

**Arizona State Board of Homeopathic Medical
Examiners
Minutes of Special Meeting
August 13, 2007**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Presiding officer, Charles Schwengel DO, MD(H), called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Charles Schwengel, DO, MD(H)
Martha Grout, MD, MD(H)
Don Farris
Garry Gordon MD, DO, MD(H)
Todd Rowe, MD, MD(H)

Absent:

Marie Stika

Also present were the Assistant Attorney General, Michelle Wood, Christine Springer, and Dr. Gary Page.

(Note the order of the agenda was changed and the matter regarding Dr. Gary Page was considered first).

I. Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) (records exempt by law from public inspection) the Board will adjourn to executive session to consider their written response to a final draft audit report related to a performance audit of the Board.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 10:15 a.m. to review confidential material related to the ongoing performance audit. Dr. Gordon made the motion that was seconded by Dr. Grout. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board returned to regular session at 10:40 a.m.

A brief discussion of possible names for the board was held. Dr. Schwengel mentioned that new wall certificates would need to be issued once the name was effective.

Mr. Farris made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 10:45 a.m. for further discussion of the audit response. Dr. Gordon seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The Board returned to the regular session at 10:50 a.m.

II. 08-01 Gary Page MD(H)

Review, Discuss and Approve Order of Summary Suspension

At the outset of the review in this matter, Dr. Schwengel recused himself and left the room. Dr. Rowe served as the acting chairman over the discussion.

At 9:20 a.m., Dr. Rowe made a motion to adjourn to executive session for legal advice pursuant to ARS §38-431.03(A)(3). Mr. Farris seconded the motion that passed with a majority vote.

The Board returned to the regular meeting at 10:05 a.m., announced a short break, and reconvened at 10:10 a.m.

The Board reviewed the Draft Interim Order of Summary Suspension and proposed amending paragraphs 5 and 10 to include information relating to the date of the Arizona Medical Board's practice restriction issued against Dr. Peter Norman's allopathic license and a clarification regarding the hospital discharge summary and the need to review the Medical Examiner's Report which is not yet available.

Noting that the report of the Medical Examiner and the Board's medical consultant were not yet available, the Board agreed that in lieu of an Interim Order of Summary Suspension Dr. Page may agree to voluntarily stipulate to a four month summary suspension of his homeopathic medical license. Service of a complaint and notice of hearing would be filed within four months of the effective date of the order. The Board agreed that Dr. Page would have ten days in which to sign the voluntary stipulation agreement or the matter would proceed to formal hearing or other Board action. Dr. Rowe made a motion approving a voluntary stipulation to summary suspension. Dr. Grout seconded the motion that passed with a majority vote.

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Aye: Rowe, Grout, Farris, Gordon

Stika absent

Schwengel recused

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned after a motion from Dr. Rowe at 10:57 a.m. Dr. Grout seconded the motion that passed unanimously. The next Regular Meeting of the Board will convene at the State Board's Offices, 1400 W. Washington, Basement Conference Room B-1, Phoenix, Arizona, 9:00 AM, on **September 11, 2007**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Springer
Executive Director