

**Medical Licensing Board of Indiana  
Indiana Government Center - South Building  
Room W064  
402 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

**Minutes from the Meeting of  
August 22, 2024**

John Strobel, MD, President, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-26-13-3(d), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office for the Board, online at the board's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

**Board Members Present:**

John Strobel, MD  
Kirk Masten, DO  
Victoria McCann, JD – Arrived 8:50a  
Heidi Dunniway, MD  
Bharat Barai, MD

**Board Members Absent:**

Michael Busk, MD  
Rebecca Mueller, MD

**PLA Staff:**

Christine Maslan, Board Director  
Kiko Dixon, Assistant Board Director

**Advisory Counsel:**

Adam Harvey, JD

**Court Reporter:**

Accurate Reporting – Lindy Meyer

**Adoption of Agenda**

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

**Adoption of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended minutes from July 25, 2024.  
Dunniway/Masten 4-0-0.

**Discussion Items**

1. OAG Report - presented by Ryan Eldridge
2. Director's Report – presented by Christine Maslan
3. Electronic Meeting Policy

## **LSA 24-217 Regular Rulemaking – Acupuncture Public Hearing**

No public comment. A motion to readopt acupuncture rules.  
Masten/Strobel 4-0-0.

### **Administrative Hearings**

#### **Proposed Settlement Agreement**

**George Alexander Young, MD, 01079954A Cause Number: 2023 MLB 0010**

DAG: Ryan Eldridge  
Respondent: Attended via Zoom, counsel, Keith Butler, is present.  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the Proposed Settlement Agreement that includes a Letter of Reprimand and one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine issuance of this license.

Barai/Masten 5-0-0  
Motion carries

### **Personal Appearances**

#### **Initial Application**

##### **Catherine Herway, MD**

Reason: Positive response and previously on PHP Program

Dr. Herway appeared virtually via Zoon, counsel Laura louse, was present in person.

Dr. Herway will be practicing telehealth for high-risk OB patients in Indiana who cannot get to a physician. Currently living and practicing in Virginia. Is in compliance with Virginia PAP has signed up with ISMA PAP,

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.  
Strobel/Dunniway 5-0-0.  
Motion carries

##### **Daniel Manrique, MD**

Reason: Rescinded IN license, no full MD license, withdrew NH renewal while under investigation.

Dr. Manrique appeared in person without counsel.  
Initial application. Does not have a full license in any other state. Has Florida licenses as a house physician and medical expert. Withdrew New Hampshire renewal while under investigation by the NH board. Has never practiced in the US without supervision. Working at getting his full FL license, current FL license is as a House physician which requires supervision. Does not have ECFMG, Has only completed USMLE Step 1 and Step 2.

A motion was made and seconded to DENY issuance of this license.  
Barai/Masten 5-0-0.  
Motion carries

**Douglas Dawson, MD**

Reason: Positive Response, medical malpractice claims

Dr. Dawson appeared in person without counsel.

Has an alcohol problem, completed Iowa PAP program in 2005 Sober for 27 years. 1997-2000 numerous medical malpractice suits. Had been practicing in Iowa until three (3) years ago, now practicing in Montana. Has a new job opportunity in Wisconsin, they have offices in Indiana and Ohio, so he is needing Indiana and Ohio licenses as well as Wisconsin.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license CONTINGENT UPON receipt of an active and unrestricted Wisconsin physician license.

Strobel/Dunniway 5-0-0

Motion carries.

**Ginard Henry, MD**

Dr. Henry appeared virtually via Zoom without counsel.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.

Barai/Dunniway 5-0-0

Motion carries

**Kilby Osborn, MD**

Reason: Positive Responses on application.

Dr. Osborn appeared virtually via Zoom without counsel.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license CONTINGENT UPON receipt of letters of recommendation from his post graduate program director and/or current colleagues or administrators.

Strobel/Barai 4-0-0

Dr. Dunniway recused

Motion carries.

**Richard Glisson, DO**

Reason: Positive responses

Dr. Glisson appeared via Zoom without counsel.

Radiologist will be doing teleradiology, needs Indiana license. Restrictions on CT and NY licensees are from prescribing not keeping records while prescribing controlled substances.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.

Barai/Masten 5-0-0

Motion carries.

**Furkan Ufuk, MD**

Failed to appear

## **Waiver Request**

### **Kirti Kulkarni, MD**

Reason: No US Residency

Dr. Kulkarni appeared with counsel, Matthew Schappa  
UIC Crown Point  
Completed fellowships in the US,  
Completed Boards in 2012.  
Board Certified

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT waiver and ISSUE this license.  
Barai/Dunniway 5-0-0  
Motion carries.

### **Mohammed Alagha, MD**

Reason: No US Residency

Failed to Appear

### **Narges Zandyakil, MD**

Reason: No US Residency

Dr. Zandyakil appeared with John Lind, MD Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at IU Health Medical school and residency in Iran.  
Works as a glaucoma specialist. Moved to the US in 2021. Decided they want to stay in the US.  
Took USMLE exams.  
Junior asst professor  
CA license is restricted that allows her to only work at UCLA.  
Husband is working here with IU Health, she is also being recruited by IU.  
Per John Lind, MD, glaucoma specialists are an underserved specialty.  
Will be an assistant professor at IU.  
Has been published.

A motion was made and seconded to TABLE application for receipt of CV, case logs, contract, research, info on underserved specialty

### **Orwa Nasser, MD**

Reason: No ACGME postgraduate education

Dr. Nasser appeared via Zoom without counsel.  
Medical school and residency in Israel. Moved to US in 2015, fellowships. Moved back to Israel in 2019, plans to join a group in South Bend and Mishawaka in Indiana.

A motion was made and seconded to DENY waiver request.  
Masten/Strobel 4-0-1  
Barai opposed  
Motion carries.

**Tamer Albatineh, MD**

Reason: Rescheduled PA, No US Residency

Dr. Albatineh appeared with counsel, Matthew Schappa  
UIC Crown Point  
Went to medical school and completed residency in Jordan  
Radiologist  
Board Certified  
Associate professor  
2 years ACGME fellowship  
No med mal

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT waiver and APPROVE issuance of this license.  
Barai/Strobel 5-0-0  
Motion carries.

**Renewal**

**Krystal Salazar, PGT 11020992A**

Reason: Positive Response on renewal

Dr. Salazar appeared in person with counsel, Bob Saint.  
Placed on academic probation in 2023. Has been on maternity leave. Has about six (6) months of training left, scheduled to graduate in May 2025.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE renewal of license.  
Barai/Dunniway 5-0-0.  
Motion carries.

**Reinstatement**

**Franchell Richard-Hamilton, MD**

Reason: Did not appear before the board for Positive Response in 2020. Notes on file state they need to appear before the board if they wish to move forward with licensing

Dr. Richard-Hamilton appeared via Zoom without counsel.  
Plans to do telehealth "in" Indiana. Indiana license has been expired since

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE reinstatement of Indiana license.  
Dunniway/Masten 5-0-0.  
Motion carries.

**John Richard, MD, 01068082A**

Reason: Failure to disclose KY Board Orders from 2013 and 2019

Dr. Richard appeared in person without counsel.  
Previous action on KY license. Indiana license has been expired since 10.31.2013.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE license reinstatement.  
McCann/Barai 5-0-0.  
Motion carries.

**Stephen Shideler, MD 01025166A**

Reason: "Retired", no Verification of Employment, unemployed since 2022

Dr. Shideler appeared in person without counsel.

Has not had an active Indiana license since 10.31.2019. Practiced in FL for about two (2) years prior to the pandemic. Spent time in FL after the pandemic to be with ill family member.

Offered a part time position with the IU dermatology department.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE license reinstatement.

Dunniway/Masten 5-0-0.

Motion carries.

**Adjournment 12:09 p.m.**