

**TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2020**

The meeting was called to order 10:02 a.m. by Linda Molina, J.D., Chair. Other Committee members present were Arun Agarwal, Michael Cokinos, George De Loach, D.O., Kandace Farmer, D.O., Jeffrey L. Luna, M.D., Roberto Martinez, M.D., Jayaram B. Naidu, M.D. and Satish Nayak, M.D.

Committee member absent was Tomeka M. Herod.

Agenda Item 2 – Licensee requests.

There are none.

Mr. Cokinos moved and Dr. Martinez seconded that the Committee close the meeting to the public and continue in Executive Session for deliberations concerning Agenda Items 3a. The motion passed. Ms. Molina announced that the meeting would be closed for deliberations at **10:05 a.m.** concerning 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 1:35 p.m. The Licensure Committee conducted hearings to review licensure applicants appearing concerning eligibility. The hearings were conducted in Executive Session. Following the hearings, the Committee reconvened and considered the requests and applications.

Dr. Luna left the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Luna returned to the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

Dr. Luna left the meeting again and returned at 1:45 p.m.

Agenda Item 3a - Applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #2430 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Cokinos moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant determined ineligible for a license due to**

being disciplined by another state, submitting a false statement to the Board, and time out of practice. Dr. Farmer seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Applicant #2427 appearance before the Committee was tabled by Ms. Molina until the December 2020 Board meeting.

Applicant #2426 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. Dr. Nayak seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Applicant #2432 was tabled by Ms. Molina due the technical issues the Applicant was incurring.

Applicant #789 appeared, with counsel before the Committee, in executive session, on referral by the Executive Director. In open session, **Mr. Cokinos** moved that the applicant's request for reissuance of their license be deferred, pending successful completion of a KSTAR evaluation within 120 days of this meeting. Upon completion of the KSTAR evaluation and receipt of the report, the licensee shall reappear before the Licensure Committee. If the evaluation is not completed in 120 days, then the Applicant's application will be considered withdrawn. This recommendation is due to the applicant's disciplinary history with the Board, impairment, time out practice, and the Committee's determination that the applicant failed to prove reissuance of the license would be in the best interests of the physician or the public. Dr. Martinez seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Applicant #2432 appeared before the Committee, in executive session, on referral by the Executive Director. In open session, **Dr. Nayak** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the Applicant be granted a license subject to an Agreed Order due to the Applicant's criminal history and time out of active practice.

- The Agreed Order will have the following conditions:
 - The applicant may not practice medicine until such time that he completes the following items:
 - The applicant must undergo a full neuropsychological evaluation by a board-certified neuropsychologist approved in advance by the Executive Director.
 - The applicant must undergo hearing and vision screening to be completed by a board-certified physician in those specialty areas.

- **If the neuropsychological testing and hearing/vision screening are satisfactory, the Executive Director may authorize the applicant to practice medicine in a thoracic surgery group or institutional setting.**
 - **If the neuropsychological testing or hearing/vision screening indicate any issues, the applicant must appear before an ISC panel of the Board.**
- **The applicant must complete 40 hours of CME credit within one year of the date of this Order, in addition to the biennial registration CME requirements established by Board Rule. The topic of 2nd degree AV nodal blocks must be reviewed as part of this requirement. The applicant must complete at least 50 hours of CME credit every year thereafter, in addition to the biennial registration CME requirements established by Board rule.**

Dr. Martinez seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda Item 3b – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director.

Ms. Unterborn reported on **2 Remedial Plans** offered by the Executive Director and accepted by the applicants. After discussion **Dr. Farmer moved to recommend to the full Board that the 2 Remedial Plans be approved. Dr. Martinez seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3c – Physician licensure applicants to be licensed.

Ms. Unterborn reported that there were **172** applicants who met all requirements to be considered for permanent licensure by the full Board. **Mr. Agarwal moved to recommend to the full Board that all 172 physician licensure applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Dr. Naidu seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3d – Surgical Assistant licensure applicants to be licensed.

Ms. Unterborn reported that there were **6** surgical assistant applicants who met all requirements to be considered for licensure by the full Board. **Dr. Martinez moved to recommend to the full Board that all 6 surgical assistant applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Dr. Farmer seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3e – Acudetox Specialist applicants to be certified.

Ms. Unterborn reported that there were **4** Acudetox Specialist applicants who met all requirements to be considered for certification by the full Board. **Mr. Cokinos moved to recommend to the full Board that the 4**

Acudetox Specialist applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Mr. Agarwal seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda Item 4 – Report on Physician licensure statistics.

Ms. Unterborn reported that in Quarter 1 of FY20, 814 new physician licenses were issued in an average processing time of 36 days. In Quarter 1 of FY21, as of October 12, 2020, 563 new physician licenses were issued in an average processing time of 38 days.

In comparison, in FY19, 5686 physician applications were received with 4869 new physician licenses issued in an average processing time of 35 days. In FY20, 6288 physician licenses were received with 4862 new physician licenses issued in an average processing time of 31 days.

Agenda Item 5a – Cancellation of licenses by request or for incomplete registration – Surgical Assistants.

Ms. Unterborn reported that were **13** Surgical Assistant licenses for cancellation by request or for incomplete registration. **Dr. De Loach moved to recommend to the full Board that all 13 Surgical Assistant licenses be cancelled. Dr. Nayak seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 5b – Cancellation of Licenses by request or for incomplete registration – Acudetox.

There are none.

Agenda Item 6a -Nonprofit Health Organizations - Applicants for Initial Certification.

Ms. Unterborn reported that were **5** applicants for initial certification as a Nonprofit Health Organization for approval. **Dr. Farmer moved to recommend to the full Board that the 5 applicants for initial certification as a Nonprofit Health Organization be approved. Mr. Cokinos seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 6b - Nonprofit Health Organizations - Requests for Biennial Recertification.

There are none.

Agenda Item 6c - Nonprofit Health Organizations – Cancellation of organizations certified as Nonprofit Health Organizations.

There are none.

Agenda Item 7– Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed amendments to Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code.

- a. Chapter 184. Surgical Assistants**
 - **§184.4 – Qualifications for Licensure**

Ms. Yarbrough explained that the proposed amendment is due to a statutory change to remove good moral character as a licensing qualification. This was mandated by the legislature for all occupational licensing boards. After discussion, **Dr. De Loach moved to recommend to the full Board that the rules as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Mr. Agarwal seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 8 – Adjourn.

There being no further business, **Dr. Martinez moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cokinos seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.**

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Agenda Item 03b – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

<u>Applicant #</u>	<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Type of Order</u>
2437	Physician License	Remedial Plan
2429	Physician License	Remedial Plan



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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	26	4	0	30
CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS	0	0	0	0
OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS	65	19	0	84
FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS	58	0	0	58
GRAND TOTAL	149	23		172

LICENSE TYPE AND METHOD:

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE

REGULAR	1	1	0	2
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	1	1	0	2

CONCEDED EMINENCE

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

FULL

REGULAR	143	22	0	165
RELICENSURE	4	0	0	4
REINSTATEMENT	1	0	0	1
TOTAL:	148	22	0	170
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	149	23		172

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE LICENSURE APPLICANTS FOR
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1. CREA, JOSEPH EUGENE DO ADMIN-REG (718422)
SCHOOL: DES MOINES UNIV, COLL OF OSTEO MED & SURG, DES MOINES IA-1987
2. ICENOGLE, DANIEL LEE MD ADMIN-REG (703582)
SCHOOL: LOYOLA UNIV OF CHICAGO, STRITCH SCH OF MED, MAYWOOD-1981

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1. ABOUALAYOUI, SHAWKEE DO FULL-REG (707025)
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2. ABTAHI, KATHERINE DO FULL-REG (714444)
SCHOOL: LAKE ERIE COLL OF OSTEO MED, ERIE, PA-2012
3. AGGARWAL, GAURAV MD FULL-REL (537275)
SCHOOL: UNIV COLL OF MED SCIENCES, NEW DELHI, DELHI-2000
4. AHMED, GHAZALA NIZAM MD FULL-REG (444654)
SCHOOL: FATIMA JINNAH MED UNIV, LAHORE, PAKISTAN (ALT NAME: FATIMA JINNAH MED COLL FOR WOMEN)-1990
5. AHN, MICHELLE MD FULL-REG (715894)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CHICAGO-2008
6. ALBERT, JONATHAN ACEY MD FULL-REG (708862)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF MIAMI SCH OF MED, MIAMI-2001
7. ALBERTI, GUSTAVE NOSE MD FULL-REG (531061)
SCHOOL: TUFTS UNIV SCH OF MED, BOSTON-2006
8. ALLEN, BRIAN JOSEPH MD FULL-REG (650130)
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST MICHAEL, BARBADOS-2014
9. ALLEN, JUSTIN RICHARD MD FULL-REG (712839)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLL OF MED, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK-2009
10. ANDREWS, JOSEPH THOMAS MD FULL-REG (715115)
SCHOOL: JACOBS SCH OF MED AND BIOMEDICAL SCI, UNIV AT BUFFALO, BUFFALO, NEW YORK-2011
11. ANGELOCCI, CHELSEA DO FULL-REG (695887)
SCHOOL: EDWARD VIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, AUBURN, AL-2019
12. APRAKU, ABENA MD FULL-REG (715837)
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST MICHAEL, BARBADOS-2015
13. ASAAD, HAKAM MD FULL-REG (495021)
SCHOOL: JORDAN UNIV OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, IRBID-1999

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| 15. | BALEKIAN, ALEX ARTO MD
SCHOOL: UNIV OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO SCH OF MED, LA JOLLA, CA-2003 | FULL-REL (494620) |
| 16. | BAT, BETUL EMINE MD
SCHOOL: ISTANBUL UNIV CERRAHPASA, ISTANBUL-2010 | FULL-REG (711521) |
| 17. | BEHNAM, MARK THOMAS MD
SCHOOL: MED UNIV WIEN, VIENNA, AUSTRIA-2005 | FULL-REG (543068) |
| 18. | BERNADETTE, AARON MD
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2012 | FULL-REG (708337) |
| 19. | BIELFIELD, JONATHAN DO
SCHOOL: CHICAGO COLL OF OSTEO MED, MIDWESTERN UNIV, CHICAGO, IL-2002 | FULL-REG (716100) |
| 20. | BORGOS, LAURA SALZANO MD
SCHOOL: DREXEL UNIV COL OF MEDICINE-1995 | FULL-REG (714431) |
| 21. | BOVIENZO, JAMES DO
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| 22. | BROUILLARD, ADAM MICHAEL MD
SCHOOL: JACOBS SCH OF MED AND BIOMEDICAL SCI, UNIV AT BUFFALO, BUFFALO, NEW YORK-2017 | FULL-REG (707683) |
| 23. | CANEPA ESCARO, FABRIZIO MD
SCHOOL: UNIV PERUANA CAYETANO HEREDIA, FAC DE MED, ALBERTO HURTADO, LIMA, PERU-2006 | FULL-REG (716873) |
| 24. | CANONICO, DOMENIC MICHAEL MD
SCHOOL: VANDERBILT UNIV SCH OF MED, NASHVILLE-1987 | FULL-REG (707141) |
| 25. | CARTER, BRITTANY MD
SCHOOL: TEXAS A & M UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, COLL OF MED, COLLEGE STATION-2018 | FULL-REG (678465) |
| 26. | CHAVEZ, CARLOS JR MD
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2017 | FULL-REG (713539) |

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| 27. | CHIDI, GEORGE NJOKU MD
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| 28. | CHILDS, STACY JAY MD
SCHOOL: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, NEW ORLEANS-1972 | FULL-REG (712843) |
| 29. | CHONG, THOMAS MD
SCHOOL: UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KECK SCH OF MED, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033-2013 | FULL-REG (715487) |
| 30. | CHOUDHARY, MARIA MAQBOOL MD
SCHOOL: AGA KHAN MED COLL, AGA KHAN UNIV, KARACHI, PAKISTAN-2006 | FULL-REG (700808) |
| 31. | COMBS, DAVID LYLE MD
SCHOOL: UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLL OF MED, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK-1990 | FULL-REG (712954) |
| 32. | DE LOS SANTOS, ANALICIA G DO
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS HLTH SCI CTR, TEXAS COLL OF OSTEO MED, FORT WORTH-2018 | FULL-REG (680205) |
| 33. | EGBERS, BRADLEY ALVIN MD
SCHOOL: CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT UNIV OF IOWA, IOWA CITY-2018 | FULL-REG (679074) |
| 34. | ELLERSON, BRYAN CHARLES MD
SCHOOL: UNIV OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE SCH OF MED, IRVINE, CA-2010 | FULL-REG (447475) |
| 35. | ENGLERT, DANIEL MICHAEL MD
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| 36. | ESPINAL, JENNIFER MD
SCHOOL: UNIV IBEROAMERICANA (UNIBE) ESC DE MED, SANTO DOMINGO, DOM REPUBLIC-2016 | FULL-REG (706964) |
| 37. | FARMAKIS, SHANNON GRACE MD
SCHOOL: ST LOUIS UNIV SCH OF MED, ST LOUIS-2005 | FULL-REG (704362) |
| 38. | FELICIANO, ADIANES ZOBEIDA MD
SCHOOL: UNIV AUTO DE GUADALAJARA, FAC DE MED, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO-2017 | FULL-REG (680706) |
| 39. | FERNANDEZ, DIANA MD
SCHOOL: ESCUELA DE MED JUAN N CORPAS, BOGOTA-1994 | FULL-REG (711685) |

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| 41. | FERRER, CHRISTIAN MD
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST MICHAEL, BARBADOS-2016 | FULL-REG (666192) |
| 42. | FINIANOS, ANTOINE NAFEZ MD
SCHOOL: AMERICAN UNIV OF BEIRUT, FAC OF MED, BEIRUT, LEBANON-2003 | FULL-REL (535348) |
| 43. | FISCHER, VICTORIA ELIZABETH MD
SCHOOL: GEORGETOWN UNIV SCH OF MED, WASHINGTON-2018 | FULL-REG (678278) |
| 44. | FOMINA, YEVGENIA MD
SCHOOL: RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO-2018 | FULL-REG (679160) |
| 45. | FORBESS, JILL ANDREA MD
SCHOOL: MED COLL OF GEORGIA, AUGUSTA UNIV, GEORGIA-1991 | FULL-REG (716102) |
| 46. | GALLIEN, JOSEPH MD
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| 47. | GARCIA, LUIS F MD
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| 48. | GARZA, RACHEL KAY MD
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| 49. | GATUMU, SARAH NDUTA MBOGO MD
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| 50. | GEBRETSADIK, SEFANIT MD
SCHOOL: JIMMA HLTH SCI INST, JIMMA, ETHIOPIA-2004 | FULL-REG (707470) |
| 51. | GIOIA, ROBERT DO
SCHOOL: MICHIGAN STATE UNIV, COLL OF OSTEO MED, EAST LANSING-2016 | FULL-REG (714924) |
| 52. | GUARDIOLA, MATEO MIGUEL MD
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| 54. | HAIDER, HIBBA ALI MD
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| 55. | HALPERIN, FLORENCIA MD
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| 56. | HAMILTON, ROBERT SCOTT MD
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| 57. | HAMMOND, CHRISTOPHER LEE DO
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| 58. | HAND, GREGORY RYDER MD
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| 59. | HARIRI, MAZEN DO
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| 60. | HARRIS, TANYA SHAHRZAD MD
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| 61. | HERNANDEZ, DEMITRIA DIANN MD
SCHOOL: ST MATTHEWS UNIV-GRAND CAYMAN-2006 | FULL-REG (708258) |
| 62. | HILES, JASON MICHAEL MD
SCHOOL: UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIV OF THE HLTH SCI, BETHESDA, MD-1999 | FULL-REG (489671) |
| 63. | HILL, KATHERINE BELL MD
SCHOOL: STANFORD UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, STANFORD-2013 | FULL-REG (713797) |
| 64. | HOFFMAN, MATTHEW RAYMOND MD
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| 65. | HUBBELL, ALICIA CLAIRE MD
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67. IRVINE, CHRISTOPHER MD FULL-REG (706163)
SCHOOL: UNIV AUTO DE GUADALAJARA, FAC DE MED, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO-2016
68. JACOB, SUZANNE SARAH MD FULL-REG (716039)
SCHOOL: LOMA LINDA UNIV SCH OF MED, LOMA LINDA, CA-2017
69. JHA, SACHIN MD FULL-REG (716518)
SCHOOL: EASTERN VIRGINIA MED SCH OF THE MED COLL OF HAMPTON ROADS, NORFOLK-2016
70. JOE, JACQUELINE MD FULL-REG (647019)
SCHOOL: ST GEORGE'S UNIV SCH OF MED, ST GEORGE'S, GRENADA-2016
71. JORDAN, LEE MICHAEL MD FULL-REG (714837)
SCHOOL: UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIV OF THE HLTH SCI, BETHESDA, MD-2014
72. JUN, MIN SUK DO FULL-REG (700675)
SCHOOL: WESTERN UNIV OF HLTH SCI, COLL OSTEO MED OF THE PACIFIC (COMP), POMONA, CA-2013
73. KALIA, PRIYA MD FULL-REG (664345)
SCHOOL: AMERICAN UNIV OF ANTIGUA, COLL OF MED, WOODS, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA-2016
74. KARAMCHANDANI, KUNAL MD FULL-REG (712540)
SCHOOL: MAULANA AZAD MED COLL, DELHI UNIV, NEW DELHI, DELHI-2003
75. KARPISEK, ANDREW MD FULL-REG (646605)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NEBRASKA COLL OF MED, OMAHA-2016
76. KATHURIA, INDERJOTE S MD FULL-REG (675307)
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77. KESAVAN, DHANALAKSHMI MD FULL-REG (706263)
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78. KHAN, AHSAN YAQOOB MD FULL-REG (711335)
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80. KHARE, VIVEK KUMAR MD FULL-REG (708766)
SCHOOL: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, SHREVEPORT-1991
81. KHIYANI, SHEETAL MD FULL-REG (716669)
SCHOOL: GOVT MED COLL, MARATHWADA UNIV, AURANGABAD, MAHARASHTRA-2005
82. KIMBELL, LISA MD FULL-REG (584628)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TX MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON, HOUSTON, TX-2014
83. KIPP, ERIN ELLYCE DO FULL-REG (679373)
SCHOOL: LINCOLN MEM UNIV-DEBUSK COLL OF OSTEO MED, HARROGATE, TN-2018
84. KONECNY, THOMAS MD FULL-REG (715348)
SCHOOL: COLUMBIA UNIV COLL OF PHYS AND SURG, NEW YORK-2007
85. KOVELAMUDI, ASHA MD FULL-REG (715656)
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2017
86. LAHEJI, JUNAID MD FULL-REG (706666)
SCHOOL: AMERICAN UNIV OF ANTIGUA, COLL OF MED, WOODS, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA-2015
87. LALAJI, TEJAL ANAND MD FULL-REG (704321)
SCHOOL: ST GEORGE'S UNIV SCH OF MED, ST GEORGE'S, GRENADA-1999
88. LAWSON, PARKER RAFE MD FULL-REG (695882)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED CTR AT DALLAS, MED SCH, DALLAS, TX-2019
89. LEE, ERIC SCOTT DO FULL-REG (714445)
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97. MAJD, CHRISTINA MD FULL-REG (664301)
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102. MCGRADE, PATRICK S MD FULL-REG (695659)
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103. MEIER, VICTOR TOMAS MD FULL-REG (714627)
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104. MILLER, EVAN MD FULL-REG (564860)
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106.	MORTENSEN, NATICIA MD SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2018	FULL-REG (678855)
107.	MUHLERT, MICHAEL KEENE MD SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCHOOL AT SAN ANTONIO, SAN ANTONIO, TX-2004	FULL-REG (711514)
108.	NAMUDDU, PRISCILLA BATUUKA MD SCHOOL: FAC MED MAKERERE, UNIV KAMPALA (315-01 PRIOR 1-1-17)-2012	FULL-REG (665382)
109.	NATKHA, VITALIY PAVLOVICH DO SCHOOL: WESTERN U OF HLTH SCI COLL OF OSTEO MED OF THE PACIFIC NW, LEBANON, OR-2018	FULL-REG (678867)
110.	NICANORD, ERNST JOSEPH MD SCHOOL: ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST MICHAEL, BARBADOS-2017	FULL-REG (666064)
111.	NOLAN, DANIEL HOWARD MD SCHOOL: INDIANA UNIV SCH OF MED, INDIANAPOLIS-2002	FULL-REG (715190)
112.	NUTTLEMAN, PETER R MD SCHOOL: MED COLL OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE-2002	FULL-REG (704667)
113.	O CONNOR, SEAN DO SCHOOL: LINCOLN MEM UNIV-DEBUSK COLL OF OSTEO MED, HARROGATE, TN-2019	FULL-REG (695664)
114.	OBERLEY, MATTHEW JAMES MD SCHOOL: UNIV OF WISCONSIN MED SCH, MADISON-2009	FULL-REG (707155)
115.	OWEI, IBIYE MD SCHOOL: UNIV OF IBADAN COLL OF MED, IBADAN, OYO STATE, NIGERIA-2007	FULL-REG (666246)
116.	PADILLA, ISABEL MD SCHOOL: ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST MICHAEL, BARBADOS-2014	FULL-REG (591437)
117.	PARBHOO, MUKTI MD SCHOOL: AMERICAN UNIV OF THE CARIBBEAN SCH OF MED, CUPECOY, SINT MAARTEN-2016	FULL-REG (665030)

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| 119. | PATI, SANDIPAN MD
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PONDICHERRY-2004 | FULL-REG (704641) |
| 120. | PATWA, TANMAY PRAVINCHANDRA MD
SCHOOL: C U SHAH MED COLL, SAURASHTRA UNIV, SURENDRA NAGAR, INDIA-
2008 | FULL-REG (714359) |
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2014 | FULL-REG (581986) |
| 123. | POINDEXTER, CURTIS W MD
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1987 | FULL-REG (714224) |
| 124. | POTTER, HEATHER MD
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| 125. | PURKHISER, RYAN MD
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| 126. | RAIMAN, MAYA ARAVIND MD
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| 127. | RAJ, JAYAPRIYA MD
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KADUGONDANAHALLI KARNATAKA-2000 | FULL-REG (714438) |
| 128. | RASHEED, ATIF MD
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| 129. | RAWAL, PARESH ANANTRAY MD
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INDIA-1989 | FULL-REG (712468) |
| 130. | REYES BARRON, CYNTHIA MD | FULL-REG (714172) |

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| 131. | RHEM, BRITTNEY NOEL MD
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| 132. | RIBEIRO, LUCIANA MD
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| 133. | RICE, DAVID L MD
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| 134. | RIVERA, MARIA ESTHER MD
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| 135. | RUDNY, KEVIN PETER MD
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| 136. | SAHA, AKHI MD
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| 137. | SANDMAN, CAITLIN ELYSE DO
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| 138. | SANTACRUZ, ANA LUISA MD
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| 139. | SARKODIE, VERA MD
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| 140. | SCHAAB, TARA JACQUELINE MD
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| 141. | SCHEIBE, JESSICA MD
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| 142. | SETOODEH, SASAN MD
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| 143. | SHBAROU, ROLLA M MD
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146. SIERRA, ADAM EMMANUEL MD FULL-REG (678544)
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147. SON, DENNIS MD FULL-REG (715430)
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148. STANDLEE, LOREN CHASE MD FULL-REG (667998)
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150. TANG, CASSIDY WEIHENG MD FULL-REG (705660)
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151. TAYLOR, CHANTEL AMENA MD FULL-REG (711327)
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152. TEET, JAMES JOHN DO FULL-REG (716668)
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153. TEJEDOR VELILLA, NANCY MD FULL-REG (715296)
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154. TIGHE, OLIVIA ROSEMARY MD FULL-REG (715066)
SCHOOL: FLORIDA STATE UNIV, TALLAHASSEE-2019
155. TITUS, GREGORY PAUL MD FULL-REG (675807)
SCHOOL: INDIANA UNIV SCH OF MED, INDIANAPOLIS-2003
156. TORRES, VERONICA NICOLE DO FULL-REG (680214)
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157.	TRZEBINSKA, DANUTA MD SCHOOL: HARVARD MED SCH, BOSTON-1999	FULL-REG (716401)
158.	VAN MAELE, RUSSELL AARON DO SCHOOL: MICHIGAN STATE UNIV, COLL OF OSTEO MED, EAST LANSING-2017	FULL-REG (714488)
159.	VANDERMAUSE, MATTHEW DO SCHOOL: UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS HLTH SCI CTR, TEXAS COLL OF OSTEO MED, FORT WORTH-2019	FULL-REG (716211)
160.	WADHWA, ANUPAMA N MD SCHOOL: B J MED COLL, GUJARAT UNIV, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT-1990	FULL-REG (714435)
161.	WAGNON, WILLIAM GLYN MD SCHOOL: UNIV OF ARKANSAS FOR MED SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, LITTLE ROCK-1980	FULL-REG (714322)
162.	WAKWAYA, YOSAFE TEMESGEN MD SCHOOL: UNIV OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE-2013	FULL-REG (713594)
163.	WALLEY, ROBERT DAVID DO SCHOOL: WILLIAM CAREY UNIV COLL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE-2015	FULL-REG (716673)
164.	WALZ, ELIZABETH TERESE MD SCHOOL: OHIO STATE UNIV COLL OF MED, COLUMBUS-1989	FULL-REG (703950)
165.	WOBGA PASIAH, EMILIA ANTONIEVNA MD SCHOOL: ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST MICHAEL, BARBADOS- 2014	FULL-REG (706158)
166.	WYNN, MATTHEW MICHAEL MD SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV PAUL L FOSTER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, EL PASO- 2018	FULL-REG (679681)
167.	YAZDANI, RANA MARY MD SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED CTR AT DALLAS, MED SCH, DALLAS, TX-2019	FULL-REG (694119)
168.	ZEICHNER, SIDNEY BENJAMIN MD SCHOOL: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, SHREVEPORT-2019	FULL-REG (695943)
169.	ZHANG, HELEN ZHE MD SCHOOL: UNIV OF MICHIGAN MED SCH, ANN ARBOR-2016	FULL-REG (715543)

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Agenda Item 03d: Surgical Assistant Licensure Applicants to be Licensed

1. Byrd, Shaquita
2. Flores, Oscar
3. Mantle, Andrea
4. Rosewell, Ashley
5. Salcido, Connie

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Agenda Item: List of Applicants for Acudetox Certification

1. Baker, Sheila
2. Hamilton, Stacey
3. Moreno, Nina
4. Morrow, Chelsea

ID#	License #	Last Name	First Name	License Issue Date	Deadline DQ Dt	Current Reg Status	Current Reg Status Date	Current Disciplinary Status	Current Disciplinary Status Date	Permit Expiration Date
667513	SA00619	ALI	MUHAMMAD SAJID	8/25/2017		DQX	4/24/2018			6/30/2019
557965	SA00397	AYALA	JOSE	6/3/2011		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
490095	SA00163	BENITEZ	CARLOS A	10/10/2003		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
516266	SA00273	CAMPOVERDE	FERNANDO	10/7/2005		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
657541	SA00589	CATO	VICTORIA	3/3/2017		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
656745	SA00611	GARZA	GUILLERMO G	6/15/2017		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
511258	SA00265	LOWE	JODIE FAY	2/4/2005		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
537727	SA00339	MEJIA	MARIO	5/29/2009		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
549902	SA00565	MUNDY	ANDREW DEAN	6/10/2016		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
541682	SA00341	NUBER	SANDRA	8/21/2009		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
490383	SA00231	TROSETH	BETTY JO	12/12/2003		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
489603	SA00101	VERMA	MITHILESH CHANDRA	6/6/2003		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019
503531	SA00157	YOUNG	STEVEN KENNETH	8/15/2003		DQX	10/1/2019			6/30/2019

Agenda Item 6a: Applications for Initial Certification as Nonprofit Health Organization

1. Betty's Care
2. Center of Advanced Wellness, Inc.
3. Global Women's Health Providers, Inc.
4. Houston Vascular Specialists Corp.
5. The Northstar Doctors Network

TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS
PART 9 TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
CHAPTER 184 SURGICAL ASSISTANTS

The proposed amendment below is due to a statutory change to remove good moral character as a requirement for licensing qualification. This was mandated by the legislature for all occupational licensing boards.

For ease of review, staff is only providing the changes (highlighted) to the section listed on the agenda as opposed to the entire rule that is not subject of your review at this time.

§184.4. Qualifications for Licensure.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an individual applying for licensure must:

(1) submit an application on forms approved by the board;

(2) pay the appropriate application fee;

(3) certify that the applicant is mentally and physically able to function safely as a surgical assistant;

(4) not have a license, certification, or registration in this state or from any other licensing authority or certifying professional organization that is currently revoked, suspended, or subject to probation or other disciplinary action for cause;

(5) have no proceedings that have been instituted against the applicant for the restriction, cancellation, suspension, or revocation of certificate, license, or authority to practice surgical assisting in the state, Canadian province, or uniformed service of the United States in which it was issued;

(6) have no prosecution pending against the applicant in any state, federal, or Canadian court for any offense that under the laws of this state is a felony;

[(7) be of good moral character;]

(7) [(8)] not have been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude;

(8) [(9)] not use drugs or alcohol to an extent that affects the applicant's professional competency;

(9) [(10)] not have engaged in fraud or deceit in applying for a license;

(10) [(11)] pass an independently evaluated surgical or first assistant examination approved by the board;

(11) [(12)] have been awarded at least an associate's degree at a two or four year institution of higher education;

(12) [(13)] have successfully completed an educational program as set forth in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph;

(A) A surgical assistant program accredited, for the entire duration of applicant's attendance, by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP); or

(B) a substantially equivalent program that is one of the following:

(i) a medical school whereby the applicant can verify completion of basic and clinical sciences coursework;

(ii) a registered nurse first assistant program that is approved or recognized by an organization recognized by the Texas Board of Nursing for purposes of licensure as a registered nurse first assistant; or

(iii) a post graduate clinical physician assistant program accredited, for the entire duration of applicant's attendance, by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA), or by that committee's predecessor or successor entities designed to prepare the physician assistant for a surgical specialty.

(C) The curriculum of an educational program listed in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph must include at a minimum, either as a part of that curriculum or as a required prerequisite, successful completion of college level instruction in the following courses:

(i) anatomy;

(ii) physiology;

(iii) basic pharmacology;

(iv) aseptic techniques;

(v) operative procedures;

(vi) chemistry;

(vii) microbiology; and

(viii) pathophysiology.

(13) [(14)] demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board the completion of full-time work experience performed in the United States under the direct supervision of a physician licensed in

the United States consisting of at least 2,000 hours of performance as an assistant in surgical procedures for the three years preceding the date of the application;

(14) [(15)] be currently certified by a national certifying board approved by the board; and

(15) [(16)] submit to the board any other information the board considers necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications.