

Results

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION November 17, 2022

Requests to Supervise Additional Mid-Level Practitioners

Request of **PETER STANBRO, MD**, to supervise a total of ten (10) mid-level practitioners – *Tabled pending receipt of renewed request to supervise additional mid-level practitioners*

Applications for Licensure

HEMAMALA ILANGO, MD, applicant, special medical licensure – *Approved*

JOHN HOTCHKISS, MD, applicant, full medical licensure – *Approved*

STEVEN SHESKIER, MD, applicant, full medical licensure – *Tabled the application pending receipt of a request from applicant to personally appear before the Board.*

KIET NGUYEN, MD, applicant, reinstatement of medical licensure – *Approved under terms of Agreement*

Probationary Matters

KARIS ANN BERNHARDT, MD – (Staff's) Motion to Terminate Indefinite Probation – *Granted*

Disciplinary Matters

JON MICHAEL DRAGOO, RC – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of unprofessional conduct – *Indefinite suspension pending review and approval of the Oklahoma Attorney General*

DONALD H. KIM, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of unprofessional conduct – *Continued to January 2023*

HANNAH LEAH MONROE, OTA – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of unprofessional conduct – *Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution accepted*

FARHAAD RAHMAN RIYAZ, MDC – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of unprofessional conduct – *Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution accepted*

EDWARD GERARD MELTON, MD – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of unprofessional conduct to include possible Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 O.S. § 307(B)(7) to discuss information where disclosure would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal law – *Indefinite suspension with right to reapply no earlier than six months pending review and approval of the Oklahoma Attorney General*

CHIGURUPATI RAMANA, MD – Motion to Continue and, depending upon the Board’s ruling on the Motion, possible disciplinary hearing based on allegations of unprofessional conduct –
Continued to March 2023

Other Board Actions

Consent Agenda – *Approved*

Proposed permanent rule revisions to Okla. Admin. Code 435:15. Physician Assistants – *Adopted*

Election of Steven Katsis, MD, to serve as Board President

Election of Mr. Trevor Nutt to serve as Board Vice-President

Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) concerning State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision v. Rivero, Case No. 14-12-5090, State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision v. Rivero, Case No. MD-120621 (Supr. Ct.) and Rivero v. Stahlheber, Case No. CJ-2018-3569, Tulsa County – *Upon returning to Open Session, the Board amended its July 12, 2022 Order to reflect the following subject to a lawful protective order to be negotiated by the parties to include Dr. Brad Stahlheber, Dr. Rivero and the Oklahoma Medical Board: The Board grants Defendant’s November 9, 2021 Application to Release the Initial Report of Misconduct subject to redaction of patient names and identifiers. The board grants relief to Dr. Rivero and Dr. Stahlheber from the Medical Board’s stipulated protective order to use the deposition transcripts of Board Investigator Jana Lane and Dr. Brad Stahlheber. The Medical Board stipulated protective order is hereby modified to allow the use of any documents subject to proper redaction as applicable from the case before the Medical Board.*

Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 O.S. § 307(B)(11)(e) for the purpose of confidential communications related to information technology of the public body to include system configuration information and business continuity – *Upon returning to Open Session, the Board unanimously voted that any proposed changes to the Board’s Information Technology system(s) need to be approved by the Board prior to implementation.*