

MINUTES

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEEDICAL EXAMINERS

March 11, 2010

A meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners was held at 5:00 p.m. in the Iris Room, Ground Floor, 227 French Landing, Heritage Place Metrocenter, Nashville, TN 37243.

Members in attendance electronically: Drs. Barrett Rosen and Keith Lovelady

Member in attendance: Dr. Subhi Ali

Staff present: Rosemarie Otto, Executive Director; Shiva Bozarth, Deputy General Counsel and Sandra Powell, Board Administrator and Marsha Arnold, Unit Manager

A meeting was held to afford Mireille Lalanne, MD an opportunity to respond to the Board of Medical Examiners' January 29, 2010 action summarily suspending her medical license.

Dr. Lalanne was present and represented by legal counsel, Mr. Paul Bruno, of the Nashville Bar. Mr. Shiva Bozarth represented the State. Dr. Rosen made a motion to proceed with the hearing electronically and Dr. Lovelady seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed and the hearing proceeded electronically.

Mr. Bozarth turned the meeting over to Mr. Bruno who gave his opening presentation. Mr. Bruno is asking that the panel members reverse the action taken on January 29, 2010 summarily suspending Dr. Lalanne's medical license. The panel members were given a brief overview of the criminal case in Harlan County, Kentucky. After the conclusion of Mr. Bruno's presentation, Mr. Bozarth followed with a rebuttal.

The hearing was turned back over to the panel for discussion. Dr. Ali asked other panel members if anything presented at the hearing would cause them to disturb the previously issued order. Dr. Rosen had concerns regarding Dr. Lalanne's attempt to reinstate her DEA certificate. The panel then decided that they heard nothing that had persuaded them to lift the previous order summarily suspending the medical license of Dr. Lalanne. Dr. Rosen stated that Dr. Lalanne will have a chance to present her case at a full hearing. Dr. Rosen then made a motion to uphold the summary suspension of Dr. Lalanne's medical

license and Dr. Lovelady seconded the motion. The motion passed. A roll call vote was conducted and the meeting was adjourned.

Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

These minutes were ratified by the Board at their 3/16/2010 meeting.