

Results

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION NOVEMBER 7, 2019

Requests

Requests of **KIRSTEN DUNN, MD, FACP**, and **SAMEER KIRTANE, MD, FACP**, to each supervise one additional Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – *Granted*

Motion

DENNIS RIVERO, MD – Hearing on State's Objection to Defendant's Amended Designation of Record – *Sustained*

Probationary Matters

BRIAN M. MEEK, MD – (Defendant's) Motion to Terminate Probation – *Approved*

PHILLIP J. KNIGHT, MD – (Defendant's) Motion to Modify Terms of Probation – *Approved*

KARL ERWIN, MD – (Staff's) Motion to Terminate Agreement – *Approved*

NICHOLAS CARTER, RC – (Staff's) Motion to Terminate Agreement – *Approved*

PAIGE KELLER, RC – Final Probation Review – *Probation will terminate automatically on January 15, 2020*

DAVID L. GRAHAM, MD – Final Probation Review – *Probation will terminate automatically on January 15, 2020*

Applications for Licensure

PATRICK NORMAN BARKER, MD – applicant, reinstatement of full medical licensure – *Granted pending completion of the file*

RICHARD BRANDT GREEN – applicant, full medical licensure – *Granted*

JEFFREY DAVID HARRIS – applicant, full medical licensure – *Allow withdrawal of application and refund of \$500 fee*

ERIC SHRING LEE – applicant, renewal/re-registration of full medical licensure – *Granted*

GEORGE A. NASSER – applicant, full medical licensure – *Granted*

NEHA TYAGI – applicant, full medical licensure – *Granted*

ZANE MATTHEW BENDALL, PTA – Immediate Summary Suspension of Physical Therapist Assistant license filed herein on October 14, 2019, and dependent upon the Board's ruling in the above Summary Suspension, possible Application for Reinstatement of Licensure under Terms of Agreement – *Lifted Summary Suspension and granted reinstatement of PTA licensure under terms of agreement*

Disciplinary Matters

PETRINA NESBITT, RC – Third Immediate Summary Suspension of Respiratory Care Practitioner license filed herein on October 22, 2019 – *Summary Suspension sustained*

KERSI J. BHARUCHA, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of conviction of a felony or of any offense involving moral turpitude; dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; the commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine; engaging in physical conduct with a patient which is sexual in nature, or in any verbal behavior which is seductive or sexually demeaning to a patient; conviction of any felony in or outside the State of Oklahoma and in either state or federal court; the conviction of any felony or offense involving moral turpitude; conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or exploitation; and engaging in predatory sexual behavior – *Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution accepted*

STEVEN RALPH HENSON, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on an allegation of conviction of any felony in or without the State of Oklahoma and whether in a state or federal court – *License suspended indefinitely pending the review and approval of the Oklahoma Attorney General.*

KIRSTEN MARION, RC – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of failing to furnish the Board, its investigators or representative, information lawfully requested; and failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation by the Board – *Default, revocation of license pending review of the Oklahoma Attorney General*

SCOTT PARKHURST TURNER, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a medical license or in connection with applying for or procuring periodic re-registration of a medical license; and using a false, fraudulent, or deceptive statement in any document connected with the practice of medicine and surgery – *The Board took no action in this matter due to this case being continued prior to the hearing.*

KAMBRI WHITE, RC – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of being guilty of dishonest or unethical conduct; guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the Board, or violating the code of ethics adopted and published by the Board; any conduct which potentially or actually jeopardizes a patient's life, health or safety; negligence while in practice as a respiratory care practitioner or violating the "Standards of Ethics and Professional Conduct" adopted by the Board; inaccurate recording, falsifying or altering of patient records; and violating any provision of the Respiratory Care Practice Act or the rules promulgated by the Board, *and dependent upon the Board's ruling in the above disciplinary matter*, possible hearing on Defendant's Motion to Compel Discovery – *Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction accepted. Motion to Compel Discovery is moot.*

Other

Board Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2019 – *Approved*

Applications approved by the Secretary/circularization (*Attached to agenda*) – *Ratified*

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee recommendations – *Approved*

Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics recommendations – *Approved*

Advisory Committee on Dietetic Registration – *Ratified*

Physical Therapy Advisory Committee – *Ratified*

Advisory Committee on Pedorthics – *Ratified*

Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee – *Ratified*

Proposed rule revisions to Okla. Admin. Code 435:10-13-1 and 2 (Supervision of Advanced Practice Nurses with prescriptive authority and Physician Assistants) – *Adopted*

Proposed rule revisions to Okla. Admin. Code 435:15-3 (Supervision of Physician Assistants) – *Adopted*

Appointment of **JEANIE OZINGA, L.Ped.**, to the **Advisory Committee on Pedorthics** to fill the remainder of the term of Shawn McClanahan, L.Ped.

Appointment of **STEVEN BROWN, LPO**, to the **Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics** to fill the seat previously held by Jonathan Day, LPO.

Re-appointment of **DEE MCKASSON, LO**, to the **Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics** to a partial term set to expire on December 31, 2021.

Appointment of **KAREN CROUCH, RCP**, to the **Respiratory Care Advisory Committee** to fill the seat currently held by Vickie Nation, RC.

Re-appointment of **CLYDE MOSS, RC**, to the **Respiratory Care Advisory Committee** to an additional four-year term.

Reappointment of **JENNIFER STEWART WALLACE, OTA**, to the **Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee** to an additional three-year term.

Appointment of **LYLE KELSEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**, as the **Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commissioner** pursuant to *59 O.S. §493.7-11(d)*

E-Prescribing 2020: Criteria for Waivers, and Extensions – *Authorized Board Secretary to review, approve, hold, or deny waivers and requests for extensions with ratification at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.*

HB 1373 – Possible presentation of proposed new rule language pursuant to Title 59 O.S. § 4000.1(C), each state entity shall list with specificity any criminal offense that is a disqualifying offense for each occupation. Any disqualifying offense shall substantially relate to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation and pose a reasonable threat to public safety. Disqualifying offenses shall be provided upon request – *Authorized staff to move forward with the rulemaking process to promulgate rules as required by law.*