

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
March 14, 2018**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, March 14, 2018 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Gary J. Della'Zanna, D.O.
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

ABSENT: Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; Alexandra Fota, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Mabanease Henderson, Licensure Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Leelyn Parker, Licensure Analyst; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Chris Triplett, IT Manager

GUEST: Kim Lang, Director, Board of Commissions, Maryland Department of Health

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Bhandari, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Licensure

Reinstatement of Medical License - Special Purpose Examination (SPEX)

- Rose E. Blackburne, M.D.

The Licensure Practice of Medicine Committee (LPOMC) recommended requiring Dr. Blackburne to take the SPEX since she meets two of the four criteria for taking SPEX.

On a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Della'Zanna, the Board voted unanimously to accept the LPOMC's recommendation to require Dr. Blackburne to take the SPEX.

Postgraduate Training Equivalency

- Vikas Dhawan , M.D.

The Licensure Practice of Medicine Committee (LPOMC) recommended that the Board accept Dr. Dhawan’s clinical fellowship training in hand and microsurgery program as equivalent to an ACGME-accredited program.

*On a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Bhandari, the Board voted to unanimously accept the LPOMC’s recommendation and **APPROVE** Dr. Dhawan’s clinical fellowship training in hand and microsurgery program as equivalent to an ACGME-accredited program to proceed with licensure.*

Board Counsel’s Report

Board Counsel reported on the opinion of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in Rosen vs. Maryland State Board of Physicians, Civil action No. 03-C-17006833, which was issued by the circuit court on March 9, 2018.

The court affirmed the Board's Final Decision and Order that Dr. Rosen's prescribing of opioids deviated from the standard of care, and also affirmed the Board's sanction of a Reprimand.

The court reversed the Board's decision that Dr. Rosen's supervision of a physician assistant constituted unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, and remanded that issue for a ruling in accordance with the court's opinion.

The court's written opinion has not yet been received.

The Board adjourned its open meeting at 9:07 a.m.

Submitted by,



9/12/18

Arun Bhandari, M.D.
Chair, Panel A

Date