

MINUTES UTAH PHYSICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

**NOVEMBER 17, 2022
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114**

CONVENED: 9:02 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 12:42 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Larry Marx
Board Secretary: Allison Pulsipher
Compliance Officer: Sharon Bennett

CSD: Connie Kitchens
CSD: Amy Callaway

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alan Smith, MD
David Moulton, MD Chairman
Craig Davis, MD Vice-Chair
Kumar Shah
Brian Zehnder, MD
David Young, Ph.D

Mark Bair, MD
Rebecca Moore, MD
Dr. Stephen Voss, MD
Dr. Peter Taillac, MD
Dr. Susan Wiet, MD

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

GUESTS:

Mark Brinton, UMA
India Reddy
Theresa Kurtz

Note: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Moulton called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Read and Approve September 15, 2022 Minutes (0:03:20)

Mr. Shah motioned to approve the minutes as written.
Dr. Smith seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.

Swear in New Board Member (0:11:05)

Dr. Taillac swore into the Board.

Open Meeting Act (0:11:55)

Mr. Marx gave the open meeting act review to the Board.

APPOINTMENTS:

UPHP Update (0:13:35)

Ms. Jacobsen gave a brief description of what UPHP is and what they do.

Ms. Jacobsen stated that there are 11 physicians participating in the program.

Ms. Jacobsen asked the Board if there were any question.

Dr. Taillac asked what concerns the Board handles versus UPHP.

Dr. Moulton explained the reasons why a physician would have to be on probation with the Board.

Ms. Jacobsen stated that UPHP tries to work with physicians first before they get to the Board if they meet the qualification for the program.

Dr. Smith asked Ms. Jacobsen if they have a maximum of people they can have in their program.

Ms. Jacobsen stated that there is not a maximum for the amount of people they can allow into their program.

CSD Update (0:23:02)

Ms. Kitchens stated the CSD website has had an update.

Ms. Kitchen showed the Board the new layout of the website.

Dr. Moulton asked how the database is moving toward integrating with other states.

Ms. Callaway stated the integration with neighboring states is currently in progress, but it is not fully integrated as neighboring states are reporting to the CSD as a courtesy.

Ms. Callaway showed the Board the live functions with a test patient.

Ms. Kitchens gave additional updates and spoke about a survey the CSD team is hoping to push out soon regarding controlled substances.

INVESTIGATION UPDATE (1:52:51)

Mr. Marx gave the investigation update.

Mr. Marx stated the Board will be receiving 2 new probationers at the start of the year.

Mr. Marx stated that both new probationers are out of state doctors licensed in Utah for tele-health.

Mr. Marx stated he is actively working on a stipulation or surrender order of an additional doctor.

COMPLIANCE REPORT (0:49:44)

Ms. Bennett gave the Compliance Report

Dr. Chenoweth had no compliance concerns.

Dr. Draschil was missing his September meeting logs.

Dr. Draschil missed two of his testing.

Ms. Bennett noted the concern of when Dr. Draschil is doing his check ins.

Dr. Ambati had no compliance concerns.

Dr. Phillips provided all her reports on time.

Dr. Phillips had no missed check ins.

Dr. Shaskey had changed his counseling.

DR. CHAD CHENOWETH, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (0:57:25)

Dr. Moulton started the interview asking how Dr. Chenoweth is doing.

Dr. Chenoweth stated things are going well.

Dr. Moulton asked how Dr. Chenoweth enjoyed his job.

Dr. Chenoweth stated it is different than what he initially thought he would do, but he has enjoyed his time.

Dr. Chenoweth stated he is learning new skill sets in his job.

Mr. Moulton asked if his job has been helpful or detrimental to his recovery.

Dr. Chenoweth stated it has been very beneficial for his recovery.

Dr. Davis asked Dr. Chenoweth how often he is working.

Dr. Chenoweth stated he is working 5 days a week with 4 to 6 hours of work and an additional 1 weekend a month being on call.

DR. THOMAS DRASCHIL, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (1:08:35)

Dr. Zehnder started the interview asking how Dr. Draschil is doing.

Dr. Draschil stated things are going well and is enjoying his new working environment.

Dr. Zehnder asked Dr. Draschil to explain his missed testing.

Dr. Draschil stated he missed testing because he did not leave himself enough time to get to the testing center and complete his testing after work.

Dr. Zehnder asked when Dr. Draschil completes his check ins.

Dr. Draschil stated he usually tries to do his check ins during the morning.

Dr. Zehnder asked what Dr. Draschil intends to do differently to ensure he does not miss another test.

Dr. Draschil stated he is going to try to complete his testing earlier in the day.

Dr. Zehnder asked Dr. Draschil about his missed meetings.

Dr. Draschil stated he did miss his October meeting and would look into finding a new group to do his meetings with to better fit his schedule.

Ms. Bennett stated that if Dr. Draschil is completing his check ins earlier in the morning, he can request for mobile testing.

Ms. Bennett stated that Dr. Draschil needs to have a plan in place to help meet his probation requirements.

DR. BALAMURALI AMBATI, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (1:20:30)

Dr. Davis started the interview with Dr. Ambati by asking how he is doing.
Dr. Ambati stated that work is going well and there is nothing major to report.
Dr. Ambati stated he did lose his board certification.
Dr. Davis asked if Dr. Ambati intends to try for recertification.
Dr. Ambati stated that once his probation is complete in Utah, he will try to regain certification.
Dr. Davis asked Dr. Ambati how often he is working in Utah.
Dr. Ambati stated he is only working in Utah for 1 to 2 days a month.

DR. KAREN PHILLIPS, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (1:27:35)

Dr. Davis started the interview asking how Dr. Phillips is doing.
Dr. Phillips stated she is doing well.
Dr. Davis asked Dr. Phillips about her positive test.
Dr. Phillips stated she was unaware the cream she was using would cause her test to turn positive and will stop using the cream.
Dr. Moulton asked Dr. Phillips about the inconsistency in her test results and encouraged her to ask her doctor to adjust her medication if she believes she does not need to be taking them every day.
Dr. Phillips asked for the Boards input on her medication.
Dr. Moulton stated that the medication is not affecting Dr. Phillips practice and if she has a medical condition that requires her to be on medication, that is okay.
Dr. Phillips stated she does not wish to remain on her medication and has created more systems in her life to help keep her on track.
Dr. Moulton recommended that Dr. Phillips discusses this idea with her doctor.

DR. DAVID SHASKEY, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (1:37:45)

Dr. Moulton conducted the interview with Dr. Shaskey.
Dr. Moulton asked Dr. Shaskey to give a brief summary of why he is on probation.
Dr. Shaskey explained to the Board why he is on probation and what he is required to do to complete his probation.
Dr. Shaskey stated he is following his probation and stipulation, turning in all his reports on time.
Dr. Moulton asked if the Board has any further questions for Dr. Shaskey.
Dr. Young asked Dr. Shaskey if he was going to take any anger management course as suggested by his probation supervisor.
Dr. Shaskey stated he has taken an anger management course already and is working towards the other courses suggested to him by his probation supervisor.
Dr. Moulton asked Dr. Shaskey about his practice.
Dr. Shaskey stated he is keeping busy and is working towards working full time again.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JANUARY 19, 2023

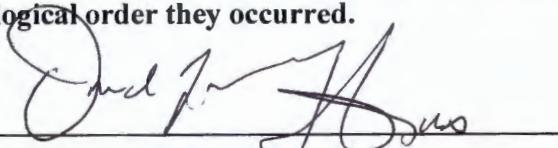
**2023 MEETING SCHEDULE:
MARCH 17, MAY 18, JULY 20, SEPTEMBER 21, NOVEMBER 16**

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 12:42 A.M.

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.

1/19/23

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Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Board of Physician Licensing Board

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Bureau Manager, DOPL