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**MINUTES OF THE REVIEWER COMMITTEE "A" MEETING OF
THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
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Saturday, September 20, 2014

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerry G. Landau, J.D.
Scott Steingard, D.O.
Douglas Cunningham, D.O.

STAFF / OTHERS PRESENT:

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Landau called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The Executive Director took the roll. Three members were present, establishing quorum for the meeting.

3. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 19, 2014 Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Steingard seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Mr. Landau asked if any committee member wished to remove any item under consent for independent discussion and action. Dr. Steingard requested to remove Cases P, Q, R and S from the Consent Agenda.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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| A | Michael Stumpf, D.O. | Case No. DO-12-0217A | License No. 4658 |
| B | Robert Marouk, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0080A | License No. 3583 |
| C | Paul Benchwick, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0099A | License No. 2739 |
| D | Harry Watters, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0161A | License No. 1927 |
| E | Scott Markham, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0165A | License No. 4498 |
| F | Douglas Bobb, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0177A | License No. 1990 |
| G | Eric Huish, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0184A | License No. 2318 |
| H | Shruti Badhwar, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0195A | License No. 005748 |
| I | Jonathan Graff, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0201A | License No. 4685 |
| J | Edwin Wehling, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0209A | License No. 4778 |
| K | Angela DeRosa, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0214A | License No. 4223 |
| L | Michael Ahmann, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0221A | License No. 4509 |
| M | Jeffrey Gitt, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0227A | License No. 2023 |
| N | Joy Schechtman, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0003A | License No. 2376 |
| O | Kit McCalla, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0006A | License No. 3671 |

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| P | Brian Page, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0022A | License No. 3416 |
| Q | Arthur Schurgin, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0023A | License No. 2402 |
| R | Arthur Schurgin, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0025A | License No. 2402 |
| S | Arthur Schurgin, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0028A | License No. 2402 |
| T | Michael Trainor, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0073A | License No. 4039 |
| U | Kenneth Belkoff, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0090A | License No. 2683 |
| V | Leslie Edison, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0148A | License No. 2491 |
| W | Brian Prebil, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0029A | License No. 3772 |
| X | Robert Mutterperl, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0124A | License No. 3369 |
| Y | Nicholas Bastiampillai, D.O. | Case No. DO-13-0124B | License No. 3497 |
| Z | Russell Hisscock, D.O. | Case No. DO-14-0015A | License No. 4374 |

MOTION: Dr. Steingard moved for Executive Director Dismissal for Cases A-O and T-Z. Dr. Cunningham seconded.
VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Landau requested a re-motion on the above action. Dr. Steingard and Dr. Cunningham agreed.

Mr. Landau recused himself from Case N.

MOTION: Dr. Steingard moved for Executive Director Dismissal for Case N. Dr. Cunningham seconded.
VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0 with one recusal.

MOTION: Mr. Landau moved for Executive Director Dismissal for Cases A-M, O and T-Z. Dr. Cunningham seconded.
VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 3-0.

The committee discussed Cases P, Q, R and S. These cases each involved quality of care complaints brought by an M.D. The complaints appeared to be defamatory in nature due to the fact that the standard of care has been met in each case. The M.D. who filed the complaints appears to have a personal agenda.

MOTION: Dr. Steingard moved to refer Cases P, Q, R and S to the Arizona Medical Board for review of the complainant's unprofessional conduct which could be construed as a violation of A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(T), knowingly making a fraudulent statement in the practice of medicine. Dr. Cunningham seconded.
VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 3-0.

MOTION: Dr. Steingard moved for Executive Director Dismissal for items P, Q, R and S. Dr. Cunningham seconded.
VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 3-0.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 a.m.