

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (“MPAC”)

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**MAY 3, 2010
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to call of the President and lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 9:11 a.m., Monday, May 3, 2010, by order of the President, at the offices of the Neuromedical Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Members were present as follows:

James Quillin, Ph.D., MP, President
Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D.
Anita Kablinger, M.D.
Warren C. Lowe, Ph.D., MP
John Bolter, Ph.D., MP
Robert L. Marier, M.D. Ex. Officio

- 1. Minutes of February 22, 2010 Meeting.** The Committee reviewed the minutes of its meeting of February 22, 2010. Motion was made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, to approve the minutes of the meeting together with the executive sessions conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.
- 2. Rules.** The Committee reviewed a revised draft of the rule relating to the practice of medical psychology. Following review and discussion, the Committee recommended minor, non-substantive changes. The revised draft will be presented to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners for review and approval.
- 3. Memorandum of Understanding.** The Committee reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding between the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (“LSBME”) and the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychology (“LSBEP”) to establish a cooperative agreement between both Boards regarding the regulation of the practice of psychology as it pertains to medical psychologists who maintain dual licenses with both Boards. The LSBEP agreed with the

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Memorandum of Understanding, and it was the consensus of the Committee to present it to the LSBME for consideration.

4. **Communication and Information.** The Committee reviewed the *Notice of Intent* published by the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychology ("LSBEP") regarding assistants and noted that further changes had been proposed. Following discussion, the Committee agreed favorably as amended.

5. **Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards.** Dr. Marier informed the Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards, a non-profit organization of state medical Boards throughout the country, and suggested that a presentation on how the medical psychology regulatory effort is progressing in Louisiana might be appropriate.

6. **Pending Legislation.** The Committee reviewed SB 213 and HB 742 regarding the practice of licensed professional counselors. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee that several changes in the language of the bills be recommended, specifically regarding "diagnosis".

[7.] **Licensure and Certification; Medical Psychologists; Certificates for Advanced Practice.** On motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competency, or physical or mental health of an applicant pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:6.1A(1). Following review and discussion, the Committee resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried made the following decisions:

a. Approved – To approve the following for issuance of Certificates of Advanced Practice provided all requirements had been met:

Courtney, John
Sentell, Webb

Upton, Linda
Waggoner, Craig

b. Deferred – To defer action on the application of the following pending receipt of information regarding his qualifications

MacGuinness, Kevin

[8.] **Licensure and Certification; Medical Psychologist.** On the motion made, duly seconded and passed unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:6.1A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Committee approved the following for licensure provided all qualification have been met:

Strother, Darren

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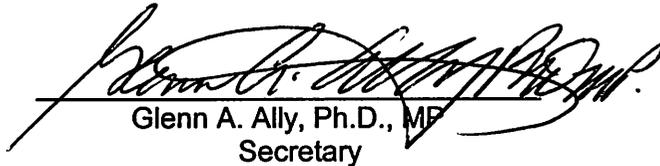
8. **New Business.** The Committee discussed revision to the application for Advanced Practice, specifically the manner in which the types of medications prescribed are reported. Dr. Kablinger offered an alternative. The Committee stated they agreed with the concept and would consider the matter again at a later date.

9. **Next Meeting of Committee.** The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Committee would be scheduled for sometime in August or September, 2010 at a time and place to be determined.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.,

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on May 3, 2010 as approved by the Board on the 27th day of September 2010.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 27th day of September 2010.


Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D., MP
Secretary

Attest:

James Quillin, Ph.D., MP
President