ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PUBLIC MINUTES

Special Called Meeting

848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL

Public Access: Teleconference October 29, 2021

Members Present via Videoconference

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Chairman Gregory W. Ayers, M.D. Eli L. Brown, M.D. Hernando D. Carter, M.D. Irma M. Fernandez De Leon, M.D. Beverly F. Jordan, M.D. John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D. Dick Owens, M.D.

Members Present via Teleconference

Gary F. Leung, M.D.

William J. Suggs, M.D.

Jane A. Weida, M.D.

Members not present

Aruna T. Arora, M.D.
Julia L. Boothe, M.D.
George T. Koulianos, M.D.
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., Vice-Chairman
David R. Thrasher, M.D.

Recording Secretary Present via

<u>Videoconference</u>

Amy T. Dorminey

Staff Present via Videoconference

Mandy Ellis Chris Hart Matt Hart Carla Kruger William Perkins Tiffany Seamon

Others Present Via Teleconference

Dave White







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Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Kay Ivey, August 13, 2021, 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 via videoconference, 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 via teleconference.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-3-.26ER, Applicants for Emergency Certificate of Qualification by Endorsement After consideration of Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.26ER, Applicants for Emergency Certificate of Qualification by Endorsement, which extends the expiration of emergency certificates of qualification to 11:59 p.m., CST, December 31, 2021, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., and was seconded by Dick Owens, M.D., to adopt the rule as an emergency rule and to file the rule with the Legislative Services Agency for emergency adoption. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez De Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and Jane A. Weida, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

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Meeting Adjourned: 6:11 p.m.

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners will convene its regularly scheduled public meeting November 18, 2021, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL

Recording Secretary

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Approved

William M. Perkins

Executive Director

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