

**Medical Licensing Board of Indiana
Indiana Government Center - South Building
Room W064
402 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

**Minutes from the Meeting of
March 21, 2024**

John Strobel, MD, President, called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-26-13-3(d), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office for the Board, online at the board's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Board Members Present:

John Strobel, MD
Kirk Masten, DO
Frank Messina, MD
Bharat Barai, MD
Victoria McCann, JD
Heidi Dunniway, MD
Rebecca Mueller, MD

PLA Staff:

Christine Maslan, Board Director
Kiko Dixon

Advisory Counsel:

Adam Harvey, JD

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.
Mueller/Dunniway 7-0-0

Adoption of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from January 25, 2024 and February 22, 2024.
Masten/Barai 6-0-0.
McCann abstained

Approval of Revisions to Committee of Hearing Aid Dealer Examiners Rules

A motion was made and seconded to approve the revised rules.
Mueller/Messina 7-0-0.

Discussion Items

1. OAG Report - presented by Amy Osborne
2. Director's Report – presented by Christine Maslan
3. AA Scope of Practice – Audrea Racine
4. St. Matthew's University for April Board Meeting

Personal Appearances

Renewal

Saad Q. Aziz, DO, 02003772A

Positive response on renewal
Dr. Aziz appeared with counsel, Lorie Brown.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE renewal of this license.
Messina/Barai 7-0-0

Initial Application

Edwad Cipolla, MD

Failed to Appear

Mohammad Hamoui, MD

Failed to Appear

Blaine Massey, DO

Dr. Massey appeared on behalf of this matter.
Transferring PAP from Pennsylvania to Indiana, routine monitoring. In contract since 2019.
Contract ends in August 2024. Has already reached out to ISMA PAP, Molly testified that they plan to mirror Pennsylvania contract, conforms in compliance with current contract. Moving to Indiana for a cardiology fellowship.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.
Mueller/Dunniwayi 7-0-0

Muhammad Mirza, MD

Dr. Mirza appeared on behalf of this matter.

Positive response on application. Monitoring in Florida PRN starting in April 2023. Has already signed contract with ISMA PAP. Sobriety date, 1.20.2023. Molly confirms ISMA PAP will take over contract on 4.1.2024. In contract until April 2028.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.

Strobel/Mueller 7-0-0

Christopher Owens, MD

Dr. Owens appeared on behalf of this matter.

Second time before the board. California license still suspended.

Applicant withdraws application.

Malini Rao, MD

Dr. Rao appeared on behalf of this matter.

New York license revoked. New Jersey license suspended.

Applicant withdraws application.

Wasay Siddiqui, DO

Dr. Siddiqui and representative from Parkview Health appeared on behalf of this matter.

Pending DUI charges in Illinois. Tabled until IL case cleared up. Board suggested he contact ISMA PAP.

A motion was made and seconded to TABLE application for this license.

Strobel/Masten 7-0-0

Robert Holloway, MD

Dr. Holloway appeared on behalf of this matter.

Previously appeared before the board in July 2023, application was tabled.

Molly Dagon from ISMA PAP appeared, in full compliance with Missouri. No plans to work in Indiana.

Needs to work in Indiana with an Indiana licensed clinical mentor/practice monitor for at least six (6) months. Practice monitor must be approved by the board. Compliance with MO and IN PAP. Monitor will provide monthly updates and patient logs.

A motion was made and seconded to issue this license on indefinite PROBATION with terms and conditions.

Strobel/Barai 7-0-0

Shihab Rabh, MD

Dr. Rabh appeared on behalf of this matter.
MI license is currently on probation.

A motion was made and seconded to issue this license on indefinite PROBATION pending transfer to ISMA PAP mirroring MI probation terms.
Strobel/Masten 7-0-0

Reinstatement

Jay Parkinson, DO

Failed to Appear

Waiver Request

Alaa Radaideh, MD

Dr. Radaideh appeared on behalf of this matter. Needs waiver for two (2) years of ACGME postgraduate training. Training will be completed August 2024. Have applied for IL full license IL not yet granted yet.

For waiver board needs: IL license, 3-year contract in underserved area, and LORs.

A motion was made and seconded to TABLE applicant of this license.
Strobel/Masten 7-0-0

Nada Aziz, MD.

Dr. Aziz appeared on behalf of this matter.
Needs waiver request for transcripts, went to medical school in Iraq does not have access to her transcripts.

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT the waiver request and APPROVE issuance of this license.
Barai/McCann 7-0-0

Administrative Hearings

Appeals

ROWENA TAN GRUMBINE, M.D., 01043734A - Cause No.: 2024 MLB 0003

Appeal of Renewal Denial

DAG: None
Respondent: Appeared without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

Licensed in OH, PA, and MD. Ohio license suspended, MD license suspended, PA license is Active, but a hearing has been scheduled.

A motion was made and seconded to DENY the appeal of license renewal denial.

Strobel/Masten 7-0-0.
Motion carries

SWATI JAIN, M.D., 01062931A - Cause No.: 2024 MLB 0006

Appeal of Renewal Denial

DAG: None
Respondent: Appeared without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

Failure to disclose medical malpractice on 2023 renewal. Failed to appear for personal appearances, license renewal was denied at 2.22.2024 board meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT the appeal of license renewal denial and renew license with \$250 citation.

Barai/Mueller 6-0-0.
Dunniway recused
Motion carries

ELIAN MIKHAEL SHEPHERD, M.D., 01033705A - Cause No.: 2024 MLB 0007

Appeal of Renewal Denial

DAG: None
Respondent: Appeared without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

Failed to appear for personal appearances, license renewal was denied at 2.22.2024 board meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to GRANT the appeal of license renewal denial, renew license and refer to the OAG.

Dunniway/Barai/ 7-0-0.
Motion carries

Proposed Settlement Agreements

DORWYN CRAIG COLLIER, D.O., 02001521A - Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0021

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: No appearance
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the proposed settlement agreement.

Masten/Barai 7-0-0.
Motion carries

LEONARD DALE GUYER, M.D., 01040481A - Cause No.: 2021 MLB 0020

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: No appearance
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the proposed settlement agreement placing the license on PROBATION with terms and conditions and imposing a \$2,500 fine.

Messina/Mueller 7-0-0.
Motion carries

ANURADHA KOLLIPARA, M.D., 01046950A - Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0024

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Ian Mathew
Respondent: Counsel David Jose appeared on behalf of this matter
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the proposed settlement agreement.

Barai/Dunniway 7-0-0.
Motion carries

MARK ALBERT NELSON, M.D., 01040264A - Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0012

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Ian Mathew

Respondent: No appearance
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the proposed settlement agreement.

Barai/Messina 7-0-0.
Motion carries

THOMAS ANDREW RICKE, M.D., 01064536A - Cause No.: 2024 MLB 0001

Proposed Settlement Agreement

DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: No appearance
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT the proposed settlement agreement.

Barai/Dunniway 7-0-0.
Motion carries

Petitions for Probation Withdraw/Modification

HELEN LOUISE FLIPPIN, M.D., 01085097A - Cause No.: 2021 MLB 0002

Probation Withdrawal

DAG: None
Respondent: Appeared without counsel
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Dr. Flippin and Dr. Robert Arthur

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE the probation modification.

Strobel/Barai 7-0-0.
Motion carries

Petitions for Reinstatement

ERIC CHRISTIAN JONES, M.D., 01047098A - Cause No.: 2015 MLB 0013

Reinstatement

DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Appeared with counsel, Shari Blessing
Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): Dr. Jones

Respondent requests reinstatement on probation. State requests denial of reinstatement.

A motion was made and seconded to DENY the license reinstatement.

Masten/McCann 7-0-0.
Motion carries

There being no further business the Board **ADJOURNED** at 1:50 p.m.

Prehearing Settlement Conferences held in Room W072

2:00 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN BUTLER, M.D., 01070527A - Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0023

GEORGE ALEXANDER YOUNG, III, M.D., 01079954A - Cause No.: 2023 MLB 0010