

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
 Division of Professional Regulation  
 Illinois Medical Licensing Board**

**Meeting Date:** March 10, 2021  
**Meeting Convened:** 9:04 a.m.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 10:43 a.m.  
**Meeting Location:** This meeting was held via WebEx. It was unfeasible to meet in person due to the COVID-19 disaster.

**Board Members:** Douglas G. Matzner, D.C., Chairperson  
 Maria Laporta, M.D., Vice-Chair  
 Craig Niederberger, M.D.  
 Philip Dray, M.D., Member  
 Nicholas G. Parise, D.O., Member

**Division Staff:** Frank Lamas, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
 Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel  
 Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

Dr. Laporta left the meeting at 9:30 a.m. to attend an informal conference. Dr. Laporta returned to the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Open Minutes</b>	Motion made/seconded (Laporta/Parise) to approve open minutes for January 2021 and February 2021 business meetings as written. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.
<b>Announcements/ Updates</b>	<p>Dr. Laporta provided an update on the recent meeting of the State Board Advisory Panel to the USMLE. This meeting followed FSMB’s announcement that efforts to re-launch the USMLE Step 2 CS examination have been discontinued. Dr. Laporta noted that all Step 2 CS results will continue to be reported on the USMLE transcript along with a statement that the Step 2 CS examination has been discontinued. There was brief discussion around previously taken Step 2 CS exams related to an applicant’s eligibility for Illinois physician licensure. Dr. Laporta also noted that there will be an upcoming change to the USMLE attempt limit policy - the number of attempts allowed per exam will be reduced from 6 to 4.</p> <p>Ms. Aman stated the Medical Sunset bill (HB 3139) was introduced. This included provisions to combine the disciplinary board and the licensing board into one medical board. The proposal for the combined board is for 17 members - 8 licensed physicians with MD degree, 2 licensed physicians with DO degree, 2 licensed chiropractic physicians, 2 licensed physician assistants and 3 voting members. A discussion was held about the proposal to combine boards and how the current licensing board members would transition to the new medical board. It was noted that 3 of the 5 licensing board members have terms that expire on January 1, 2022.</p>

<p><b>Closed Session</b></p>	<p>Motion made/seconded (Niederberger/Parise) to close the meeting pursuant to Section 2(c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes- Matzner, Niederberger, Dray, Parise. Session closed at 9:40 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Deliberations</b></p> <p>Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment</p> <p>Consent Order</p>	<p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Matzner/Niederberger) to approve the agreement. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Dray/Niederberger) to approve the order. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.</p>
<p><b>Application Review</b></p> <p>Physician and Surgeon</p> <p>Physician and Surgeon</p> <p>Visiting Professor</p> <p>Physician and Surgeon</p> <p>Physician and Surgeon</p> <p>Chiropractic Physician</p>	<p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Dray/Niederberger) to approve a variance from the requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.80(a)(7). Motion passed by majority vote: Yes- Matzner, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- Laporta.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Dray/Niederberger) to approve a variance from the requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7). Motion passed by majority vote: Yes- Matzner, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- Laporta.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Parise/Laporta) to approve application for licensure in accordance with 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.100. Motion passed by majority vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Niederberger/Laporta) to approve a variance from the requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7). Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Parise; No- Dray; Abstain- None.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Matzner/Niederberger) to approve a variance from the requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7). Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Parise; No- Dray; Abstain- None.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Matzner/Parise) to approve application in accordance with 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.80(b) pending receipt of evidence applicant has completed 150 hours of Category 1 CME and completion of 6 months of remedial education in an accredited chiropractic school. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.</p>
<p><b>Closed Minutes</b></p>	<p>Motion made/seconded (Niederberger/Parise) to approve closed minutes for January 2021 and February 2021 business meetings as written. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.</p>

<b>Open Session</b>	Motion made/seconded (Niederberger/Laporta) to return to open session at 10:46 a.m. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.
<b>Board Recommendations</b>	Motion made/seconded (Niederberger/Parise) to approve recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Niederberger, Dray, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.