

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

**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

**Indiana Government Center South  
Room 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  
Bharat Barai, MD  
Tori McCann, JD  
Heidi Dunniway, MD

All Board members participated in voting unless otherwise noted.

**Board Members Absent:**

Rebecca Mueller, MD  
Michael Busk, MD

**PLA Staff:**

Alyssa Servies, JD, MPH  
Zharia Collins

**Advisory Counsel:**

Adam Harvey, JD

**II. Adoption of the Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda. Masten/McCann 4-0-0.

**III. Personal Appearances**

1. Vyacheslav Mikheyev, MD – **CONTINUED**
2. Vincent Sawma, MD

Dr. Sawma appeared after disclosing multiple positive responses on an initial application. He reported that he is involved with a monitoring program in Ohio. His sobriety date is January 23, 2012. Dr. Sawma has plans to extend his primary care practice into Indiana from Cincinnati, Ohio. A motion was made and seconded to grant he license. Barai/Masten 4-0-0.

3. Brandon Daniels

Dr. Daniels did not appear and will need to be rescheduled.

4. James Marcin, DO

Dr. Marcin appeared after disclosing multiple positive responses on an initial application. He reported that he had a misdemeanor conviction that had been resolved and that his employment contract with a previous employer was not renewed. Dr. Marcin reported that he had active, unencumbered licenses in Pennsylvania and North Dakota. He is no longer in monitoring with the Pennsylvania PHP. Dr. Marcin will be doing outpatient locums work in Logansport in pulmonology. A motion was made and seconded to grant the license pending receipt from Indiana's PAP that Dr. Marcin has contacted them and has been staffed with PAP's medical consultant for possible assessment. McCann/Masten 5-0-0.

5. Mohammed Akhlack Hossain Mazumder, MD

Dr. Mazumder appeared after disclosing multiple positive responses on a renewal application. His Indiana medical license expired in 2019. He was subject to a probationary order in Kentucky and is currently on the OIG Exclusion List. Dr. Mazumder withdrew his renewal application until the issues with his license in Kentucky are resolved.

6. Rajat Prakash, MD

Dr. Prakash appeared on an initial application with counsel, Elliot Pinkie. He appeared previously before the board in October 2020 and February 2021. Dr. Prakash's license in Illinois is permanently revoked. He has not practiced medicine in about ten years. No vote was needed, and Dr. Prakash abandoned his application.

7. Patrick Bruno, MD

Dr. Bruno appeared after disclosing multiple positive responses on an initial application. In 2011, he began working in Ohio where he developed a problem with alcohol. He gave up his clinical privileges, which triggered an NPDB report. After this, he moved to Missouri and was granted a license on probation. Ohio subsequently put his license on probation and required the probation to be withdrawn in Missouri before it could be withdrawn in Ohio. His only previous issues with alcohol were charges from 1993 and 2003. Dr. Bruno also disclosed a few medical malpractice cases. A motion was made and seconded to grant the license. Strobel/Barai 5-0-0.

8. Rita Assi, MD

Dr. Assi appeared on an initial application requesting a waiver of examination requirements. She took and passed the USMLE outside of Indiana's statutory ten-year period. Dr. Assi presented proof that she meets the waiver requirements (employment contract, medically underserved area, and letters of recommendation). She currently holds a training permit in Texas. A motion was made and seconded to grant the waiver and issue the license. Barai/Strobel 5-0-0.

#### **IV. Application Review**

1. Lawrence Moloff

Dr. Moloff's application was reviewed by the Board. The Board determined that he needed to take and pass the USMLE before being eligible for a license in Indiana.

**V. Discussion Items**

1. OAG Report: The report was presented by Deputy Attorney General, Ryan Eldridge.

**VI. Administrative Hearings**

**11:00 a.m.**

1. In the Matter of the License of Ijaz Mahmood, 01069312A - **CONTINUED**  
Administrative Cause No. 2022 MLB 0019  
Re: Administrative Complaint
2. In the Matter of the License of Norbert Schwer, 01049415A  
Administrative Cause No. 2022 MLB 0020  
Re: Administrative Complaint  
DAG: Ian Mathew  
Respondent: Not present  
Witness(es): None  
Exhibit(s): None  
A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Masten/Barai 4-0-0.
3. In the Matter of the License of Faizuddin Shareef, 02003711A  
Administrative Cause No. 2018 MLB 0026  
Re: Petition for Reinstatement and Order to Show Cause  
DAG: Ryan Eldridge and Regan Perrodin  
Petitioner: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel.  
Joseph Bogdan present to aid Petitioner, but not provide legal representation.  
Witness(es): Alyssa Servies, Board Director  
Exhibit(s): Petitioner's Exhibit 1 – CPEP Educational Plan  
State's Exhibit A – Email from Toni Leonard  
A motion was made and seconded to deny the petition for reinstatement.  
Masten/Dunniway 4-0-0.  
A motion was made and seconded to impose additional disciplinary sanctions by revoking the license. Strobel/Masten 4-0-0.  
Barai recused.

**VII. Adjournment**

**Upcoming Board Dates**

<b>October 27, 2022</b>	<b>January 26, 2023</b>
<b>December 1, 2022</b>	<b>February 23, 2023</b>
	<b>March 23, 2023</b>
	<b>April 27, 2023</b>
	<b>May 25, 2023</b>
	<b>June 22, 2023</b>
	<b>July 27, 2023</b>
	<b>August 24, 2023</b>
	<b>September 28, 2023</b>
	<b>October 26, 2023</b>
	<b>December 7, 2023</b>