

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

Thursday, December 1, 2022

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

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

8:51 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Heidi Dunniway, MD
Victoria McCann, JD
John Strobel, MD
Kirk Masten, DO
Bharat Barai, MD
Frank Messina, MD

Rebecca Moredock-Mueller, MD was absent.

PLA Staff:

Alyssa Servies, JD, MPH
Zharia Collins
Caitlin McCarty

Advisory Counsel:

Adam Harvey, JD

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Barai/Masten 6-0-0.

III. Adoption of the Minutes

1. October 22, 2020
2. December 3, 2020
3. May 27, 2021
4. August 26, 2021
5. September 23, 2021
6. October 28, 2021
7. December 2, 2021
8. January 27, 2022
9. April 28, 2022
10. October 27, 2022

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes listed above.
Masten/Dunniway 5-0-1. Messina abstained.

IV. Personal Appearances

1. Urmila Patel, M.D.

Dr. Patel appears on an initial application for a positive response. She reported several medical malpractice actions. She had been working full time in Florida and is looking for part time employment in Indiana. She is an OBGYN. Dr. Patel also reported a termination on her application; she states her termination was without cause. Dr. Patel is going to be doing locums work for a hospital in Merrillville. Dr. Patel reports no pending medical malpractice action. A motion was made and seconded to grant the license. Barai/Dunniway 6-0-0.

2. Caleb Buege, M.D. - **CONTINUED**
3. Shweta Patel, M.D. - **CONTINUED**

V. Discussion Items

1. OAG Report: The report was presented by Assistant Section Chief, Amy Osborne.
2. Director's Report – Discussion of Case Management Order

VI. Administrative Hearings

9:30 a.m.

1. In the Matter of the License of James Jenison, M.D., 01035567A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2021 MLB 0014
Re: Final Hearing
2. In the Matter of the License of Matt Rutz, M.D., 01072888A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 MLB 0021
Re: Motion to Dismiss
DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Present through counsel, Elliot Pinkie.
A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to dismiss without prejudice.
Masten/Dunniway 4-0-1.
Barai abstained.
Messina recused.

VII. Adjournment

Upcoming Board Dates

January 26, 2023
February 23, 2023
March 23, 2023
April 27, 2023
May 25, 2023
June 22, 2023
July 27, 2023
August 24, 2023
September 28, 2023
October 26, 2023
December 7, 2023