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TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

June 30, 2010

A teleconference meeting for 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. Subhi Ali., Michael Zanolli, Neal Beckford, Barrett Rosen, Dennis Higdon, Ms. Irene Wells, Ms. Monica Franklin and Ms. Regine Webster.

Staff present: Rosemarie Otto, Executive Director; Sandra Powell, Board Administrator and Shiva Bozarth, Deputy General Counsel.

A teleconference was held to ratify the actions taken by the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee regarding newly licensed Polysomnographic Technologists and Technicians and certain denials.

Ms. Otto opened the meeting by going through the procedural steps necessary to convene an electronic meeting. Dr. Rosen made a motion to proceed with the meeting electronically and Ms. Franklin seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed and the meeting proceeded electronically. The meeting was turned over to Mr. Shiva Bozarth who gave a brief update and further asked that the Board to ratify the actions taken by the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee on June 29, 2010. Dr. Zanolli wanted clarification on the exact number of licenses that were being ratified. Mr. Bozarth agreed that 303 licenses were being ratified. Ms. Franklin made a motion to ratify the actions taken by the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee regarding the 303 newly licensed Polysomnographers. Ms. Wells seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Ms. Otto read into the record fifteen denials of temporary permits for those applicants who were not statutorily eligible for an exemption from licensure. Mr. Bozarth further explained and briefly reviewed the statute. Dr. Ali made a motion to ratify the denials and Dr. Zanolli seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed.

Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.