

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE
MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA**

Thursday, May 26, 2022

**Indiana Government Center South
W064
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 8:30 a.m.

Board Members Present:

John Strobel, MD
Kirk Masten, DO
Michael Busk, MD
Rebecca Mueller, MD
Bharat Barai, MD
Heidi Dunniway, MD
Victoria McCann, JD

PLA Staff:

Alyssa Servies, JD, MPH
Zharia Collins

Advisory Counsel:

Adam Harvey, JD

II. ADOPTION/AMENDMENTS OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda. Masten/Barai 5-0-0.

III. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Initial Application

1. David Gurley, M.D. – Failure to Disclose

Gurley was unable to appear and will be rescheduled.

2. Andrew Hoffman, M.D. – Positive Response

Hoffman appeared for a positive response on his initial application. When he applied, he had three open medical malpractice cases. He has been working in Illinois doing locums work and is waiting on a permanent position in Terre Haute. There was no action taken against his Illinois license due to the medical

malpractice cases. A motion was made and seconded to grant the license free and clear. Barai/Mueller 5-0-0.

3. Lakai Enterline, D.O. – Failure to Disclose

Enterline failed to disclose an arrest for possession of marijuana and furnishing alcohol to a minor. Both cases are older. Enterline recently joined an orthopedic group in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A motion was made and seconded to grant the license free and clear. Strobel/Masten 5-0-0

4. Ronald Mchose, D.O. – Failure to Disclose

It was determined that Mchose did not need to appear.

5. Lindsay Agolia, M.D. – Positive Response – need to be rescheduled

Agolia was unable to appear and will be rescheduled.

6. Robert Holloway, M.D. – Positive Response

Holloway appeared for positive responses on his application. Holloway was dismissed for multiple residency programs. He completed a family practice residency in 2007. He had five (5) OWIs between Illinois (IL) and Missouri (MO). He also prescribed without the proper license and surrendered his MO license. His IL license was then revoked, followed by his Kansas license. Holloway entered a recovery program in Florida and successfully graduated. – successfully graduated. He relapsed in 2017. He is currently involved in a five-year agreement with the MO Health Professions Program. Holloway also disclosed that he was involved in a lawsuit based on a trigger point injection(s). Holloway reported that he has not fully practiced since 2016. He wants to work in an urgent care setting. The Board had several concerns (actions in other states, lack of recent practice, substance abuse evaluation) and wanted him to be evaluated by CPEP and ISMA PAP. Holloway ultimately withdrew his application at his appearance.

7. Nicholas Wetjen, M.D. – Positive Response

Wetjen appeared for a positive response on his application. He has three OWI convictions. In the fall of 2000, he went through treatment for alcoholism through the Minnesota monitoring program. Wetjen relapsed in 2012 and 2017, at which time he entered another treatment program. His other state licenses have expired, and he has moved to Indiana for locums work. He is

currently monitored by ISMA PAP and is in full compliance. A motion was made and seconded to grant license. Barai/Mueller 5-0-0

B. Renewal/Reinstatement

1. Bernard Rerri, M.D. - 01078105A – Renewal PR

Rerri appeared with his counsel, Derek Peterson, for a positive response on his renewal application. The positive response was due to him withdrawing a past renewal application due to a medical malpractice case that has since been resolved. A motion was made and seconded to renew the license free and clear. Barai/McCann 5-0-0.

2. Kenneth DeVoe, M.D. - 01015225A – Reinstatement

DeVoe failed to appear for a second time. a motion was made and seconded to deny the reinstatement for failing to appear. Masten/Barai 5-0-0

C. Waiver Request

1. Emilio Gonzalez, M.D. – Waiver Request USMLE

The Board determined Gonzalez did not meet the requirements for the waiver and that Gonzalez needed to withdraw.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Reports

- i. Board Director
 - a. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact
- ii. Attorney General

B. Preceptor Review: The Board approved the preceptor.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. JOHN T. MAHAN, M.D., 01046539A

Cause No.: 2021 MLB 0018

DAG: Amy Osborne

Respondent: Present through counsel, Tom Hirschauer III

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement.

Masten/Barai 5-0-0.

B. FINAL HEARINGS

1. MARTIAL KNIESER, M.D., 01028328A

Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0003

DAG: Amanda Elizondo Cassidy

Respondent: Present through counsel, Laura Iosue

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement.
Masten/Mueller 5-0-0.

C. APPEAL

1. ALFRED SEM, M.D.

Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0016

Re: Appeal of Renewal Denial

DAG: No DAG

Respondent: Present

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): Exhibits A1 through A10

A motion was made and seconded to grant the appeal and renew the
license. Strobel/Masten 5-0-0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

2022 Meeting Dates:

- **June 23**
- **July 28**
- **August 25**
- **September 22**
- **October 27**
- **December 01**