

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
PHYSICIANS LICENSING  
BOARD MEETING**

**May 1, 2013**

**Room 474 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED: 9:08 A.M.**

**ADJOURNED: 2:25 P.M.**

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Noël Taxin

**Board Secretary:**

Shirlene Kimball

**Compliance Assistant:**

Debra Troxel

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John W. Bennion, Ph.D.

Paul J. Affleck, MD

Kristen Ries, MD

Richard W. Chapa, MD

Kenneth L. Schaecher, MD

Gary A. Hale, R.Ph.

David A. Cook, MD

Daniel J. Parker, MD

John S. Montgomery, MD

**Board Members Absent and Excused:**

David D. Byrd, MD

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Report from Dr. Schaecher Regarding the  
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Dr. Schaecher requested this issue be deferred to the next meeting. **Board members agreed to table the discussion.**

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**9:20 am**

Debra Troxel, Compliance Update  
Noël Taxin, Compliance Update

Ms. Troxel reported the following Physicians are in compliance with their Stipulation and Orders:

#### **Dr. Donald L. Yakel.**

Ms. Troxel indicated Dr. Yakel is meeting for his initial interview.

Ms. Taxin reported Dr. Yakel entered into a Consent Order with Illinois, June 2012, for receiving a DUI in 2010 and ETOH dependence. Dr. Yakel's Utah license was placed on probation February 14, 2013, and requires him to comply with all terms and conditions of the Illinois Order and submit the required documentation to the Utah Board. After that date, Dr. Yakel self-reported a violation of the Illinois Order and admitted to a relapse due to ingesting alcohol while on vacation. On March 27, 2013, Illinois extended Dr. Yakel's probation to a minimum of five years and issued an additional \$20,000.00 fine. Ms. Taxin reported California revoked his license due to the action taken by Illinois. Ms. Taxin stated that according to the Illinois Order, Dr. Yakel must provide a description of job duties, submit quarterly performance evaluations and quarterly reports from his supervisor; submit copies of all incident reports filed against him and provide information regarding any arrests. He must also attend NA or AA meetings three times per week, submit a log and participate in ongoing treatment. Ms. Taxin also indicated that in order to determine if Dr. Yakel is submitting all the reports required in the Illinois Order, he will need to document which report he submits meets which section of the Illinois Order.

#### **Dr. Ludmil Manov**

Ms. Taxin reported Dr. Currier will meet with the Board to answer any questions the Board may have regarding Dr. Manov and his request for early termination of probation.

**Dr. Lynn Greenhouse**

Ms. Taxin indicated Dr. Greenhouse would be providing a status update. Ms. Taxin stated Board members need to find out the status of her Nevada probation and question if her DEA registration has been reinstated.

**Dr. Thomas A. Sazani**

Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Sazani continues to practice in California. He will be interviewed by telephone.

**Dr. Edmund Chein** is in compliance and will not meet with the Board today.

**Dr. Daniel J. Albertson** is in compliance and will not meet with the Board today.

**Dr. John H. Schneider**

Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Schneider would be interviewed by telephone. Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Schneider has requested an amendment to his Order to allow him to prescribe Fentanyl. He has indicated he is closing his Wyoming practice and the Wyoming hearing is scheduled for September. Dr. Schneider needs to clarify his plans for future practice. Ms. Taxin reported the only restriction in his Stipulation and Order is the Fentanyl restriction. Dr. Howell suggested waiting until after the Wyoming hearing before considering his request to lift the restriction regarding Fentanyl.

**Dr. Donald N. Harline** is currently in compliance. However, Dr. Harline's supervisor is on vacation and he did not submit the supervisor report due April 28, 2013.

Ms. Taxin stated there were changes made to the dates the report was required and the Division does not consider Dr. Harline out of compliance. Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Harline may submit a proposal to amend the requirement of the chaperone as discussed in the last meeting but the Division has not received one to date. Dr. Harline's probation is scheduled to end in December and the Board may want to ask him how he is maintaining boundaries. Dr. Howell stated the Board may want to have him submit another essay indicating what he has learned during the probation and what changes he has made to prevent the

circumstances that brought him before the Board.

**Dr. Michael S. Roundy** is currently in compliance.

**Dr. Robert Weitzel**

Ms. Taxin indicated Dr. Weitzel is meeting with the Board to review and pre-approve his proposed continuing education and to discuss his amended Order. The amended Order was forwarded to Board members prior to the meeting for review. Ms. Taxin reported the changes are in paragraph 8(1)h(i) and (ii) and eliminated the word "psychiatry" from 8(1)h(i) and added "chosen specialty in medicine" in 8(1)h(ii). These changes will allow Dr. Weitzel to look for re-education in a different specialty. Dr. Schaecher stated he does not feel this is a small change. Dr. Weitzel could take a six-week course and begin general practice. Dr. Schaecher stated he does not feel Dr. Weitzel would be qualified to practice in another specialty with only the completion of a mini-residency. Dr. Schaecher stated he does not object to taking out psychiatry, but Dr. Weitzel needs to be adequately trained. Ms. Taxin stated that with Dr. Currier, the Board approved him to read and monitor other practices and he was able to work his way back into practice. Dr. Schaecher also stated it would be important to define a mini-residency. Ms. Taxin stated a mini-residency varies depending on the specialty. Dr. Chapa stated a mini-residency is hard to find and is costly. He indicated Dr. Weitzel would be paid if he obtained a regular residency, but would have to go through the match. Board members discussed and stated they will recommend Dr. Weitzel complete a one year experience with supervision, and go through the match.

**Dr. Robert A. Simpson**

Ms. Taxin indicated Dr. Simpson is working at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Clinic and is requesting to have his controlled substance license reinstated in order to receive reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid and serve the patients. Ms. Taxin stated his supervisor has submitted a letter in support. She stated he has been sober and in compliance. Ms. Taxin indicated she has contacted the DEA and they said they could consider Dr. Simpson's application. Ms. Taxin suggested the

Board consider the controlled substance license to see how he functions with the access while on probation.

**10:00 am**

Dr. Donald L. Yakel, Initial Probationary  
Interview

Dr. Cook conducted the interview. Dr. Yakel provided a brief history regarding the circumstances that brought him before the Board. He explained several years ago he began having relationship issues and increased his use of alcohol. He indicated he had been drinking and then received a call to return to work. He indicated he was urine screened and tested positive for alcohol. He indicated he voluntarily entered treatment for four weeks and a completed PHP monitoring program in Illinois. He explained a year and a half ago he went to California, ingested alcohol on the airplane and received a DUI after a fender bender. He stated this was the first relapse, and he went back into treatment. He stated he was sober for 6-7 months and then relapsed again while on vacation. He indicated he returned to treatment for eight weeks beginning November 8, 2012 to January 2013. Dr. Yakel reported he has been completely sober since that date. He indicated he began taking Vivitrol in January to help reduce cravings. He indicated the medication is helping, it initially gave him a headache but he does not have cravings. He reported he feels he is doing better, has plenty of support and has a sponsor. Dr. Yakel reported he is attending meetings three days a week. Dr. Howell indicated he needs to make sure he attends the meetings, to be reminded the he cannot drink. Dr. Yakel stated he understands and has intensified the number of meetings he attends. He reported his sobriety date is November 8, 2012.

Dr. Hale questioned why he wants to keep the Utah license. Dr. Yakel stated he received his training here and has had a Utah license since 1993. He also indicated if he surrenders a license, Illinois will open a new investigation. Mr. Hale questioned why the California license was revoked. Dr. Yakel stated he was focusing on his recovery and did not notify them of a change of address. When they sent the Notice of Default, he did not receive it and therefore did not respond. He stated there were no additional charges and the default was based on the Illinois action. Dr. Howell stated the Board is here to protect the public,

and if he decides to return to practice in Utah, we need to know he will be a safe practitioner. We need to have all reports that Illinois requires. Ms. Troxel indicated we have received the report from the cardiologist, the manager and 12-step meeting attendance. The toxicology reports have not been received and he indicated he will contact them to send the reports. Ms. Taxin stated if the reports are received within 2 weeks he will be in compliance. Ms. Taxin informed Dr. Yakel he needs to identify which Illinois reports matches with which Illinois conditions when he submits the reports to Utah. The next Illinois paperwork deadline is July 20, 2013.

**Dr. Yakel is in compliance.**

**Dr. Yakel's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 10, 2013.**

**10:45 am**

Dr. Ludmil Manov, Probationary, and Dr. Nathan Currier, Supervisor, Probationary Interview

Mr. Hale conducted the interview. Dr. Manov reported he feels he is doing well and indicated there have been no changes since his last visit with the Board. Dr. Manov indicated he submitted a letter requesting early termination of probation. He indicated he will keep very strict boundaries and Ms. Taxin asked him to explain. Dr. Manov stated he completed the boundaries course and his approach now will be to avoid the situation. If a patient tries to make an advance, he indicated he will let them know it is not appropriate and will have to stop. Dr. Currier, supervisor, stated he has no concerns regarding Dr. Manov. He indicated they have discussed many ethical dilemmas, boundary issues, and how difficult it can be. He indicated they have also addressed boundary issues regarding office staff and colleagues. Dr. Currier stated he supports Dr. Manov's request for termination. Ms. Taxin stated she feels comfortable that Dr. Manov will maintain physical and emotional boundaries and questioned if there would be any benefit for the Board to continue monitoring him. Dr. Schaecher stated Dr. Manov's problem may have been the way he interacted with people at one time, but he appears to have learned the potential implications. He approaches interpersonal relationships differently, but he does not appear to be the same person as a year

ago. Dr. Montgomery stated it is an area Dr. Manov did not understand and it appears he has taken responsibility for his actions.

**Dr. Manov is in compliance.**

**Dr. Schaecher indicated Dr. Manov has internalized what he needed and made a motion for early termination of probation. Dr. Bennion seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of terminating probation.**

**11:00 am**

Dr. Lynn Greenhouse, Telephonic  
Probationary Interview

Dr. Ries conducted the interview. Dr. Greenhouse was contacted by telephone. Dr. Greenhouse stated the timeline for termination of her Nevada probation is still the official date, which is about two years from now. She stated she is hoping Nevada will terminate the probation early. She indicated she is working on having the DEA license reinstated.

**Dr. Greenhouse is in compliance.**

**Dr. Green house's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 10, 2013.**

**11:00 am**

Dr. Thomas A. Sazani, Telephonic  
Probationary Interview

Dr. Schaecher conducted the interview. Dr. Sazani reported there have been no changes since his last meeting with the Board. He indicated he continues to work in California 40 hours a week seeing patients for medical marijuana evaluations.

**Dr. Sazani is in compliance.**

**Dr. Sazani's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 10, 2013.**

**11:20 am**

Dr. John H. Schneider, Telephonic  
Probationary Interview

Dr. Ries conducted the interview. Dr. Schneider clarified the Wyoming Order. Dr. Schneider stated the Wyoming hearing has been moved three times and is now scheduled for December 2013.

Dr. Schneider indicated he officially closed his Wyoming practice the end of April. He indicated he is



considering locum tenens in Wyoming or in other states, but he is not sure if he will be able to obtain a license in the other states. Board members questioned why he closed his Wyoming practice. He stated he practices in a small community and with the news coverage his reputation took a hit. This caused huge financial implications. He stated he is not prescribing Fentanyl in Wyoming or anywhere. He stated his attorney has not requested Wyoming rescind that requirement. Dr. Schneider stated the only limitation is Fentanyl and he can prescribe other opiates. Dr. Schneider stated he had hoped Utah would lift the Fentanyl restriction.

Board members said they will not lift the restriction until he resolves the issues in Wyoming. Board members reminded Dr. Schneider he needs to keep the Board informed of any address change. He also needs to inform the Board if he accepts any locum tenens assignments. Ms. Taxin informed Dr. Schneider that if he is not actively working on probation, the probation will stop and his termination date will be affected. Dr. Schneider questioned if he decides to request suspension, will he be allowed to have the license returned at a certain point? Board members indicated he would be allowed to have the license returned after a suspension. Board members indicated if he has not found employment by the July meeting, the suspension option will be discussed further.

**Dr. Schneider is in compliance.**

**Dr. Schneider's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 10, 2013.**

**11:30 am**

Dr. Donald N. Harline, Probationary Interview

Dr. Parker conducted the interview. Dr. Harline indicated his wife continues to work in the office and will reduce her hours in the summer. Dr. Harline stated he considered requesting a change to the chaperone requirement and not be required to have a chaperone present when a husband and a wife are in the room at the same time. He stated he reconsidered and determined he should continue to have the chaperone in the room.

Ms. Troxel indicated the Division has not received the supervisor report. Dr. Harline stated he met with his supervisor this morning and will have him submit the report as soon as possible.

Dr. Harline's probation is scheduled to end December 2013. Board members requested he submit an essay regarding what he has learned and how he has amended his practice and boundaries.

**Dr. Harline is in compliance.**

**Dr. Harline's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 10, 2013.**

FYI

Ms. Taxin reported Dr. Gary Dean Slavens voluntarily surrendered his license because he does not want to complete any further evaluations or educational activities as recommended by the CPEP evaluation.

FYI

Ms. Taxin indicated the letter from Mark Steinagel outlines the changes made to SB77. Ms. Taxin reported the Division will be posting the meeting recording to the public notice website no later than three business days following the meeting. Minutes will be posted to the public notice website marked "pending approval" no later than 30 days after the close of the meeting and "approved" minutes no later than three business days after approval. These changes will take effect May 14, 2013.

**11:45 am**

Dr. Michael S. Roundy, Probationary  
Interview

Dr. Schaecher conducted the interview. Dr. Roundy reported there are no new issues and his practice is going well. He stated he meets with his supervisor as required. He questioned if he could request early termination of probation at his next meeting due to his continued compliance. Ms. Taxin stated if he wishes to request early termination, he could submit an essay including what he has learned and what changes he has made. The essay should be submitted to the Division prior to the meeting so Board members will have a chance to review it prior to the meeting. Ms. Taxin stated the essay is not required by the Order, but if he is willing to submit one, it helps the Board make

a determination regarding his request. Dr. Roundy stated he would be willing to submit an essay. He indicated his current stress is a malpractice case brought against him and another Physician. He stated this has been ongoing since 2007 and the court date is set for September 2013. He stated he would have less stress if his probation were terminated. Board members indicated they would have to review the essay and make a consideration at the July meeting. He indicated he would submit the request for termination of probation and the essay to Ms. Harry by June 15, 2013.

**Dr. Roundy is in compliance.**

**Dr. Roundy's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 10, 2013.**

Report from Dr. Ries and Ms. Taxin on the  
FSMB Conference

Ms. Taxin reported she and Dr. Ries opted not to go to the FSMB Conference in April due to the Boston bombing. Ms. Taxin reported Dr. Ramsey, DO, did attend the meeting. Ms. Taxin reported Dr. Ramsey stated the biggest issue discussed was the interstate compact for Physician licensure. Ms. Taxin reported the resolution to work on an interstate compact model was passed. Dr. Schaecher stated this should be a positive step. Dr. Ries voiced concern that interstate compact licensure will let people who are in trouble slide from state to state.

Dr. Ries stated she would like to see a Board member become involved with the Federation. Ms. Taxin stated the Department of Commerce had issued a policy that travel by staff members and Board members would be limited, even if the national organization paid for all travel costs. This means that a Board member may not be approved to attend a meeting and represent the State. Dr. Ries stated attending national meetings is the only way to obtain influence and if limitations prevent Board members from being involved, the Board needs to find an alternative. Ms. Taxin stated if someone wants to attend a meeting, she will submit a request and see if it is approved. Dr. Cook stated he would be interested in being more involved in the Federation. Ms. Taxin indicated that Dr. Cook also needs to be placed on the

mailing list to receive the Journal of Medical Regulation.

Dr. Ries reported a policy update was presented at the FSMB meeting regarding pain medication and office based Opioid treatment. She reported approval on the policy update was delayed; however, she does not know the reason for the delay. Dr. Ries stated that some of our licensees treat with Suboxone and have guidelines to follow. The guideline for office based Opioid treatment is on the website. Dr. Ries stated not much has changed regarding Opioid treatment for non-malignant pain, however, the way the policy is written, it leaves treatment wide open for interpretation.

**12:10 pm to 12:38 pm**

#### **WORKING LUNCH**

FYI

Ms. Taxin reported Debbie Harry will be sending out an introduction letter and due dates for probationer reports.

FYI

Ms. Taxin reported the Pharmacy Board has scheduled a meeting regarding Physicians dispensing. She reported Dr. Munger conducted a nationwide study regarding Physician dispensing and found many states allow Physicians to dispense. Dr. Ries reported that oncologists currently dispense and there may be a financial impact issue. Dr. Schaecher stated the oncology Physicians are moving to oral medications, which is now a current Pharmacy benefit and the Pharmacy may be looking at keeping revenue in place. He also stated the Physician must follow the same rules as the Pharmacy for patient safety. He also indicated Physicians are entitled to reasonable compensation and they may be able to obtain the medications at a reduced rate. Dr. Schaecher stated he would be interested in attending the meeting. Dr. Ries, Dr. Montgomery and Mr. Hale also expressed interest. The date of the meeting will be August 27, 2013, at the Heber M. Wells Building, Room 474.

**1:00 pm**

Dr. Robert A Weitzel, Review Proposed CE for Approval and Discuss Amended Order

Dr. Ries conducted the interview. Karl Perry, Assistant Attorney General, was present for the interview. Dr. Weitzel stated he continues to look for

acceptable re-education. He presented a list of free clinics and indicated he is scheduled to meet with a psychiatrist who may be willing to work with him. Dr. Howell reminded Dr. Weitzel that once he has identified a supervisor, the supervisor would need to meet with the Board to discuss his/her responsibilities. Dr. Weitzel indicated he has also been searching for a mini-residency. Dr. Ries questioned what he considers a mini-residency. Dr. Weitzel stated he feels a mini-residency is a program that lasts anywhere from six weeks to three months. Dr. Howell questioned whether he has considered going through the match and completing a regular residency. Dr. Weitzel stated he feels a residency would be ideal, but is not sure he would be able to find a regular residency. Dr. Howell stated her concern is that medicine has changed a lot since he has been out of practice, psychiatrists are doing more medical practice, and it will be a learning curve to get back into practice. Ms. Taxin stated he would benefit from a residency and he may want to contact Chris Springman at the University of Utah GME office.

Board members discussed the amendments to the Order. Mr. Perry indicated the changes in the amended Order are:

Page 7, 8(1)h(i) the word "psychiatry" was deleted and the sentence in the amended Order reads: undergo a re-education period.

Page 7, 8(1)h(ii) two changes were made. The amended Order reads: The mini-residency shall focus on Respondent's chosen specialty in medicine. The next change reads: Respondent is competent in his medical field and can safely practice as a physician/surgeon.

Mr. Perry indicated the last sentence in section 8(1)h(i) and (ii) stated that the re-education period must be completed within 18 months of the effective date of the Order. The amended Order reads that the re-education period must be completed within 18 months once initiated.

On page 8, 8(1)(i) after each chaperone's log to be provided to the Division and Board on a monthly basis add "or such other time period as determined by the

Division/Board.”

Dr. Schaecher stated he is concerned that these changes would allow him to go out and provide care in another specialty after a 6-week mini-residency. Mr. Perry stated Physicians change specialties and they are not restricted. Dr. Parker questioned if we could hold a probationer to a higher standard. Mr. Perry stated we cannot hold the probationer to a higher standard. Dr. Schaecher stated the concern is that Dr. Weitzel has not practiced medicine for more than ten years. Dr. Schaecher stated that the Board's task is to protect public safety and allowing someone to practice who is not adequately trained does not serve the public. Dr. cook stated that it will be up to the hospital and credentialing whether he is allowed to work. Mr. Perry stated we cannot hold him to a higher standard. Ms. Taxin stated the re-education has to be approved by the Board. He can complete either option and the Board would have to approve the request. Dr. Bennion rejoined the Board at 1:28 pm.

**Dr. Parker made a motion to approve the amended Order. Dr. Affleck seconded the motion. Dr. Schaecher opposed the motion, Dr. Bennion abstained. Dr. Affleck, Dr. Ries, Dr. Chapa, Mr. Hale, Dr. Cook, Dr. Parker and Dr. Montgomery voted in favor of the motion.**

**Dr. Schaecher made a motion to define a mini-residency and if Dr. Weitzel seeks any training outside a psychiatric specialty, he would be required to complete a one-year primary care based internship/residency program. The motion died for lack of a second.** Ms. Taxin stated the Board approves the re-education before he begins.

Dr. Weitzel indicated he is completing online Category 1 CME. He stated he completed an online internal medicine CME. He also indicated he is considering making grand rounds and will participate in psychiatry webinars. He indicated DSM-V is being published and he will be reviewing that document. He stated he anticipates having over 40 hours of CME every two years. Dr. Weitzel stated he continues with drug testing, and all screens have been negative.

**Dr. Chapa made a motion that the continuing education path Dr. Weitzel described be approved. Dr. Parker seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.**

**1:30 pm**

Dr. Robert I. Simpson, Probationary Interview

Dr. Howell conducted the interview. Dr. Simpson reported his recovery is going well and he feels he is in a good place. He indicated having dental work done has been his biggest challenge recently. He stated he is not taking any pain medications. Dr. Howell stated if pain medications are prescribed for him, he should take the medication as prescribed. He does not have to suffer unnecessarily he just needs to be careful. Mr. Hale suggested he find another pain medication if he is prescribed his drug of choice. Ms. Taxin indicated he needs to have a plan in place for emergencies or pain. Dr. Simpson reported he attends three AA meetings per week and NA meetings twice a week. Dr. Simpson stated he is 32 month sober, works with his sponsor and is very involved in recovery.

Dr. Simpson submitted a letter requesting the suspension on his controlled substance license be lifted. Dr Simpson outlined a number of accountability points and stated he is ready for the responsibility of having the controlled substance license returned. He also indicated a controlled substance license and DEA license would allow him to submit electronic records and he could be reinstated as a Medicaid provider. Ms. Taxin indicated she spoke with the DEA and the indicated his DEA application would be considered. Ms. Taxin stated if the Board lifts the suspension on his controlled substance license, it is not a guarantee he will receive the DEA license. Dr. Parker stated Dr. Simpson has been a model person, but questioned whether it is too soon. Mr. Hale stated it is within the guidelines of the Stipulation and he has documented one year of clean urines, completed the PACE program, submitted supervisor reports and a support letter and the Division has received a verbal okay from the DEA. However, he still needs to submit a therapist report.

**Dr. Schaecher made a motion to amend the Order**

**upon receipt of the therapist report. Mr. Hale seconded the motion. All Board members approved the controlled substance reinstatement and voted in favor of the motion.** He will need to submit a therapist report.

**Dr. Simpson is in compliance.**

**Dr. Simpson's next meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 10, 2013.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

FYI

Ms. Taxin informed the Board of Dr. Thomas E. Garrison's Stipulation and Order and reviewed it with them.

Medical Assistant Rules

Ms. Taxin read the Utah Medical Practice Act, subsection 58-67-305(6) which changes supervision for medical assistants from direct supervision to indirect supervision. Dr. Ries stated she is concerned that there may be a lot of prescribing mistakes called in by assistants and she would like to see the refills only authorized by the Physician. Dr. Cook stated he trains his medical assistants and has an assistant that he allows to cast and remove casts. Dr. Ries stated her concern is the large institutions where the medical assistants transfer through different offices on an ongoing basis. She stated she is not as concerned with the smaller Physician offices training their own medical assistants.

Ms. Taxin questioned whether Board members would like to write rules for medical assistants now or wait until the Board has heard of some concerns with practices.

**Dr. Montgomery made a motion to hold off defining further rule until we see if additional complaints are received or if there are Physicians wanting to delegate additional tasks. Mr. Hale seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.**

FYI

Ms. Taxin reported the Division will begin remodeling at the end of May. Dr. Schaecher offered to find a



meeting room in his building if necessary. Ms. Taxin stated she will find out if a Board meeting can be held outside the Heber Wells Building. If it is approved and a room is needed, she will contact Dr. Schaecher a month in advance to let him know to schedule a room.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None at this time.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:**

July 10, 2013

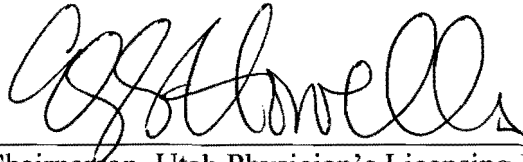
**ADJOURN:**

The time is 2:25 pm and the Board meeting is adjourned.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

7-10-2013

Date Approved



Chairperson, Utah Physician's Licensing Board

6/4/13

Date Approved



Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

## Agenda

### UTAH PHYSICIANS LICENSING BOARD

May 1, 2013

Room 474 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 am

Heber M. Wells Building

160 E. 300 S. Salt Lake City, Utah

*This agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.*

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Sign Per Diem
3. Read and Approve the March 20, 2013 Minutes

#### BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

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- 11:45 am** – Dr. John R. Corkery, Probationary Interview
- 12:00 pm to 1:00 p.m.** – **WORKING LUNCH**
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#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- FYI – Dr. Thomas E. Garrison, Stipulation and Order
- Report from Dr. Ries Regarding FSMB Conference
- Medical Assistant Rules

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

July 10, 2013

**Note:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting should notify, Carol Inglesby, ADA Coordinator, at least three working days prior to the meeting. Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115, 801-530-6628 or toll-free in Utah only 866-275-3675.

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