

Florida Board of Medicine



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FLORIDA BOARD *of* MEDICINE MEMBERS

AS *of* JULY 2014

Barnardo

Fernandez, M.D.

Chairman

Term Expires:

10/31/2016

Specialty: Internal
Medicine

Magdalena H.

Averhoff, M.D.

Term Expires:

10/31/15

Specialty: Internal
Medicine

This year, the Board said goodbye to two members whose terms had come to an end including George Thomas, M.D. and Onelia Lage, M.D. In April 2015, Nina DiPietro, Esquire, Consumer Member, resigned from the Board upon appointment by the Governor to the Broward County Court.

**Sarvam TerKonda,
M.D.**

Vice Chairman

Term Expires:

10/31/2016

Specialty: Plastic
Surgery

Gary Dolin, M.D.

Term Expires:

10/31/2018

Specialty:
Ophthalmology

**Nabil El Sanadi,
M.D.**

KEY STAFF *and* BOARD COUNSEL

- **Andre Ourso, J.D.**, Executive Director (currently **Claudia Kemp**)
 - **Vacant**, Administrative Assistant I, Assistant to the Executive Director
 - **Wendy Alls**, Program Operations Administrator, Initial Licensure Unit: Medical Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Anesthesiologist Assistants
 - **Gloria Nelson, CPM**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Karrell Goldwire**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Angela Denson**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Crystal Sanford, CPM**, Program Operations Administrator: Administrative Unit, Licensure Maintenance Unit, Office Surgery Registration & Inspection Program, and Pain Management Clinic Registration and Inspection Program.
 - **Melissa Stabler**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Daphne Laurie**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Rebecca Hewett**, Regulatory Specialist III
- **Edward Tellechea, Esquire**, Senior Assistant Attorney General & Chief, Administrative Law Bureau, Board Counsel
- **Donna McNulty, Esquire**, Senior Assistant Attorney General & Deputy Chief, Administrative Law Bureau, Board Counsel for Credentials Committee and Council on Physician Assistants
- **Nancy Murphy, CP, FRP**, Operations and Management Consultant I
- **Shaila Washington**, Board Compliance Officer

CHAIRMAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD *for* FY 14-15

Award	Recipient(s)
Awarded to physicians for their outstanding service to the people of Florida and their outstanding leadership in the medical community.	• Timothy B. Bullard, M.D. – August 2014
Awarded to medical students that exemplify professionalism, moral character, compassion and intellect essential to the future leaders of our medical profession and because peers and faculty already respect you as an outstanding physician to be.	• Joanna Louise Meadors – FSU Medical Student, August 2014 • Shannon Elizabeth Brockman – UF Medical Student, August 2014 • Jason I. Liounakos – FIU Medical Student, February 2015 • Kyle R. Diamond – FIU Medical Student, February 2015 • Kyle Jeanne Dalton – UF Medical Student, April 2015
Awarded to residents that: • Demonstrate extraordinary medical and social competence and skill expected of a young medical professional • Embody the highest moral and ethical character • Demonstrate superior education and inspiration/aspiration • Exhibit outstanding service to the profession and the community • Display exemplary scholarly activity • Are a proven compassionate leader • Are recognized as an outstanding mentor and role model	• Enrique Vega, M.D. – Chief Resident in General Surgery, UCF, April 2015 • Soha S. Patel, M.D. – Resident in OB/GYN, USF • Amy Hammers, M.D. – Resident in OB/GYN, UF, June 2015 • Robert Yates Knowlton, M.D. – Resident in OB/GYN, UF, June 2015

RULES *and* AMENDMENTS *for* FY 14-15

During FY 14-15, the Board drafted new rules and amended several existing rules in a continued effort to improve the quality of health care, increase patient safety, and to improve efficiency. Some rule highlights are noted below:

BOARD *of* MEDICINE RULES

Rule 64B8-1.007, FAC - List of Approved Forms; Incorporation.

This rule was modified multiple times throughout the fiscal year as Board of Medicine forms were amended.

Rule 64B8-3.002, FAC - Application, Certification, Registration and Licensure Fees

This rule amendment implemented a licensure fee in the amount of \$424, and allows the fee to be waived if the applicant is not compensated for his or her services. This rule amendment became effective on September 10, 2014.

Rule 64B8-3.003, FAC - Renewal Fees

This proposed rule amendment clarifies that the correct statutory renewal fee for house physician is \$200.

Rule 64B8-4.009, FAC - Applications

This rule was amended to incorporate the revised intern/resident/fellow in house physician application into the rule. Effective May 19, 2015.

Rule 64B8-8.001, FAC - Disciplinary Guidelines

This rule was amended to provide the appropriate disciplinary guidelines for violations regarding physicians who fail to comply with the educational requirements before ordering low-THC cannabis for patients.

Rule 64B8-8.017, FAC - Citation Authority

The proposed rule amendment creates a citation violation in the amount of \$1000 for failure of a designated physician in a pain management clinic to submit data required by Section 458.3265(2)(j)2 and to require submission of the delinquent data within 30 days.

Rule 64B8-9.009, FAC - Standards of Care for Office Surgery

The amendments clarify the various levels of office surgery, update the anesthesia monitoring guidelines, clarify the training requirements, and changes the equipment and supplies required in an office surgery facility. Effective April 6, 2015.

Rule 64B8-9.0091, FAC - Requirement for Physician Office Registration; Inspection or Accreditation

This rule was amended to clarify registration requirements for office surgery facilities. Effective October 24, 2014.

Rule 64B8-9.0141, FAC - Standards for Telemedicine Prescribing Practice

This rule was repealed after implementation of Rule 64B8-9.0141, FAC – Standards for Telemedicine Practice. Effective October 26, 2014.

Rule 64B8-9.0141, FAC - Standards for Telemedicine Practice

This rule was amended to merge some of the language from Rule 64B8-9.014, FAC - Standards for Telemedicine Prescribing Practice. Effective October 26, 2014

Rule 64B8-10.003, FAC - Costs of Reproducing Medical Records

During this fiscal year, the Board continued to work on drafting amendments to require all parties to pay \$1 per page.

Rule 64B8-11.001, FAC - Advertising

The Board approved the American Board of Vascular Medicine as an entity for the purpose of advertising specialty certification. This rule was amended to add this entity to the list approved for this purpose. Effective March 2, 2015.

Rule 64B8-12.005, FAC - Procedures

The proposed rule amendment clarifies the requirements with regard to financial responsibility and incorporates the revised financial responsibility into the proper rule.

Rule 64B8-13.005, FAC - Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal

This rule was amended to permit a supervising physician to receive CME credit for each physician he or she supervises or monitors. Additionally, the amendment clarifies that only five hours may be used to satisfy the risk management requirement but that any additional hours can satisfy the general CME requirement. Effective October 26, 2014.

Rule 64B8-30.003, FAC - Physician Assistant Licensure

The rule was amended to incorporate the revised physician assistant licensure application form into the licensure rule. Effective February 22, 2015.

Rule 64B8-31.005, FAC - Anesthesiologist Assistant Protocols and Performance

The rule was amended to incorporate the revised Anesthesiologist Assistant protocol form into the Board's rule. The form was also amended to clarify the number of assistants that can be supervised by an anesthesiologist. Effective March 17, 2015.

BOARD, COMMITTEE *and* REGULATORY MEETINGS FY 14-15

To increase efficiency and reduce costs, the Board of Medicine continued the use of conference calls as an alternative for those meetings that do not require personal appearances, as well as combining meetings or holding meetings in conjunction with Full Board Meetings.

Total Meetings	
FY 06-07	88
FY 07-08	72
FY 08-09	74
FY 09-10	77
FY 10-11	77
FY 11-12	76
FY 12-13	72
FY 13-14	74
FY 14-15	63

Total Meetings Hours	
FY 06-07	256.25
FY 07-08	230
FY 08-09	192.5
FY 09-10	231
FY 10-11	190.75
FY 11-12	196.75
FY 12-13	133.5
FY 13-14	149.5
FY 14-15	137

Total Number of Conference Calls vs. Face-to-face Meetings

Fiscal Year	Conference Calls	Face-to-Face
FY 06-07	44	44
FY 07-08	31	41
FY 08-09	37	37
FY 09-10	29	48
FY 10-11	28	49
FY 11-12	28	48
FY 12-13	33	39
FY 13-14	30	44
FY 14-15	24	39

LISTING *of* ALL MEETINGS *and* HOURS *in* FY 14-15

Note: This chart reflects only the number of meeting hours and does not include the hundreds of hours spent in reviewing material in preparation for the meetings—particularly probable cause meetings.

Meeting	Number of Hours
Probable Cause Panel South July 11, 2014	1
Probable Cause Panel North July 18, 2014	.5
Probable Cause Panel – Special July 29, 2014	.5
Credentials Committee July 31, 2014	6.5
Rules/Legislative Committee July 31, 2014	1.25
Surgical Care Committee July 31, 2014	1.75
Council on Physician Assistants July 31, 2014	.25
Probation Committee July 31, 2014	1.25
Board of Medicine August 1, 2014	6
Probable Cause Panel South August 15, 2014	1.25

Meeting	Number of Hours
Probable Cause Panel North August 29, 2014	1.5
Probable Cause Panel South September 12, 2014	2.25
Probable Cause Panel North September 26, 2014	1.5
Credentials Committee October 9, 2014	6
Council on Physician Assistants October 9, 2014	2
Rules/Legislative Committee October 9, 2014	2
Joint Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Committee October 9, 2014	.75
Compassionate Use Committee October 9, 2014	.75
Expert Witness Committee October 9, 2014	.5
Board of Medicine October 10, 2014	8.25
Probable Cause Panel South November 7, 2014	1.75
Board of Medicine Conference Call November 20, 2014	.25

Meeting	Number of Hours
Probable Cause Panel North November 21, 2014	.5
Credentials Committee December 4, 2014	4.25
Council on Physicians Assistants December 4, 2014	.25
Probation Committee December 4, 2014	1.25
Rules/Legislative Committee December 4, 2014	2.25
Nominating Committee December 4, 2014	1
Board of Medicine December 5, 2014	8.5
Probable Cause Panel South December 15, 2014	2.25
Probable Cause Panel North December 19, 2014	2
Probable Cause Panel South January 16, 2015	2
Probable Cause Panel North January 23, 2015	1.5
Credentials Committee February 5, 2015	4.5

Meeting	Number of Hours
Council on Physician Assistants February 5, 2015	.75
Joint Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Committee February 5, 2015	2
Rules/Legislative Committee February 5, 2015	1.75
Expert Witness Committee February 5, 2015	.25
Board of Medicine February 6, 2015	7.25
Probable Cause Panel South February 20, 2015	.5
Probable Cause Panel North February 27, 2015	1.75
Probable Cause Panel South March 13, 2015	1.5
Probable Cause Panel North March 27, 2015	1.25
Credentials Committee April 9, 2015	7
Council on Physician Assistants April 9, 2015	.5
Joint Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Committee April 9, 2015	.25

Meeting	Number of Hours
Probation Committee April 9, 2015	3
Rules/Legislative Committee April 9, 2015	.75
Board of Medicine April 10, 2015	9.25
Probable Cause Panel South April 20, 2015	2.75
Probable Cause Panel North April 24, 2015	1
Probable Cause Panel South May 8, 2015	1.5
Probable Cause Panel North May 15, 2015	1
Credentials Committee June 4, 2015	1.25
Council on Physician Assistants June 4, 2015	.5
Joint Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Committee June 4, 2015	1.25
Joint Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Telemedicine Committee June 4, 2015	.25

Meeting	Number of Hours
Rules/Legislative Committee June 4, 2015	.5
Expert Witness Committee June 4, 2015	.25
Strategic Planning Committee June 4, 2015	.75
Board of Medicine June 5, 2015	7.75
Probable Cause Panel South June 19, 2015	1.5
Probable Cause Panel North June 26, 2015	1

PRESENTATIONS PROVIDED, ARTICLES WRITTEN, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS *in* FY 14-15

Practitioner and public education continued to be a primary goal for the Board in FY 14-15. In addition to information published on the website and articles sent out using our Active Campaign system, the following in-person presentations on health care regulation, training, prescribing and new laws and rules were provided by the Executive Director and other Board Staff with the help of Board of Medicine members:

Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
American Medical Association and Florida International University Policy Debate on Scope of Practice Legislations in Florida September 3, 2014	Nabil El Sanadi, M.D.
University of Florida School of Physician Assistants, Class of 2015 – Initial Licensure Requirements February 27, 2015	Chandra Prine Crystal Sanford Wendy Alls
34 th Annual Meeting and Education Conference Winds of Change: Risk Management and Patient Safety in a New Era of Healthcare – Regulatory Update August 8, 2014	Nabil El Sanadi, M.D.
Florida College of Emergency Medicine’s Annual Meeting, Symposium by the Sea – Human Trafficking: The Hidden Epidemic August 7, 2014	Nabil El Sanadi, M.D.
Miami-Dade School of Physician Assistants – Initial Licensure Requirements March 13, 2015	Chandra Prine Crystal Sanford Wendy Alls Jamie McNease
Florida Association of Medical Staff Services April 2015	Chandra Prine

Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
Nova Southeastern University – Orlando and Ft. Myers – School of Physician Assistants, Class of 2015 – Initial Licensure Requirements April 28, 30, 2015	Chandra Prine Wendy Alls
Nova Southeastern University – Jacksonville June 2015	Crystal Sanford Wendy Alls Melissa Stabler
Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting 2015 Regulatory Presentation July 31, 2015	James W. Orr, Jr., M.D.
Good Samaritan Hospital - Medical Errors Course November 2014	Steven Rosenberg, M.D.
Active Campaign: Board and Chairs, Vice Chair's and Associations Annual Meeting July 15, 2014	MQA Bureau of Operations Staff
American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting - Why Bad Things Happen to Good Doctors March 2015	Steven Rosenberg, M.D.
Ethical Use of Physician Extenders, published in Dermaethics	Steven Rosenberg, M.D.
Listed in Best Doctors in America, Top Doctors in Palm Beacher, Boca Life, and Jupiter magazines	Steven Rosenberg, M.D.
Recognized for his efforts as Medical Director in pioneering statewide EMS education Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue July 24, 2014	Nabil El Sanadi, M.D.
Active Campaign: Take a Loved One to the Doctor Month September 4, 2014	Department of Health's Office of Minority Health

Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
American Medical Association Policy Debate Series: Scope of Practice Laws Florida International University and Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine September 3, 2014	Nabil El Sanadi, M.D.
Practice Alert: Office Surgery Rule Changes April 7, 2015	Board Staff
Active Campaign: Calling All Physician Assistants May 28, 2015	Melissa Stabler
Active Campaign: MQA Publishes Latest Quarterly Report June 5, 2015	MQA Communications Office Staff
Active Campaign: 2016 MD Renewals June 16, 2015	Melissa Stabler
June 2015 Newsletter	Crystal Sanford
April 2015 Florida Board of Medicine Meeting Review	Crystal Sanford
February 2015 Florida Board of Medicine Meeting Review	Crystal Sanford
Active Campaign: Board Recognizes Former Chairman and Florida Medical Students February 17, 2015	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign: Board Announces New Executive Director February 17, 2015	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign: CE Broker compatibility with Internet Explorer April 28, 2015	Melissa Stabler

Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
Active Campaign: Advisory Council of Medical Physicists May 19, 2015	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign: Army Medical Corps May 7, 2015	Daphne Laurie
Active Campaign: Risk Management or Ethics CME Available Sent prior to each Board Meeting	Daphne Laurie
Active Campaign: Physician Extenders April 24, 2015	Crystal Sanford
Active Campaign: License Status Types for Renewal April 23, 2015	Melissa Stabler
Active Campaign: Burnout and Physicians April 23, 2015	Penny Ziegler, M.D. Medical Director PRN
Active Campaign: Board Recognition April 22, 2015	Daphne Laurie
Active Campaign: Advertising Board Certifications July 2014	Crystal Sanford
Active Campaign: DEA Reschedules Hydrocodone Combination Products September 10, 2014	MQA Bureau of Operations Staff
Active Campaign: Additional Update from the DEA (DEA Classifies Tramadol a Controlled Substance) September 10, 2014	MQA Communications Office Staff
Active Campaign: Board Chair Selects Three Recognition Award Recipients September 15, 2014	Joseph Lesho

Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
Active Campaign: CME for Monitoring Physicians August 22, 2014	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign: Patient-Physician Boundaries August 22, 2014	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign: Board of Medicine Announces a Temporary (or one-time) Reduction in Renewal Fees July 18, 2014	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign: Changes to the Office Surgery Registration Rule July 18, 2014	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign: Unlicensed Activity September 30, 2014	MQA Staff
Active Campaign: Information on Ebola Virus Disease October 17, 2014	MQA Communications Office Staff
Active Campaign: Online Services System Upgrade Notice October 27, 2014	MQA Communications Office Staff
Active Campaign: Florida Veteran Health Heroes November 10, 2014	MQA Communications Office Staff
Active Campaign: Be Renewal Ready: Update Your Mailing Address February 19, 2015	MQA Bureau of Operations Staff
Active Campaign: Be Renewal Ready March 4, 2015	MQA Bureau of Operations Staff
Active Campaign: Campaign Aimed at Helping Health Care Professionals Maintain Credentials in Full Swing March 12, 2015	MQA Communications Office Staff

LICENSURE STATISTICS

Medical Doctors	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15
Licensure Applications Received	4150	5403	5376	5294	6566	6886
Licenses Issued	3883	5078	5035	5245	6320	6592
Number of Personal Appearances before the Credentials Committee	191	141	204	113	178	207
Number of Individual Consideration (Appearances Not Required)	6	33	50	55	63	55
Number of Licensure Denials	1	2	4	2	2	4
Number of Licensure Denials (Allowed to Withdraw)	3	3	5	4	6	7
Number of Licensure Applicants Allowed to Withdraw	17	9	13	15	22	20
Retired	177	203	1703	1896	2126	2,399

LICENSURE STATISTICS

Physician Assistants	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15
Physician Assistant Applications Received	555	565	557	454	531	590
Physician Assistant Licenses Issued	455	541	611	625	728	775
Physician Assistant Appearances Before the PA Council	N/A	N/A	11	9	7	19
Physician Assistant Individual Considerations	0	0	0	1	0	3
Physician Assistant Licensure Denials	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physician Assistant Denials (Allowed to Withdraw)	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician Assistant Allowed to Withdraw	2	1	0	0	2	3
Retired	N/A	N/A	59	59	81	79

LICENSURE STATISTICS

Anesthesiologist Assistants	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15
Anesthesiologist Assistant Applications Received	24	39	28	35	56	51
Anesthesiologist Assistant Licenses Issued	18	39	30	35	53	54
Number of Personal Appearances Before the Credentials Committee	N/A	N/A	3	0	1	0
Anesthesiologist Assistant Individual Considerations	0	0	206	0	0	0
Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensure Denials	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anesthesiologist Assistant Denials (Allowed to Withdraw)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anesthesiologist Assistant Allowed to Withdraw	2	0	0	0	0	0
Retired	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	2

OFFICE SURGERY STATISTICS

Office Surgery Registrations	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15
Total Number of Facilities Registered	370	409	474	518	511	516*
Accreditation						
Number of Facilities Accredited by National Organizations	170	185	210	186	195	202
AAAASF	120	128	136	126	134	134
AAAHHC	27	29	36	29	31	33
JCAHO	23	28	38	31	30	35
Annual Inspection by DOH						
Number of Facilities Currently Registered for DOH Annual Inspection	200	224	264	332	316	348
Registration Statistics						
Number of New Facilities Registered in Fiscal Year	45	54	72	79	90	58*

*Information from the MQA Annual Report and Long-Range Plan FY 2014-2015

PAIN MANAGEMENT STATISTICS

PMC Registrations	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15
Total Number of Registered Clinics in Fiscal Year	61	58	51	47*
Inspection Statistics				
Number of Clinics Inspected in Fiscal Year	432	N/A	N/A	276
Total PMC's Currently Registered	441	372	351	309

*Information taken from the Annual Report and Long-Range Plan FY 2014-2015

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

Complaints Received During FY 14-15:			
Profession	Statutory Reports Received	Complaints Received	Legally Sufficient Complaints
Medicine	2395	3480	925
Physician Assistants	28	103	33
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0	0	0
Office Surgery	1	5	1
Pain Management Clinics	0	59	26

Information obtained from MQA Annual Report FY 14-15.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

ESO's and ERO's Issued During FY 14-15:

Profession	Emergency Restriction Orders	Emergency Suspension Orders	Total Emergency Orders
Medicine	11	4	15
Physician Assistants	1	2	3
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0	0	0
Office Surgery	0	0	0
Pain Management Clinics	1	0	1

Information obtained from MQA Annual Report FY 14-15.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

Citations Issued During FY 14-15: Final		Orders Filed During FY 14-15:	
Profession	Number of Citations	Profession	Final Orders
Medicine	4	Medicine	181
Physician Assistants	4	Physician Assistants	9
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0	Anesthesiologist Assistants	0
Office Surgery	0	Office Surgery	0
Pain Management Clinic	0	Pain Management Clinics	2

Information obtained from MQA Annual Report FY 14-15.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES *for* FY 14-15

	Medical Doctor	Physician Assistants	Anesthesiologist Assistants	Pain Management Clinics	Office Surgery Facilities
Revocations	9	2	0	1	0
Voluntary Surrenders	48	1	0	1	0
Suspensions	20	1	0	0	0
Probations	14	0	0	0	0
Obligations	84	4	0	3	0
Fines	97	3	0	2	0
Reprimands	33	2	0	0	0
Dismissals	41	2	0	5	0

Information obtained from MQA Annual Report FY 14-15.



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