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TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

October 28, 2009

A meeting for the Board of Medical Examiners was held at 2:00 p.m. in the Health Related Boards' Poplar Room, Ground Floor, 227 French Landing, Heritage Place Metrocenter, Nashville, TN 37243.

Members in attendance: Drs. Barrett Rosen, Charles White, Sr. and Ms. Regine Webster.

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

A meeting was held to give Rodney Dunham, MD an opportunity to respond to the Board of Medical Examiners' October 21, 2009 action summarily suspending his medical license.

Dr. Dunham was present and addressed the Board. He apologized for the circumstances that happened and informed panel members that he was not present to dispute the actions of the Board. Dr. Dunham further stated that he has taken the necessary steps to seek help and asked the panel for guidance in the right direction. The members stated that the next step would be for his case to be heard in a full hearing and at that time recommendations will be made.

Dr. Rosen made a motion to uphold the summary suspension of Dr. Dunham until such time that the case can be heard in a full hearing. Dr. White seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed. Ms. Webster made a motion to adjourn and Dr. Rosen seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Adjourned at 2:15 p.m.
