CURRENT BUSINESS

Proposed Administrative Rule

1. Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice
Meeting Summary

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners met via videoconference, April 6, 2021.

Access to the public portion of the meeting was provided via the meeting notice on the Secretary of State’s website.

In the public portion of its meeting, the Board considered and/or approved the following:

Withdrawing current Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice
Approved revised Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice
Public Service Announcement for continued protection during the COVID-19 pandemic
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PUBLIC MINUTES
Special Called Meeting
848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL
Public Access: Electronically
April 6, 2021

Members Present via Videoconference
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Chairman
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Aruna T. Arora, M.D.
Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.
Eli L. Brown, M.D.
Hernando D. Carter, M.D.
Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.
Gary F. Leung, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D.
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D.

Members not present
Dick Owens, M.D.
William J. Suggs, M.D.
Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.
Jane A. Weida, M.D.
Amanda J. Williams, M.D.

Recording Secretary Present
Amy T. Dorminey

Staff Present
Mandy Ellis
Chris Hart
Ryan Lynch
William Perkins

Staff Present Via Videoconference
Amanda Hargrove
Matt Hart
Blake Henson
Effie Hawthorne
Wilson Hunter
Carla Kruger
Suzanne Lazenby

Others Present Via Teleconference
Brenda Denson
Trace Zarr
Two unidentified callers
Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.

Pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Kay Ivey in response to SARS-CoV-2 and the disease known as COVID-19 that allows governmental bodies to participate in a meeting, establish a quorum, deliberate, and take action via electronic means, with prior notice given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of the Board present electronically, Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Public access to the meeting was provided electronically.

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Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice After consideration of proposed revisions to Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., to withdraw, prior to its effective date, the certified rule that was approved by the Board on February 17, 2021. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., and Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

After further consideration of the proposed revisions to Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., to approve the revisions and to file Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26 for publication for public comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly.

Public Service Announcement – Continuation of Face Coverings After consideration of the anticipated lifting of the face covering requirement by Gov. Kay Ivey, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., to approve a public service announcement issued on behalf of the Board encouraging the continuation of face coverings, social distancing, and hand washing as precautions against COVID-19 until more Alabamians have been vaccinated. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., and Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.
Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 p.m.

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners will convene its regularly scheduled public meeting April 15, 2021, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL

Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved

Mark H. Lequire, M.D.
Chairman

Approved

William M. Perkins
Executive Director