Denton** seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

The Committee further directed staff that should Applicant choose to withdraw this application to seek a physician-in-training permit within one calendar year for an accredited training program of at least one year in length that the Executive Director may grant Applicant a physician-in-training permit.

Applicant #2059 (Gutierrez) appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Cokinos** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that a determination be deferred to allow the applicant to obtain an educational evaluation of the

applicant's foreign education by an entity that has been approved by the Executive Director and is recognized by the American Board of Radiology. Should the entity provide an evaluation showing that the foreign education completed is equivalent to a U.S. master's degree, the application may be approved by the Executive Director. **Mr. Denton seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #2065 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Denton moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be:**

- **Allowed to withdraw the application for a license and reapply submitting truthful answers due to submitting a false statement to the Board.**
- **Upon receipt of the new application, the applicant will receive a private referral to the Texas Physician's Health Program (TPHP) for evaluation and compliance with all requirements and recommendations by the program.**
- **Upon receipt of resolution with the TPHP, the applicant be granted an unrestricted license.**

This recommendation is due to the applicant's impairment issues, and falsification regarding arrest history. **Dr. Naidu seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Applicant #2066 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Farmer moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the Applicant be granted an unrestricted license. Ms. Southard seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #2067 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Guerra moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a license subject to an Agreed Order with the following terms and conditions:**

- **Public Reprimand**
- **Within one year, complete 8 continuing medical education in the following amounts and topics:**

- **4 Continuing Medical Education Hours in the subject of Professionalism**
- **4 Continuing Medical Education Hours in the subject of Ethics**

This recommendation is due to the applicant being convicted of a felony and failing to timely report the conviction to the Board prior to the license being cancelled. **Mr. Cokinos seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Application #2068 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Farmer moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a license subject to an Agreed Order setting forth the following terms and conditions for a period of two years:**

- **Practice must be restricted to a group or institutional setting approved in advance by the Executive Director**
- **Applicant is restricted from prescribing Schedule 2 and 3 drugs**
- **If successfully completes the requirements, order auto-terminates**

This recommendation is based on disciplinary action taken by the Illinois State Medical Board and the Indiana State Medical Board. **Ms. Southard seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4b – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director.

Ms. Johnston reported on **1** agreed order offered by the Executive Director and accepted by applicant. **Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the 1 agreed order be approved. Mr. Cokinos seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4c – Physician licensure applicants to be licensed.

Ms. Johnston reported that there were **156** applicants who met all requirements to be considered for permanent licensure by the full Board. **Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that all 156 physician licensure applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Dr. Farmer seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4d – Surgical assistant licensure applicants to be licensed.

Ms. Johnston reported that there were **9** surgical assistant applicants who met all requirements to be considered for licensure by the full Board. **Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that all 9 surgical assistant applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Dr. Farmer seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4e – Acudetox Specialist applicants to be certified.

Ms. Johnston reported that there were **3** Acudetox Specialist applicants who met all requirements to be considered for certification by the full Board. **Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the 3 Acudetox applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Dr. Farmer seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 5 – Report on licensure statistics.

Ms. Johnston reported that in Quarter 4 of FY16, 1565 new physician licenses were issued in an average processing time of 40 days. In comparison, in Quarter 4 of FY17 as of 8/16/17, 1125 new licenses were issued in an average processing time of 42 days.

Agenda Item 6a – Cancellation of Licenses – Surgical Assistants.

Ms. Johnston reported that there were **8** Acudetox Specialist certification for cancellation by request or for incomplete registration. **Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that all 8 Acudetox Specialist certifications be cancelled. Dr. Guerra seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 6b – Cancellation of Licenses – Acudetox. There are none.

Agenda Item 7a -Nonprofit Health Organizations - Applications for Initial Certification.

Ms. Johnston reported that there were **13** applications for initial certification as a Nonprofit Health Organization for approval. **Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the 13 requests for initial certification as a Nonprofit Health Organization be approved. Dr. Guerra seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 7b - Nonprofit Health Organizations - Applications for Biennial Recertification. There were **68** applications for biennial recertification as a Nonprofit Health Organization for approval. **Mr. Cokinos moved to recommend to the full Board that the 68 requests for biennial recertification as a Nonprofit Health Organization be approved. Dr. Guerra seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 7c - Nonprofit Health Organizations – Cancellation of Certification.

There are none.

Agenda Item 8 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed amendments to board rules:

8a. Chapter 163, Licensure

163.7 – Ten Year Rule

Mr. Cokinos moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Ms. Southard seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

163.2 – Full Texas Medical License

163.4 – Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants

Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Guerra seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

163.6 – Examinations Accepted for Licensure

Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Guerra seconded. Dr. Naidu, Mr. Denton, Ms. Southard, Dr. Guerra and Mr. Cokinos voted in favor. Dr. Farmer voted nay. The motion passed.

163.13 – Expedited Licensure Process

Dr. Naidu moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Farmer seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

8b. Chapter 171, Post Graduate Training Permits

171.3 – Physician-in-Training Permits

Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Guerra seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

8c. Chapter 172, Temporary and Limited Licenses

172.4 – State Health Agency Temporary License

Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Mr. Cokinos seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

172.8 – Faculty Temporary License

Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Guerra seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

8d. Chapter 175, Fees and Penalties

175.1, Application and Administrative Fees

Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Farmer seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

175.2, Registration and Renewal Fees

Ms. Southard moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Guerra seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **5:31 p.m.**

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Agenda Item 4b – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

<u>Applicant #</u>	<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Type of Order</u>
2070	Physician License	Agreed Licensure Order



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TOTAL APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE

	<u>M.D.'S</u>	<u>D.O.'S</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GRADUATES OF:				
TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOLS	35	5	0	40
CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS	0	0	0	0
OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS	59	10	0	69
FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS	47	0	0	47
GRAND TOTAL	141	15		156

LICENSE TYPE AND METHOD:

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE

REGULAR	1	0	0	1
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	1	0	0	1

CONCEDED EMINENCE

REGULAR	0	0	0	0
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0

FULL

REGULAR	135	15	0	150
RELICENSURE	5	0	0	5
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	140	15	0	155
PUBLIC HEALTH				
REGULAR	0	0	0	0
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0
TELEMEDICINE				
REGULAR	0	0	0	0
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	141	15		156

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1. BERGERON, KIMBERLY GREEN MD ADMIN-REG (659725)
SCHOOL: CREIGHTON UNIV SCH OF MED, OMAHA-2000

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1. ABDEL GAWAD, NOHA MOHAMED RADY MD FULL-REG (582360)
SCHOOL: KASR EL AINI FAC MED, CAIRO UNIV, CAIRO (915-02 AFTER 1/71)-2012
2. ADDUCI, ALEXANDER JUDE MD FULL-REG (584562)
SCHOOL: GEORGETOWN UNIV SCH OF MED, WASHINGTON-2000
3. ADLER, GRIT ARMSTRONG MD FULL-REL (555906)
SCHOOL: TEMPLE UNIV SCH OF MED, PHILADELPHIA-2004
4. ADOMAKO, ANGELA ASIEDUA MD FULL-REG (658964)
SCHOOL: ALBANY MED COLL OF UNION UNIV, ALBANY-2007
5. ADYA, SHWETA NARESHKUMAR MD FULL-REG (662805)
SCHOOL: MED COLL, M S UNIV OF BARODA, BARODA, GUJARAT, INDIA-1998
6. ALI, REZA ABBAS MD FULL-REG (663990)
SCHOOL: AYUB MED COLL, UNIV OF PESHAWAR, ABBOTTABAD, PAKISTAN-2005
7. AMINI-VAUGHAN, ZHALEH JACQUELINE MD FULL-REG (651540)
SCHOOL: TEXAS A & M UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, COLL OF MED, COLLEGE STATION-
2016
8. ANDERSON, ALEX MICHAEL MD FULL-REG (661206)
SCHOOL: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, SHREVEPORT-2014
9. ANGSTMAN, ELIZABETH RENAE MD FULL-REG (661461)
SCHOOL: MAYO MEDICAL SCHOOL, ROCHESTER-2012
10. ANNAVAJJHALA, VIDHYA MD FULL-REG (564559)
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2009
11. ANUSIONWU, OBIORA FRANK MD FULL-REG (643145)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NIGERIA, ENUGU-2006
12. APPIAH, JULIET GYAMFUA MD FULL-REG (655675)
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIV SCH OF MED, ROSEAU, DOMINICA-2008
13. ARROYO, WILLIAM MD FULL-REG (561173)
SCHOOL: UNIV CENTRAL DEL CARIBE, ESCUELA DE MED, CAYEY-2011

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SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2013
15. ASHELFAH, GHASEM ELFITURI MD FULL-REG (668646)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF GARYUNIS, BENGHAZI-2002
16. BARTON, KATHERINE MD FULL-REG (656447)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ARKANSAS FOR MED SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE,
LITTLE ROCK-1999
17. BERGH, ERIC PAUL MD FULL-REG (668744)
SCHOOL: UMDNJ-ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL, NEW
BRUNSWICK, NJ-2011
18. BOKHARI, SYED MUHAMMAD JAVED MD FULL-REG (664697)
SCHOOL: DOW MED COLL, DOW UNIV OF HLTH SCI, KARACHI, PAKISTAN-2007
19. BOLDWILL, JESSICA MD FULL-REG (651573)
SCHOOL: TEXAS A & M UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, COLL OF MED, COLLEGE STATION-
2016
20. BOWMAN, RACHEL KATHLEEN MD FULL-REG (573257)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TX MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON, HOUSTON, TX-2013
21. BREKKE, JEFFREY PAUL MD FULL-REG (582641)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TX MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON, HOUSTON, TX-2014
22. BRYAN, STEPHANIE MARIE DO FULL-REG (508416)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS HLTH SCI CTR, TEXAS COLL OF OSTEO MED,
FORT WORTH-2004
23. BUKHARI, SYED MUHAMMAD A MD FULL-REG (661062)
SCHOOL: NISHTAR MED COLL, BAHUDDIN ZAKARIA UNIV, MULTAN, PAKISTAN-
2000
24. BUNTING, KARA LEIGH DO FULL-REG (646350)
SCHOOL: OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV - COLL OF OSTEO MED, TULSA, OK-2015
25. CAPEK, KAREL DAVID MD FULL-REG (576673)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NEBRASKA COLL OF MED, OMAHA-2009
26. CARLIN, DANIEL JOSEPH MD FULL-REG (593018)
SCHOOL: TUFTS UNIV SCH OF MED, BOSTON-1985

27. CHONG, SAMUEL LEE DO FULL-REG (592076)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS HLTH SCI CTR, TEXAS COLL OF OSTEO MED,
FORT WORTH-2015
28. CHRISTENSEN, ANGELA MD FULL-REG (668578)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2012
29. CHUM, SNEHA MD FULL-REG (582880)
SCHOOL: DAYANAND MED COLL, PUNJAB UNIV, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB (FN: ARYA
MED SCH)-2012
30. CLAVELL HERNANDEZ, JONATHAN MD FULL-REG (579899)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF PUERTO RICO SCH OF MED, SAN JUAN-2012
31. CONNER, PHILLIP STEPHEN MD FULL-REG (655945)
SCHOOL: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, NEW ORLEANS-1998
32. CORZO, MERYANN MD FULL-REG (583673)
SCHOOL: UNIV CENTRO-OCCIDENTAL, BARQUISIMETO-2009
33. DICKSON, LAUREN BAKER MD FULL-REG (584066)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED CTR AT DALLAS, MED SCH,
DALLAS, TX-2014
34. DUARTE, MARCO ANTONIO MD FULL-REG (656049)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ARIZONA COLL OF MED, TUCSON-1976
35. EASLEY, SCOTT MICHAEL MD FULL-REG (647287)
SCHOOL: AMERICAN UNIV OF THE CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CUPECOY
SINT MAARTEN-2011
36. ELKO, ALEXANDRA RAE DO FULL-REG (593654)
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2015
37. FARAH, FAHMI JASMIN MD FULL-REG (559497)
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2011
38. FERNANDEZ, JOEL MD FULL-REG (583956)
SCHOOL: UNIV CENTRAL DEL CARIBE, ESCUELA DE MED, CAYEY-2010
39. FLINT, REBECCA ANN MD FULL-REG (649894)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCH OF MED, CHAPEL
HILL-2016

40. FLOYD, LAWSON ENGELHARD MD FULL-REG (593543)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED CTR AT DALLAS, MED SCH,
DALLAS, TX-2015
41. GARCIA, MARLENE MD FULL-REG (559209)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED CTR AT DALLAS, MED SCH,
DALLAS, TX-2011
42. GEORGE, PAUL EDWARD MD FULL-REG (649895)
SCHOOL: WASHINGTON UNIV MED SCH, ST LOUIS-2016
43. GEORGIEV, ANTON L DO FULL-REG (663166)
SCHOOL: KIRKSVILLE COLL OF OSTEO AND SURG, KIRKSVILLE-2006
44. GONZALEZ, JOSE ROLANDO JR MD FULL-REG (583043)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2014
45. GRABELL, DANIEL ADAM MD FULL-REG (650323)
SCHOOL: UMDNJ-ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL, NEW
BRUNSWICK, NJ-2015
46. GRIBBONS, MEGAN MD FULL-REG (582854)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCHOOL AT SAN ANTONIO, SAN ANTONIO, TX-
2014
47. HIJAZ, NADIA MAZEN MD FULL-REG (669070)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF JORDAN FAC OF MED, AMMAN-2004
48. HILLEBRAND, MARIELLA MD FULL-REG (594598)
SCHOOL: PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, PONCE-2009
49. HOLT, BILLY DON DO FULL-REG (657013)
SCHOOL: KIRKSVILLE COLL OF OSTEO AND SURG, KIRKSVILLE-2005
50. ISBELL, LAUREN FRANCES MD FULL-REG (651474)
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2016
51. JACKS, STEPHANIE KARIN MD FULL-REG (668965)
SCHOOL: GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV SCH OF MED & HLTH SCI, WASHINGTON-
2009
52. JACQUES, LINA MD FULL-REG (661819)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF WISCONSIN MED SCH, MADISON-2014

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54. JUNG, JENNIFER KO MD FULL-REG (668574)
SCHOOL: LOMA LINDA UNIV SCH OF MED, LOMA LINDA, CA-2010
55. JUNG, JIN MD FULL-REG (659729)
SCHOOL: STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK HLTH SCI CTR, SYRACUSE COLL OF MED,
SYRACUSE-2013
56. KAPOOR, BAHAR MD FULL-REG (582132)
SCHOOL: KASTURBA MED COLL MANGALORE, MANIPAL ACAD HIGHER EDUC,
MANGALORE, KARNATAKA (GRADUATES AFTER 12/31/2007)-2013
57. KARMOUT, CHRISTOPHER IVAN MD FULL-REG (593316)
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2015
58. KARNIK, KAVITHA TIRUMALASETTI MD FULL-REG (584774)
SCHOOL: UNIWERSYTET MEDYCZNY W LUBLINIE (MEDICAL UNIV OF LUBLIN),
LUBLIN, POLAND (POLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM)-2011
59. KENT, STEVEN MICHAEL MD FULL-REG (582764)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2014
60. KETSCHKE, RHETT ARTHUR DO FULL-REG (665004)
SCHOOL: LAKE ERIE COLL OF OSTEO MED, ERIE, PA-2013
61. KHALID, MOHAMMAD MD FULL-REG (661997)
SCHOOL: AMERICAN UNIV OF THE CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CUPECOY
SINT MAARTEN-1999
62. KHAN, FAHAD MD FULL-REG (661013)
SCHOOL: CREIGHTON UNIV SCH OF MED, OMAHA-2013
63. KHAN, MEHNAZ ALI MD FULL-REG (553218)
SCHOOL: SINDH MED COLL, JINNAH SINDH MED UNIV, KARACHI, PAKISTAN-1996
64. KHOLEIF, CLARK TAREK MD FULL-REG (565217)
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65. KHOURY, RONNIE MD FULL-REG (575714)
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2009

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66. KOEPKE, ELENA MD FULL-REG (575310)
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1997
71. LIU, QING MD FULL-REG (659002)
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72. LORENZO, WILFREDO GABRIEL MD FULL-REG (662263)
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73. LOTAN, ROI MEIR MD FULL-REG (657043)
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74. LUU, LUCY NGOC MD FULL-REG (592083)
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77. MASEL, BRIAN DAVID MD FULL-REG (558979)
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86. MOUTON, FALAN MD FULL-REG (663521)
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87. NGUYEN, THOA MD FULL-REG (643017)
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99. PANNKE, THOMAS SCOTT MD FULL-REG (667439)
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100. PARK, EUN JOO MD FULL-REG (669950)
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101. PARK, MINKYUNG MD FULL-REG (669342)
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102. PATEL, DERIN MD FULL-REL (572387)
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103. PATURI, SHALINI MD FULL-REG (655057)
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107. PREIDIS, GEOFFREY ALAN MD FULL-REG (565895)
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108. PUCHI, LUIS ALBERTO MD FULL-REG (650577)
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111. RASHID, ASIF MD FULL-REG (662389)
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112. REMISH, NICOLE DO FULL-REG (591907)
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113. ROA MENDEZ, JUAN CAMILO MD FULL-REG (661470)
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114. ROBERTS, CAROLINE GIORGIANA PHIPPEN MD FULL-REG (668228)
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123. SELVADURAY, PRAVEENA MD FULL-REG (667852)
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127. SINGH, NAVKARAN B MD FULL-REG (662662)
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128. SINHA, ANJULI DEEP DO FULL-REG (656002)
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130. STONE, JAMES ROSS MD FULL-REG (592975)
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135. TAMBORELLO, LYNSEY PROCTOR MD FULL-REG (539074)
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136. TATUM, LEAH MD FULL-REG (573259)
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138. TERHARK, MATTHEW JOHN DO FULL-REG (652709)
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139. TIBREWAL, SAPNA MD FULL-REG (594167)
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140. TILLMAN, BRITTNY NICOLE MD FULL-REG (666945)
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146. VENKATESH, RATI DO FULL-REG (668871)
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147. VIJAY, NISHA MD FULL-REG (657912)
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1999
148. VONASEK, BRYAN JAMES MD FULL-REG (649897)
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149. VU, TONA NGOC DO FULL-REG (651547)
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150. WEIS, JOSHUA JOHN MD FULL-REG (583568)
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Agenda Item 03d: Surgical Assistant Licensure Applicants to be Licensed

1. Ali, Muhammad Sajid
2. Alvarez Morales, Alain
3. Bedell, David
4. Booth, Darla
5. Eaton, Brent
6. Gonzalez, Rolando
7. Lopez, Edgar
8. Rodriguez, Orlando
9. Turner, Teresa Erminger

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Agenda Item 04e: Acudetox applicants to be certified

1. Hardwicke, Susan
2. Sessions, Bobbie
3. Terrazas, Lisa

ID#	License #	Last Name	First Name	License Issue Date	Deadline DQ Dt	Current Reg Status	Current Disciplinary Status	Current Disciplinary Status Date	Permit Expiration Date
489772	SA00082	MARTINEZ	RIGO	6/6/2003		DQX			6/30/2016
490907	SA00126	KELLETT	RICHARD A	8/15/2003		DQX	CL	11/10/2009	6/30/2016
490560	SA00170	FOGLE	ROSA	10/10/2003		DQX			6/30/2016
490465	SA00242	HAZBOUN	SAMEER	2/6/2004		DQX			6/30/2016
459414	SA00298	VEGA HUERTA	CARLOS	4/13/2007		DQX			6/30/2016
563592	SA00370	HUSSEIN	HUSSEIN ALAA	8/27/2010		DQX			6/30/2016
575579	SA00460	STEELE	KEVIN EUGENE	6/14/2013		DQX			6/30/2016
586288	SA00516	WILSON	TARA JENE	11/7/2014		DQX			6/30/2016

Agenda Item 7a: Applications for Initial Certification as Nonprofit Health Organization

1. Advanced Surgeons & Physicians Network, Inc.
2. Capital Area Multispecialty Providers
3. Crosspointe Medical Clinic
4. Infusion Center of Tyler
5. Mednax Radiology of Texas, Inc.
6. Renaissance Doctors Group
7. Renaissance Medical Doctors
8. Renaissance Medical Group
9. Renaissance Specialist Clinic
10. Renaissance Transplant Institute
11. Strive Clinic Network, Inc.
12. TeamMD Physicians of Texas, Inc.
13. Tejas Next Health

Agenda Item 7b: Applications for Biennial Recertification as Nonprofit Health Organizations

1. Advanced Metabolism Care Associates
2. Ameripath Texarkana 5.01 (a) Corporation
3. Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Center, Inc.
4. BD Health, Inc.
5. Bexar County Clinical Services, Inc.
6. Bowie County Clinical Services, Inc.
7. Brazosport Health Alliance
8. Brownsville Community Health Center
9. BSA Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.
10. BSA Harrington Physicians, Inc.
11. BSA Physicians Group, Inc.
12. Care Regional Health Services, Inc.
13. Christus Pediatric Physician Group
14. Community Medical Associates, Inc.
15. Diabetes and Prevention Institute of South Texas
16. Diagnostic Clinic of Longview
17. Discovery Medical Network, Inc.
18. East Texas Medical Center Healthcare Associates
19. Fort Bend Clinical Services, Inc.
20. Health Opportunities for the People of East Texas, Inc.
21. Health Texas Provider Network
22. Hendrick Provider Network
23. Hill Country Regional Health Network
24. Hillcrest Physician Services
25. HPH Physicians Group, Inc.
26. Hunt Regional Medical Partners
27. Lamar County Clinical Services, Inc.
28. MCH Professional Care
29. McLennan Area Clinical Services, Inc.
30. Memorial Hermann Medical Group
31. Metroplex Care Group
32. Metroplex Pathology Associates
33. MHMD, Inc.
34. MHS Physicians of Texas
35. Midland Texas Orthopedic Group, Inc.
36. NAPA 5.01(a) Corporation
37. Neurodiagnostics & Neuromonitoring
38. North Texas Primary Care Associates
39. North Texas Specialty Physicians
40. Pediatrix Medical Services, Inc.
41. Phonoscope Physician Health Network

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RULE §163.2 Full Texas Medical License

(d) Alternative License Procedures for Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses.

(5) Alternative Demonstrations of Competency Allowed. Applicants qualifying under this subsection: ~~[(A) are not required to comply with §163.7 of this title (relating to Ten Year Rule); and (B)]~~ in demonstrating compliance with §163.11(a) of this title (relating to Active Practice of Medicine), must only provide sufficient documentation to the board that the applicant has, on a full-time basis, actively diagnosed or treated persons or has been on the active teaching faculty of an acceptable approved medical school, within one of the last three years preceding receipt of an Application for licensure.

(e) Applicants with Military Experience.

(1) For applications filed on or after March 1, 2014, the Board shall, with respect to an applicant who is a military service member or military veteran as defined in §163.1 of this title, credit verified military service, training, or education toward the licensing requirements, other than an examination requirement, for a license issued by the Board.

(2) This section does not apply to an applicant who:

- (A) has had a medical license suspended or revoked by another state or a Canadian province;
- (B) holds a medical license issued by another state or a Canadian province that is subject to a restriction, disciplinary order, or probationary order; or
- (C) has an unacceptable criminal history.

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RULE §163.4 Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants

(5) If the Executive Director determines that the applicant is ineligible for licensure based on one or more of the statutory or regulatory provisions listed in subparagraphs (A) - ~~(E)~~ (D) of this paragraph, the applicant may appeal that decision to the Licensure Committee before completing other licensure requirements for a determination by the Committee solely regarding issues raised by the determination of ineligibility. If the Committee overrules the determination of the Executive Director, the applicant may then provide additional information to complete the application, which must be analyzed by board staff and approved before a license may be issued. Grounds for ineligibility under this subsection include noncompliance with the following:

- (A) Section 155.003(a)(1) of the Act that requires the applicant to be 21 years of age;
- (B) Section 155.003(b) and (c) of the Act that require that medical or osteopathic medical education received by an applicant must be accredited by an accrediting body officially recognized by the United States Department of Education, or meet certain other requirements, as more fully set forth in subsection (a)(8) of this section, §§163.5(b)(11), 163.5(c)(2)(C), 163.5(c)(2)(D), and 163.1(11)(B)(iii) and (iv) of this chapter;
- (C) Sections 155.051 - 155.0511, and 155.056 of the Act that relates to required licensure examinations and examination attempts; and
~~—[(D) Section 163.7 of this chapter (relating to the Ten Year Rule); and]~~
- (D)—~~(E)~~ Section 163.6(e) of this chapter (relating to Examinations Accepted for Licensure) that requires passage of the Jurisprudence Examination.

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Board Rule 163.6 Examinations Accepted for Licensure

(e) Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination (JP Exam).

(1) In this chapter, when applicants are required to pass the JP exam, applicants must pass the JP exam with a score of 75 or better. ~~[within three attempts, unless the Board allows an additional attempt based upon a showing of good cause. An applicant who is unable to pass the JP exam within three attempts must appear before the Licensure Committee of the board to address the applicant's inability to pass the examination and to re-evaluate the applicant's eligibility for licensure. It is at the discretion of the committee to allow an applicant additional attempts to take the JP exam.]~~

(2) An examinee shall not be permitted to bring medical books, compendia, notes, medical journals, calculators or other help into the examination room, nor be allowed to communicate by word or sign with another examinee while the examination is in progress without permission of the presiding examiner, nor be allowed to leave the examination room except when so permitted by the presiding examiner.

(3) Irregularities during an examination such as giving or obtaining unauthorized information or aid as evidenced by observation or subsequent statistical analysis of answer sheets, shall be sufficient cause to terminate an applicant's participation in an examination, invalidate the applicant's examination results, or take other appropriate action.

(4) A person who has passed the JP Exam shall not be required to retake the Exam for another or similar license, except as a specific requirement of the board.

(5) The Board shall provide reasonable examination accommodations to applicants diagnosed with dyslexia. Satisfactory proof of an applicant's dyslexia is:

(A) proof of accommodations made by any entity which administers a national licensing examination accepted for licensure in this section;

(B) proof of accommodations made by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS or BOS; or

(C) documentation from a medical professional acceptable to the board regarding the applicant's condition and need for accommodations.

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RULE §163.7 Ten Year Rule

~~An applicant who has not passed an examination listed in §163.6(a) of this title (relating to Examinations Accepted for Licensure) for licensure within the ten year period prior to the filing date of the application must:~~

~~(1) present evidence from a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada of passage, within the ten years prior to date of applying for licensure, a monitored:~~

~~(A) initial certification examination (passage of all parts required); or~~

~~(B) subsequent specialty written certification examination.~~

~~(2) obtain through extraordinary circumstances, unique training equal to the training required for specialty certification as determined by a committee of the board and approved by the board, including but not limited to the practice of medicine for at least six months under a faculty temporary license or six months in a training program approved by the board within twelve months prior to the application for licensure; or~~

~~(3) pass the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) within the preceding ten years. The applicant must score 75 or better within three attempts.~~

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RULE §163.13 Expedited Licensure Process

(a) Applications for licensure shall be expedited by the board's licensure division provided the applicant meets the criteria for applying for licensure under §163.2(d) of this title (relating to Full Texas Medical License) or submits an affidavit stating that:

(1) the applicant intends to practice in a rural community as determined by the Office of Rural Health Initiatives; or

(2) the applicant intends to practice medicine in a medically underserved area or health professional shortage area designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services that has a shortage of physicians.

(b) Applications for licensure by certain psychiatrists shall be expedited by the board's licensure division.

(1) To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

(a) holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine issued by another state;

(b) is board certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry; and

(c) is not ineligible for licensure under § 155.003(e) of the Medical Practice Act.

(2) The board's licensure division shall review all applications upon receipt to determine whether an applicant is eligible for expedited licensure.

(3) Subsection (b) of this section is effective September 1, 2017, and expires on January 1, 2022.

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Board Rule 171.3 Physician-in-Training Permits

(d) Expiration of Physician-in-Training Permit.

(1) Physician-in-Training permits shall be issued with effective dates corresponding with the beginning and ending dates of the postgraduate resident's training program as reported to the board by the program director.

(2) Physician-in-training permits shall expire on any of the following, whichever occurs first:

(A) on the reported ending date of the postgraduate training program;

(B) on the date a postgraduate training program terminates or otherwise releases a permit holder from its training program; or

(C) on the date the permit holder obtains full licensure, ~~or~~ temporary licensure pending full licensure pursuant to §155.002 of the Act, or limited licensure pursuant to §155.006 of the Act.

(3) Physician-in-training permit holders who are issued permits on or after April 1, 2005, and who require extensions to remain in a training program after a program's reported ending date must submit a written request to the board and fee, if required, along with a statement by the program director authorizing the request for the extension. Such extensions shall be granted at the discretion of the board's executive director and may not be for longer than 90 days unless good cause is shown.

(e) The executive director of the board may, in his/her discretion, issue a temporary physician-in-training permit to an applicant if the applicant and the postgraduate training program have submitted written requests. The executive director, in his/her discretion, will determine the length of the permit and may issue additional temporary physician-in-training permits to an applicant.

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RULE §172.4 State Health Agency Temporary License

An applicant may elect to apply for a state health agency temporary license in lieu of licensure.

- (1) The executive director of the board may issue such a temporary license to an applicant:
 - (A) who holds a valid license in another state or Canadian province on the basis of an examination, that is accepted by the board for licensure;
 - (B) who has passed the Texas medical jurisprudence examination;
 - (C) whose application has been filed, processed, and found to be in order. The application shall be complete in every detail [~~with the exception of compliance with §163.7 of this title (relating to Ten Year Rule)~~]; and
 - (D) who holds a salaried, administrative, or clinical position with an agency of the State of Texas.

- (2) The state health agency temporary license shall be requested by the chief administrative officer of the employing state agency and shall be issued exclusively to that agency. The chief administrative officer shall state whether the temporary license is for a:
 - (A) clinical position. This temporary license will be valid for a one-year period from the date of issuance and will not be renewable. The temporary license is revocable at any time the board deems necessary. [~~To practice beyond one year, the holder of the temporary license must fully comply with §163.7 of this title (relating to Ten Year Rule).~~] During the period that the state health agency clinical temporary license is in effect, the physician will be supervised by a licensed staff physician who will regularly review the temporary license holder's skill and performance. This temporary license will be marked "clinical"; or
 - (B) administrative non-clinical position. This temporary license will be valid for a one-year period from the date of issuance; however, it is revocable at any time the board deems necessary. The temporary license shall automatically expire one year after the date of issuance but may be re-issued annually at the request of the chief administrative officer of the employing state agency and at the discretion of the board. The holder of a state health agency temporary license, not designated as clinical, shall not practice medicine as that term is defined in the Medical Practice Act, TEX. OCCUPATIONS CODE ANN. §151.002(a)(13). This temporary license will be marked "administrative."

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RULE §172.8 Faculty Temporary License

(a) The board may issue a faculty temporary license to practice medicine to a physician in accordance with §155.104, Texas Occupations Code. "Physician," as used in that statute and in this section, is interpreted to mean a person who holds an M.D., D.O., or equivalent degree and who is licensed to practice medicine in another state or a Canadian province or has completed at least two years of postgraduate residency, but does not hold a license to practice medicine in this state.

(1) Each medical license held in any state, territory, or Canadian province must be free of any restrictions, disciplinary order or probation.

(2) The physician must have passed the Texas medical jurisprudence examination [~~within three attempts,~~] with a score of 75 or better. [~~unless the board allows an additional attempt based upon a showing of good cause. An applicant who is unable to pass the JP exam within three attempts must appear before the licensure committee of the board to address the applicant's inability to pass the examination and to re-evaluate the applicant's eligibility for licensure. It is at the discretion of the committee to allow an applicant additional attempts to take the JP exam.~~]

(b-j unchanged)

~~[(k) Six months under a faculty temporary license may be used to meet the requirements under §163.7(2) of this title (relating to Ten Year Rule).]~~

Proposed Changes

Board Rule 175.1 Application and Administrative Fees

(1) Physician Licenses

(No proposed changes to Subsections (A)-(H))

(I) In accordance with §554.006 of the Texas Occupations Code, for those physician license types that confer the authority to prescribe controlled substances and access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program described by §§481.075, 481.076, and 481.0761 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the Board shall charge an additional reasonable and necessary fee sufficient to cover the Board's responsible portion for costs related to the Texas Pharmacy Board's establishment and implementation of the drug monitoring program. The fee amount will be calculated in accordance with the ~~appropriation match amount assigned to the Board under Article IX, §18.55 of House Bill 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (2015)~~ Texas General Appropriations Act.

(2) Physician Assistants:

(No proposed changes to Subsections (A)-(C))

(D) In accordance with §554.006 of the Texas Occupations Code, the Board shall charge an additional reasonable and necessary fee sufficient to cover the Board's responsible portion for costs related to the Texas Pharmacy Board's establishment and implementation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program described by §§481.075, 481.076, and 481.0761 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The fee amount will be calculated in accordance with the ~~appropriation match amount assigned to the Board under Article IX, §18.55 of House Bill 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (2015)~~ Texas General Appropriations Act.

(No proposed changes to remaining subsections)

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Board Rule 175.2 Registration and Renewal Fees

The board shall charge the following fees to continue licenses and permits in effect:

(1) Physician Registration Permits:

(No proposed changes to Subsections (A) – (C))

(D) In accordance with §554.006 of the Texas Occupations Code, for those physician license types that confer the authority to prescribe controlled substances and access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program described by §§481.075, 481.076, and 481.0761 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the Board shall charge an additional reasonable and necessary fee sufficient to cover the Board's responsible portion for costs related to the Texas Pharmacy Board's establishment and implementation of the drug monitoring program. The fee amount will be calculated in accordance with the Texas General Appropriations Act [~~appropriation match amount assigned to the Board under Article IX, §18.55 of House Bill 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (2015)~~].

(2) Physician Assistant Registration Permits:

(No proposed changes to Subsections (A)-(B))

(C) In accordance with §554.006 of the Texas Occupations Code, the Board shall charge an additional reasonable and necessary fee sufficient to cover the Board's responsible portion for costs related to the Texas Pharmacy Board's establishment and implementation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program described by §§481.075, 481.076, and 481.0761 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The fee amount will be calculated in accordance with the Texas General Appropriations Act [~~appropriation match amount assigned to the Board under Article IX, §18.55 of House Bill 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (2015)~~].

(No proposed changes to remaining subsections)