

Results

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION Virtual Amended Meeting March 11, 2021

Applications for Licensure

SCOTT ROETHLE – applicant, full medical licensure – *Approved*

WAYNE IMBER – applicant, full medical licensure – *Approved*

MEHELLE PETTY – applicant, Physical Therapist licensure, reinstatement – *Approved under terms of Agreement*

Disciplinary Matters

JAMES MICHAEL FERRIS, MD – Presentation of Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution – *Approved*

JAMES ERNEST MAYS, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of conduct likely to harm the public; gross or repeated negligence in the practice of medicine and surgery; being physically or mentally unable to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety – *Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution approved*

BRYAN FRANK PERRY, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegation of a conviction of a felony – *Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution approved*

AMY D. PHAM, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of prescribing or purchasing any regulated substance for the physician's use; prescribing any controlled dangerous substance to herself; violating any state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances; disciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction based upon acts of conduct by the licensee similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action in Oklahoma; violation of any provision(s) of the Medical Practice Act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of any action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board; conviction of or confession to a crime involving violations of narcotic regulation; violating laws in the state in which she is practicing; 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; and violation of any of the provisions of the Medical Practice Act – *License revoked with right to reapply after meeting certain requirements pending review and approval of the Oklahoma Attorney General*

ERIC J. PIPPI, PA – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of licenses issued to the physician assistants shall be renewed annually on a date determined by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Each application for renewal shall document that the physician assistant has earned at least twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education during the preceding calendar year; and any applicant for renewal who does not meet the requirements for continuing education by December 31 of the previous calendar year may not renew until deficient hours are obtained and verified. Additionally, within the next calendar year the licensee will be required to obtain forty (40) hours of Category 1 CME – *Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction approved*

CHIGURUPATI RAMANA, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of failure to maintain an office record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation, treatment and medical necessity of treatment of the patient; failure to provide a proper and safe medical facility setting and qualified assistive personnel for a recognized medical act, including but not limited to an initial in-person patient examination, office surgery, diagnostic service or any other medical procedure or treatment; gross or repeated negligence in the practice of medicine and surgery; being physically or mentally unable to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety; practice or other behavior that demonstrates an incapacity or incompetence to practice medicine and surgery; and obtaining any fee by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation, including fees from Medicare, Medicaid, or insurance; and failure to provide a proper setting and assistive personnel for medical act, including but not limited to examination, surgery, or other treatment – *Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction approved*

And, dependent upon ruling in the above disciplinary matter, possible hearing on Affidavit of Defendant in Support of Recusal or Disqualification of Board Members – *Withdrawn by defense counsel*

Other Board Actions

Minutes of the January 21, 2021 Virtual Board Meeting – *Approved*

Proposed (new) permanent administrative rules pursuant to Title 59 O.S. § 503.2 – **MD Administrative Remedies** – *Adopted*

Proposed permanent rule revisions to Okla. Admin. Code 435:35-1-2 – **Licensed Dietitians Definitions** – *Adopted*

Licensure applications approved via Secretary/circularization (*Attachment #1 to agenda*) – *Ratified*

Re-registration applications previously approved pursuant to 59 O.S. § 495a.1 (*Attachment #2 to agenda*) – *Ratified*

Recommendations of Board Secretary regarding re-registration applications pursuant to 59 O.S. § 495a.1 (*Attachment #3 to agenda*) – Ratified

Committee Recommendations:

- **Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee – Ratified**
- **Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee – Ratified**
- **Physician Assistant Advisory Committee – Ratified**
- **Physical Therapy Advisory Committee – Ratified**
- **Respiratory Care Advisory Committee – Ratified**

The Board **appointed Jeanne Gorman, MOT, OTR/L to the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee** to fill the seat previously held by Julie Arias, OT, set to expire November of 2021

The Board **appointed Jeff Burke, PA-C, FHRS, CEPS, CCDS, to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee** to fill the seat previously held by Tony Sharp, PA-C, which expired in January of 2021