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DIVERSION COMMITTEE

April 26, 2007

Sacramento Convention Center
Room 307
1400 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

AGENDA

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
(or until the conclusion of business)

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
If a quorum of the Board is present, members of the Board who are not members of the Committee may attend only as observers.

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes from the January 13, 2006 and February 2, 2007 Meeting

3. Diversion Program Update
   - A. Program Status
   - B. Quarterly Quality Review Report (New Format)
   - C. Collection System Manager's Report
   - D. Financial Status Report per SB 231 (Business & Professions Code 2343(b))
   - E. Status Report: Diversion Program Matrix Update
   - F. DEC Appointments
   - G. Status of Diversion Audit

4. Non-Statutory Diversion Advisory Council – Appointments

The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect healthcare consumers through the proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied healthcare professions and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act.

5. Develop & Approve Guidelines for Determining when a Competency Examination Should be Ordered

6. Agenda Items for July 2007 Meeting

7. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

8. Adjournment

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Agenda Item 2

Diversion Committee

Medical Board of California
Greg Gorges Conference Room
1426 Howe Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95825

January 13, 2006

Minutes

Agenda Item 1 Call to Order

The Diversion Committee of the Medical Board of California (MBC) was called to order by Chair, Martin R. Greenberg, Ph.D. at 10 a.m. Notice had been sent to interested parties.

Members Present:

Martin R. Greenberg, Ph.D.
Shelton Duruisseau, M.D.
Laurie Gregg, M.D.
Cesar Aristeiguieta, M.D.
Richard Fantozzi,, M.D.

Staff, Guests and Liaison Committee Members Present:

Frank Valine, Program Administrator
Fayne Boyd, Case Manager Supervisor
Susan Lancara, Collection System Manager
Dave Thornton, Executive Director
Lee T. Snook Jr, MD
William S Brostoff, MD
Philip Spiegel, MD
David Pating,,MD
Mickey Ask, MD
Shannon Chavez, MD
Sandra E. Bressler, California Medical Association
Julie D' Angelo Fellmeth, Center for Public Interest Law
Kerry Parker, CSAM

Agenda Item 2 Approval of the November 3, 2006

Dr. Greenberg made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2006 meeting. Dr. Aristeiguieta seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Agenda Item 3 Meeting Objectives and Guidelines.

Dr. Greenberg gave a brief description of the history of the Diversion Committee. He also reported that the Diversion Committee is be taking ownership and responsibility of the Diversion Program. Dr. Greenberg stated that one of the objectives of this meeting is to educate the Diversion Committee about the Diversion Program and what it is and what it does..

Agenda Item 4 Diversion Program Overview

Mr. Valine introduced Fayne Boyd, Case Manager Supervisor, and Susan Lancara, Collection System Manager, and together they gave a PowerPoint presentation about the Diversion Program and its policies and procedures. Ms. Lancara gave an overview of the Random Drug Generator system, new collection requirements, and how the program handles the Urine testing..

Agenda Item 5 Enforcement Monitor's Recommendation Matrix

Mr. Valine went through each of the 14 issues that the Enforcement Monitor raised as concerns.

The Committee decided to start the Enforcement Monitor Matrix resolution with Issue 7, "Review and evaluate the role, purpose, and structure of the Liaison Committee".

Several members of the Liaison Committee were asked for their input. Dr Brostoff, Dr Ask, Dr Chavez, Dr Pating, Dr Snook , and Dr Spegel gave input stating that they appreciate the Diversion Committee taking ownership of the Diversion Program. They asked that the Committee use the Liaison Committee expertise and clinical value and they make themselves available to provide any assistance.

Theses issues were continued to the next Liaison Committee meeting that will be attended by Dr Greenberg, Dave Thornton and Mr. Valine.

Issues 1 through 14 were discussed at length with input from the public and Diversion Committee members. The Diversion Committee, due to time constraints, continued the Enforcement Monitor's Matrix report until the next Medical Board Meeting.

Agenda Item 7 Public Comment

Julie D'Angelo Fellmeth ,Center for Public Interest Law, made several comments and gave prior history about her continued contac, t since the early 1980s, as an interested party as well as the Enforcement

Monitor

Agenda Item 8 Adjournment

Dr. Greenberg adjourned the meeting at 4:05

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Diversion Committee

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February 1, 2007

Minutes

Agenda Item 1 Call to Order

The Diversion Committee of the Medical Board of California (MBC) was called to order by Chair, Laurie Gregg, M.D., at 3:05 p.m. Notice had been sent to interested parties.

Members Present:

Laurie Gregg, M.D.
Richard Fantozzi, M.D.
Cesar Aristeiguieta, M.D.
Stephen Corday, M.D.
Shelton Duruisseau, Ph.D.

Staff and Guests Present:

Frank Valine, Program Administrator
Dave Thornton, Executive Director
Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Deputy Director
Rhonda Baldo, Staff
Terri Dukes, Staff
Julie D' Angelo Fellmeth, Center for Public Interest Law
Sandra Bressler, California Medical Association

Agenda Item 2 Approval of the November 2, 2006 Minutes

It was M/S/C (5-0) to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2006.

Agenda Item 3 Diversion Program Update

Program Status

Mr. Valine provided an update of the Diversion Program. He stated there are two Case Manager Supervisors, one located in Northern California and one in Southern California, who supervises 6 case managers. The case managers' case loads are between 32 and 38 participants. Mr. Valine stated that both Case Manager Supervisors have a case load of their own between 5 and 9 participants.

Quarterly Quality Review Report

Mr. Valine reported that 18 physicians contacted the program during the second quarter. A total of 48 physicians contacted the program in fiscal year 2006/2007. Six of the 18 physicians were not practicing medicine at the time they contacted the program. Four physicians began the evaluation process for formal participation by completing their initial interview. Three physicians were ineligible for the program and 4 physicians were not interested after they did an intake interview. Six of the physicians were board referrals, and 12 were self referrals.

Mr. Valine reported on the program's response time from the time a physician contacts the program until seen by the DEC. He reported that the times may vary because it is not unusual for a physician to enter the program immediately, however it could be a delay in scheduling them for a DEC. Upon entering the program the physician is immediately put into the random drug generator (RDG), and within days they are attending group meetings, assigned to a case manager and begin testing.

Twenty physicians were released from the program this quarter, 11 were successful and 9 unsuccessful. Eight were board referrals and 12 were self referrals. Dr. Gregg request a column be added to the report to indicate whether or not unsuccessful releases were reported to enforcement.

Mr. Valine reported 4 physicians relapsed this quarter, 3 were board referrals, and 1 was a self referral. Each relapse case had a relapse narrative which indicated what happened to the physician and the method of detection of their relapse.

Collection System Manager's Report

Approximately 2,929 urines were collected this quarter of which 106 were positive. Of the 106 positives, 101 were either approved prescriptions or determined not to be a relapse, and 5 were deemed relapses. Negative dilutes tests were retested with no positives. Mr. Valine reported that a physician stops working whether or not it is a positive from an approved prescription or a deemed relapse.

Financial Status Report per 231 (Business & Professions Code 2343 (b))

Mr. Valine discussed the program's budget and accounted for all expenses and revenue for the quarter. Dr. Aristeiguieta asked if the unspent $41,000 in the Diversion's budget would go back into the program. Kimberly Kirchmeyer reported that the money would revert back into the Board's fund.

Diversion Program Matrix Update

There was a brief discussion on scheduling a special committee meeting or an extended meeting to discuss the diversion audit and Enforcement Monitor recommendations.

Mr. Valine reported on the 15 Enforcement Monitor's recommendations. Dr. Gregg requested that Issue 12 (develop criteria/regulations for a competency exam requirement for the Diversion Program participants) be an agenda item for the next committee meeting. Mr. Valine requested that Issue 13 (to consider a policy for mandatory "practice cessation" upon entry into the Diversion Program) also be an agenda item.

DEC Appointments/Re-Appointments

Mr. Valine asked the committee to approve two new Diversion Evaluation Committee (DEC) Members, Blaine Z. Hibbard, M.D. and Richard Prather, M.D. It was M/S/C (Gregg/Aristeiguieta) (5-0) to approve the new DEC members.

Mr. Valine asked the committee to approve four DEC members for re-appointment, Richard D. Diamond, DDS, Morris Gelbart, Ph.D., James Massman, M.D., and William Russ, DDS. It was M/S/C (Gregg/Aristeiguieta) (5-0) to approve the DEC re-appointments.

Status of Diversion Audit

Mr. Valine reported on the status of the Diversion Program audit, indicating there appear to be no major problems with the program.

Agenda Item 4 Diversion Advisory Council

Dr. Gregg discussed the proposed Diversion Advisory Council (DAC). The DAC would have seven members with representatives from the following organizations: 2 DEC members, 2 California Society of Addiction Medicine members, 1 board member and an alternate, 1 CMA member and an alternate, and 1 California Psychiatric Association member and a alternate. If approved by the board, the DAC structure will be included in legislation sponsored by the Board.
The various organizations will be asked to submit nominations by April 1, 2007 and the DAC will be established at the April board meeting by the Diversion Committee. The DAC would make recommendations and provide clinical quality improvement advice on matters specified

by the board or the committee's of the board. The DAC would comply with the open meetings act and

meetings would be scheduled within 30 days after a board meeting. The chair, elected by the council or his or her designee, will report back to the board, or committee of the board, at the regular scheduled meetings. It M/S/C (Fantozzi/Duruisseau) (5-0) to approve the establishment of the DAC.

Agenda Item 5 Public Comment

None

Agenda Item 6 Agenda Items for the next Committee Meeting

- Issues 12 and 13 of the Enforcement Monitor's Matrix

Agenda Item 7 Adjournment

Dr. Gregg adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Medical Board of California
Diversion Committee

Date: April 11, 2007

From: Frank L. Valine
Diversion Program Administrator

Subject: Quality Review Report – 3rd Quarter of FY 2006/2007

Attached are the quarterly reports of Quality Review issues requested by the Diversion Committee. They include a review of Intakes, Relapses and Releases during the period of January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.

INTAKES

A total of 20 physicians contacted the Program during the 3rd Quarter. The following charts reflect the outcomes of contact with these physicians as of March 31, 2007, as well as, other categories of information.

Status at Intake	3rd Qtr	1st – 3rd Qtr Total
Active:		1
Accepted; Waiting for Signature:	1	4
Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC:	14	29
Contacted Program/Telephone Intake:	3	16
Ineligible:		4
Not interested in Program:	1	10
Terminated	1	1
Out-of-State:		1
Total Contacts	20	66

Other information	3rd Qtr	1st – 3rd Qtr Total
In Treatment; At intake:	3	19
Currently:	8	17
Referral Type; Board Action:	7	25
Self-Referral:	13	41
Impairment[1]; Chemical:	14	43
Dual Disorder:	6	17
Mental Only:		6
Practicing; Yes:	9	29
No:	11	37

[1] The determination of a participant's status as Chemically Dependent, Dual Disorder, or Mentally Ill frequently changes as additional information is gathered. Initially, the Program receives self-reported information during the intake process. Additional information, resulting in a change of status, may be received during either the evaluative or formal participation periods from evaluation reports and treatment records.

Table 1: Program Response Times

Table #1 shows the average response times for intakes (excluding physicians in treatment and those delayed in entry into the Program) during this period, as well as the Program's target timeframes, from the date the physician initially contacted the Program to the completion of the major steps of the evaluation process. These steps include the first face-to-face contact with Program staff; the intake interview; the initial urine test; and attendance at the first DEC meeting.

	Process	***Physicians***	***Average # of Days***	***Program Target***	***Time Periods***	***Physicians***	***Percentage***
A	From initial contact to Intake Interview (5 of the 20 intakes did not have an intake interview during this reporting period: 1:Terminated, 1:Not interested, 1:Entered treatment, 2:Entered Program at end of quarter (3/23 and 3/30).	**15**	9	**ASAP**	0-7 DAYS 8-14 DAYS 15-21 DAYS 22+ DAYS	8 3 4	53 % 20 % 27 %
B	From initial contact to 1st urine test [3 of the 20 intakes did not have an initial UA during this reporting period: 2:In treatment at intake, 1:Entered Program at end of quarter (3/30); 1 entered treatment 1 day after contacting the program and was tested (44 days later) upon release.]	**16**	5.5	**ASAP**	0-7 DAYS 8-14 DAYS 15-21 DAYS 22+ DAYS	12 4	75 % 25 %
C	From initial contact to attendance at 1st DEC Meeting *(**No** Enforcement Activity)* *9 intakes completed and awaiting DEC*	**1**	22	**90**	0-60 DAYS 61-90 DAYS 91+ DAYS	1	100 %
D	From initial contact to attendance at 1st DEC Meeting *(**With** Enforcement Activity)* *4 intakes completed and awaiting DEC*	**0**			0-60 DAYS 61-90 DAYS 91+ DAYS		

The data in A & B total intakes often misses program target because the process is delayed when the physician is in treatment and unavailable for an intake interview or UDS's.

The number of total intakes shown in C & D does not match the actual number of intakes during the reporting quarter because it takes 60-90 days to schedule the DEC meetings and this report does not include updates from the previous quarter.

Physician Diversion Program – **Table 2 - Intake Cases (20)** 3rd Qtr FY 2006/2007 January - March 2007

CASE	Status as of March 31, 2007	Enforcement Action	Contacted Program/ Telephone Intake	Intake Interview	1st UDS	DEC Meeting (Scheduled)	COMMENTS
2426	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	No	1/3/07	1/5/07	1/13/07		Currently practicing. Currently in treatment (since 2/5/07). Missed UDS on 1/7 due to illness.
2427	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	No	1/8/07	1/10/07	1/13/07		Currently practicing. Currently in treatment (since 212/07).
2428	Terminated	Probation	1/16/07	N/A	1/24/07		Currently practicing. Wouldn't follow treatment recommendation. Unexcused/Missed UDS on 1/18.
2429	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	Probation	1/22/07	2/8/07	2/5/07		Currently practicing. Unexcused/Missed (out of town) UDS on 1/24 and 1/28.
2430	Not interested in Program	No	1/23/07	N/A	1/31/07		Currently practicing.
2431	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	No	1/25/07	1/26/07	3/10/07		Currently practicing (Resident). Entered treatment on 1/26/07.
2432	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	No	1/30/07	2/6/07	2/6/07		Not currently practicing. Prior participant (6 months). Terminated 11/06.
2433	Accepted; waiting for signature	No	1/31/07	2/21/07	2/2/07	3/14/07	Not currently practicing.
2434	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	No	2/2/07	2/6/07	2/8/07		Currently practicing.
2435	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	No	2/15/07	2/20/07	N/A		Not currently practicing. Currently in treatment (at intake).
2436	Intake Complete; Awaiting DEC	Probation	2/23/07	3/2/07	2/28/07		Not currently practicing. Currently in treatment (since 3/22/07).

EVALUATION PERIOD: The period between the Participant signing the Interim Agreement and his or her appearance before the DEC is an evaluation period. During this initial assessment period, information from a variety of sources is gathered and reviewed as follows:

- Case Manager's Intake Interview
- Participation at Diversion Group meeting
- Evaluation by an addictionologist and/or a psychiatrist
- Treatment program records
- Lab testing results
- Worksite Monitor reports

CASE	Status as of March 31, 2007	Enforcement Action	Contacted Program/ Telephone Intake	Intake Interview	1st UDS	DEC Meeting (Scheduled)	COMMENTS
2437	Intake completed; awaiting DEC	Probation	2/28/07	3/16/07	3/2/07	(5/2/07)	Not currently practicing. Prior participant (7 years); terminated 11/06.
2438	Intake completed; awaiting DEC	Interim Order	3/5/07	3/13/07	N/A		Not currently practicing. Currently in treatment (at intake).
2439	Intake completed; awaiting DEC	No	3/8/07	3/29/07	3/14/07		Currently practicing (Resident). Was in treatment at intake.
2440	Contacted Program/ Telephone Intake	No	3/9/07	N/A	3/14		Not currently practicing. Currently in treatment (since 3/17/07). Prior participant (7 months); terminated 2/07.
2441	Intake completed; awaiting DEC	No	3/13/07	3/22/07	3/15/07		Not currently practicing. Currently in treatment (since 3/30).
2442	Intake completed; awaiting DEC	No	3/19/07	3/26/07	3/21/07		Not currently practicing. Currently in treatment (since 4/2/07).
2443	Intake completed; awaiting DEC	SOU	3/21/07	3/27/07	3/26/07	(5/4/07)	Currently practicing.
2444	Contacted Program/ Telephone Intake	No	3/23/07	N/A	3/24/07		Currently practicing.
2445	Contacted Program/ Telephone Intake	SOU	3/30/07	N/A	N/A		Currently practicing.

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RELAPSES

The table below shows the case details for the 4 participant relapses during the time period reported.

		3rd Qtr	1st – 3rd Qtr Total
Type of Referral:	Board Action:	2	11
	Self- Referral:	2	5
Participant Impairment:	Chemical Dependency:	2	10
	Dual Disorder:	2	6
Length of Time in Program at Relapse:	0-1 year		4
	1-2 years		3
	2-3 years	2	4
	3-4 years	1	3
	4-5 years	1	1
	7-8 years		1
Total with Prior Relapses:		3	7
Method of Detection:	Random UDS:	3	14
	Collector Detection:		
	DUI:		
	Self Report:	1	2
	Fellow employee reported:		
Practice Restrictions in Response to Relapse:	Stop Practice Initiated:	1	10
	Stop Practice Continued:	3	4
Clinical Response to Relapse:	Inpatient treatment:	2	3
	Increase group/urine tests:		4
	Retesting:		1
	Outpatient Treatment:		3
	DEC further review:		6
	Termination:	2	3
Withdrew from Program:			1

KEY TO CASE REVIEW TERMS	
DEC	Diversion Evaluation Committee
GF	Group Facilitator
CM	Diversion Program Case Manager
CC	DEC Case Consultant
PM	Diversion Program Manager
UDS	Urine Drug Screen
PCP	Primary Care Physician
Etg*	Ethyl Glucuronide Lab Screen

* (Special lab screen for Alcohol; detects Alcohol in the urine for up to 80 hours prior to the date a specimen is collected.)

Case	Current Status	Prior Relapses	Referral	Enforcement Activity	Primary Drug(s)	Mental Health Disorder	Date of Relapse	How Detected
2024	Terminated	Yes	Board	Yes	Alcohol, Vicodin, Nitrous Oxide	Yes	1/31/07	Random UDS Test
Drugs) of Relapse		**Time in Program at Relapse**		**Program Response to Relapse:**				
Fentanyl		4 years, 11 months		Stop practice initiated on 2/7/07 (when results were received) and referred to in-patient treatment immediately. Terminated 3/8/07 for failure to enter treatment program.				

Case	Current Status	Prior Relapses	Referral	Enforcement Activity	Primary Drug(s)	Mental Health Disorder	Date of Relapse	How Detected
2119	Terminated	Yes	Self	No	Fentanyl	No	2/22/07	Self-report
Drugs) of Relapse		**Time in Program at Relapse**		**Program Response to Relapse:**				
Vicodin		3 years, 10 months		Stop practiced continued on 2/22/07 as participant was recovering from surgery. Terminated on 3/8/07 at participants request.				

Case	Current Status	Prior Relapses	Referral	Enforcement Activity	Primary Drug(s)	Mental Health Disorder	Date of Relapse	How Detected
2175	Active	No	Self	No	Opiates	Yes	2/1/07	Random UDS Test
Drugs) of Relapse		**Time in Program at Relapse**		**Program Response to Relapse:**				
Tramadol		2 years, 11 months		Stop practiced continued on 2/10/07 as the participant was off work due to illness. Ordered inpatient treatment.				

Case	Current Status	Prior Relapses	Referral	Enforcement Activity	Primary Drug(s)	Mental Health Disorder	Date of Relapse	How Detected
2188	Active	Yes	Board	SOU	Alcohol and Cocaine	No	3/2/07	Random UDS Test
Drugs) of Relapse		**Time in Program at Relapse**		**Program Response to Relapse:**				
Methamphetamine		2 years, 9 months		Stop practice continued. Ordered inpatient treatment. Recent prior relapse on 12/27/06 information: because of suspicious behavior, stop practice initiated on 12/27/06. Participant reported "Crystal Meth" use on 12/28/06. Received results of random UDS's on 1/5/07 and stop practice continued. Discussed with DEC consultant; 90 meetings in 90 days.				

RELEASES

The table below shows the case details for the 23 participants who were released from the program, 12 successfully and 11 unsuccessfully.

		3rd Qtr	1st – 3rd Qtr Total
Type of Referral:	Board Action: Self-Referral:	11 12	24 33
Participant Impairment:	Chemical Dependency: Dual Disorder: Mental Only:	17 6	32 24 1
Successful/Unsuccessfull:	Successful: Unsuccessful	12 11	30 27
Successful Release Time in Program:	5-6 years in program: 6+ years in program:	10 2	24 6
Treatment prior to program:		6	29
Treatment while in program:		5	15
Relapses while in program:		6	18

Physician Diversion Program – **Releases (23)** 3rd Qtr FY 2006/2007 January - March 2007

Case	Release Status	Type of Referral	Enforcement Activity	Drug (s) of Abuse	Mental Health Disorder	Time in Program at Release	Treatment prior to Diversion	Relapses(s)	Treatment during Diversion	Practice Status at Release
2013	Completed	Self	No	Alcohol	No	5 years	No	Yes	No	Practicing
2014	Completed	Board	SOU	Fentanyl	No	5 years	No	No	No	Practicing
1701	Completed	Self	No	Alcohol Fentanyl	No	8 years, 5 months	Yes	Yes	Yes	Practicing
2005	Completed	Self	No	Alcohol Cocaine	No	5 years, 1 month	No	No	No	Practicing
2020	Completed	Self	No	Alcohol	Yes	5 years, 1 month	Yes	Yes	Yes	Practicing
2022	Completed	Board	Probation	Cocaine, Opiates	Yes	5 years, 1 month	No	No	No	Practicing
2010	Completed	Self	No	Meth	Yes	5 years, 1 month	Yes	No	No	Practicing
1931	Completed	Self	No	Opiates	No	5 years, 11 months	Yes	No	No	Not Practicing
1997	Completed	Self	No	Demerol Valium	No	5 years, 1 month	No	No	No	Practicing
2004	Completed	Self	No	Alcohol	No	5 years, 2 months	No	No	No	Practicing
2007	Completed	Board	SOU	Marijuana, Meth	No	5 years, 2 months	Yes	No	No	Practicing
2034	Completed	Self	No	Alcohol	No	5 years	No	No	No	Practicing

Case	Release Status	Type of Referral	Enforcement Activity	Drug (s) of Abuse	Mental Health Disorder	Time in Program at Release	Treatment prior to Diversion	Relapses(s)	Treatment during Diversion	Practice Status at Release
2394	Ineligible	Board	SOU	Alcohol	No	7 months	No	No	No	Practicing
2284	Ineligible	Board	Licensed revoked	Alcohol Opiates	Yes	2 years	No	No	Yes	Not practicing. License revoked.
2422	Not interested in Program	Self	No	Alcohol	No	2 months	No	No	No	Practicing
2352	Not interested in Program	Board	SOU	Alcohol	Yes	1 year	No	No	Yes	Not practicing. Retired.
2421	Not interested in Program	Board	Probation	Alcohol	No	1 month	No	No	No	Not practicing. Out of the Country.
2430	Not interested in Program	Self	No	Alcohol	No	2 weeks	No	No	No	Practicing
2428	Terminated	Board	Probation	Alcohol	No	2 months	No	No	No	Practicing
2119	Terminated	Self	No	Fentanyl	No	3 years, 11 months	No	Yes	No	Practicing
2024	Terminated	Board	SOU	Alcohol Vicodin	Yes	5 years, 1 month	No	Yes	Yes	Practicing
2382	Terminated	Board	SOU	Alcohol	No	7 months	No	No	No	Practicing
2392	Terminated	Board	SOU	Meth	No	6 months	Yes	Yes	No	Not practicing

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Memorandum

To: Frank Valine
Diversion Program Administrator

Date: April 11, 2007

From: Letitia Robinson
Collection System Manager

Subject: Collection System Status Report for January – March 2007

Attached are the charts reporting the collective test results for UDS samples taken during the 3rd Quarter, January – March of FY 2006/2007.

The majority of positive results continue to be a result of approved prescriptions for Naltrexone taken by some participants, or medications prescribed for surgery. One participant still shows positive results on occasion as a result of sugar imbalances from his diabetes. There were five new participants who had initial positive tests and were sent to treatment.

Four participants with positive UDS samples were determined to have relapsed (one had self-reported): two were terminated from the program, and two were ordered inpatient treatment, as indicated on the quarterly report.

During this reporting period the "Turn Around Time" as reported by Quest lab:

	Date of collection to lab receipt	*Lab receipt to results reported*	*Total Time*
Averages:	4.2 days	2.4 days	6.5 days

Attachments

Data on Urine Tests Results – 3rd Quarter January – March 2007

POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

Month 2007	*Total # of Tests*	*Total Positive Results*	*Number of Positives*	*Comments*
January	841	78	1	Participant relapsed. (#1 on Relapse Report)
			4	One participant ongoing relapse from December 2006.
			4	Approved prescriptions other than Naltrexone by case manager.
			64	Approved prescriptions by case manager for Naltreoxne.
			1	New participant, initial positive – sent to inpatient treatment.
			2	Approved prescription medication causing "false positive" of another drug.
			1	Positives resulting from alcohol-producing microorganisms associated with participant's diabetes.
			1	Retest was negative.
February	830	81	1	Participant relapsed. (#3 on Relapse Report)
			2	Participant's continued relapse. (#1 on Relapse Report)
			1	One participant ongoing relapse from December 2006 (as above).
			9	Approved prescriptions other than Naltrexone by case manager.
			65	Approved prescriptions by case manager for Naltreoxne.
			1	Positives resulting from alcohol-producing microorganisms associated with participant's diabetes.
			1	Determined not a relapse.
			1	Retest was negative.
March	827	91	1	Participant relapsed. (#4 on Relapse Report)
			13	Approved prescriptions other than Naltrexone by case manager.
			64	Approved prescriptions by case manager for Naltreoxne.
			3	New (3) participants, initial positive – sent to inpatient treatment.
			3	New participant, first three tests were positive – sent to inpatient treatment.
			4	Positives resulting from alcohol-producing microorganisms associated with participant's diabetes.
			1	Retest was negative.
			2	Pending investigation (2 participants).
TOTAL	**2498**	**250**	**250**	

NEGATIVE-DILUTE TEST RESULTS

Month 2007	*Total # of Tests*	*Total Negative- Dilute Results*	*Number of Negative-Dilute Results*	*Comments*
January	841	5	5	Case Managers notified and retesting ordered.
February	830	3	3	Case Managers notified and retesting ordered.
March	827	2	2	Case Managers notified and retesting ordered.
TOTAL	**2498**	**10**	**10**	

Data on Urine Tests Results – 3rd Quarter January – March 2007

INVALID/REJECTED TEST RESULTS				
Month 2007	***Total # of Tests***	***Total Invalid or Rejected Results***	***Number of Invalid or Rejected Results***	***Comments***
January	841	9	1	Immunoassay Interference.
			1	GC/MS Interference (other compound interfering).
			1	Abnormal specimen odor.
			1	The sample leaked in transport.
			1	Possible Oxidant Activity.
			4	Insufficient volume due to lab using entire vial prior to completing the test.
February	830	14	1	Immunoassay Interference.
			1	Collector name/Signature not on Chain of Custody form; retesting ordered.
			2	Lab claims the specimen ID number mismatch/missing
			2	The sample leaked in transport.
			1	Possible Oxidant Activity.
			7	Insufficient volume due to lab using entire vial prior to completing the test.
March	827	9	1	The sample leaked in transport.
			4	Insufficient volume due to lab using entire vial prior to completing the test.
			2	Possible Oxidant Activity.
			2	Collector name/Signature not on Chain of Custody form; retesting ordered.
TOTAL	**2498**	**32**	**32**	

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Date: April 10, 2007

To: Members, Diversion Committee
Division of Medical Quality
Medical Board of California

From: Frank Valine
Diversion Program Manager

Subject: Diversion Program Budget Report

Senate Bill 231 (Figueroa 2005) added Section 2343(b) to the Business and Professions Code. This section requires the Diversion Program Manager to... "account for all expenses and revenues of the Diversion Program and separately report this information to the board on a quarterly basis."

Attachment #1 details the Diversion Program (Program) final budget status for fiscal year (FY) 2005/2006.

Attachment #2 details the Program's budget for FY 2006/2007 including expenditures through June 30, 2006. The Program's budget for FY 2006/2007 is $1,747,180. Expenditures from July 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007 are $891,434. As requested by the Diversion Committee, this is 51% of the 2006/2007 FY Budget.

The Program's budget includes travel for Program staff to over 35 Diversion Evaluation Committee (DEC) meetings and four board meetings each year. The budget also includes travel and per diem expenses for DEC members.

Travel for staff and DEC members through March 2007 totaled: $ 39,356.68

Per diem for DEC members from December 2006 through March 2007 totaled: $ 12,000

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments

MEDICAL BOARD
DIVERSION PROGRAM
BUDGET REPORT
JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

	FY 05/06 BUDGET	EXPENDITURES/ ENCUMBRANCES
PERSONAL SERVICES		
Salaries & Wages	614,996	616,511
Staff Benefits	265,428	189,788
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	880,424	806,299
OPERATING EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT		
General Expense/Minor Equipment	25,000	27,259
Printing	4,000	5,695
Communications	21,276	13,470
Postage	4,255	1,639
Insurance	1,400	1,400
Travel In-State	64,000	72,379
Travel Out-of-State	0	1,756
Training	3,418	1,886
Facilities Operation	28,000	27,578
Consultant & Prof Services	0	703
Departmental Services	98,566	94,961
DP Maint/Supplies	500	0
Central Administrative Services	36,813	36,813
Other Items of Expense/ Vehicle Operations	8,000	11,175
Major Equipment	13,000	41,302
Minor Equipment	0	3,534
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT	308,228	341,550
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES	**1,188,652**	**1,147,849**

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MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DIVERSION PROGRAM
BUDGET REPORT
JULY 1, 2006 - FEBRUARY 28, 2007

	FY 06/07 BUDGET	EXPEND/ ENCUMB YR-TO-DATE	PERCENT OF BUDGET EXP/ENCUMB	LAG TIME (MONTHS)
PERSONAL SERVICES				
Salaries & Wages	701,095	457,661	65.3	current
Staff Benefits	292,521	171,881	58.8	current
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	993,616	629,542	63.4	
OPERATING EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT				
General Expense	40,921	11,041	27.0	1-2
Printing	10,000	5,294	52.9	1-2
Communications	21,276	8,635	40.6	1-2
Postage	5,255	1,171	22.3	1-2
Insurance	1,582	1,130	71.4	current
Travel In-State	72,055	37,953	52.7	1-2
Travel Out-of-State	0	0		current
Training	4,418	1,554	35.2	1-2
Facilities Operation	32,000	28,335	88.5	current
Consultant/Professional Services	300,000	0	0.0	current
Departmental Services	135,782	89,580	66.0	current
DP Maint/Supplies	2,500	0	0.0	1-2
Central Administrative Services	48,025	36,019	75.0	current
Major Equipment	56,750	32,014	56.4	current
Vehicle Operations	11,000	7,706	70.1	1-2
Minor Equipment	12,000	1,460	12.2	1-2
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT	753,564	261,892	34.8	
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES	**1,747,180**	**891,434**	51.0	

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Recommendation	Plan	Status	Due Date
Issue #1			
Should Diversion Program participation be capped within a fixed budget as noted in the Enforcement Monitor's Recommendation #60: The Division of Medical Quality must determine whether Program participation should be an "entitlement" for any and all impaired California physicians, or whether its participation should be capped at a maximum that can meaningfully be monitored by the staff allocated to the Diversion Program.	To study and analyze the diversion programs in other states and make a recommendation to the Diversion Committee on the feasibility of this proposal.	At this time there are no concerns about excessive caseloads. Diversion Case Manager staff has been agumented to handle current workload and future increases to keep caseloads at a manageable level.	Ongoing
Issue #2			
Should the Diversion Program charge participants who are practicing medicine participation fees to cover part of the overhead of the Program?	Revisit this issue in 2007 in the meantime the DPM will poll other states' diversion programs to determine if they charge a fee and how much, and if this has a negative affect on participation.	At this time there are no concerns since Diversion funding is adequate to cover staffing and programatic costs. The Committee may want to revisit the issue of participants paying a nominal fee for participation.	None
Issue #3			
Review duty statements for appropriate designation of roles and responsibilities of the group facilitators. Are the group facilitators serving as therapists and if so, are they subject to the reporting laws and requirements?	To review and update the guidelines and Contract for Group Facilitators, out lining their responsibilities to the program.	The Group Facilitators met and agreed upon new Contract language and the guidelines that support the Contract. Present to the Diversion Committee.	Completed
Issue #4			
Develop meaningful worksite monitor and hospital monitor standards, criteria and requirements.	Review current worksite/hospital monitor responsibilities and develop updated criteria and requirements; develop training for case managers in this area.	Draft document was approved by the Diversion Committee July 27, 2006.	Completed

Recommendation	Plan	Status	Due Date
Issue #5			
Consider the establishment of consistent criteria for termination from the Diversion Program.	Review criteria and make recommendations for amending CCR, Section 1357.5 - Causes for Termination from the Program - for more specific language on the subject.	This issue may be reviewed by the Diversion Advisory Council with recommendations being made to the Diversion Committee	Apr-07
Issue #6			
Consider the establishment of a mechanism for termination and revocation of license for continuously repeating participants. i.e. Use of Penal code, Section 1000 type of mechanism, where a repeating participant might sign a stipulated surrender of the license so that upon non-compliance the document is used for termination and revocation of license or develop standards for filing a petition to revoke probation and the license of a Board-ordered participant after "X" number of relapses.	Review criteria and make recommendations for amending CCR, Section 1357.5 - Causes for Termination from the Program - for more specific language on the subject. Also, review CCR, Section 1357.1 -Criteria for Admission, and possible regulation changes.	This issue may be reviewed by the Diversion Advisory Council with recommendations being made to the Diversion Committee	Apr-07
Issue #7			
Review and evaluate the role, purpose, and structure of the Liaison Committee	Liaison Committee as it has existed since 1982 was abolished by the Committee/DMQ in Feb-06. A Diversion Advisory Council was approved at the Nov-06. A work group will meet Jan 22, 2007 to establish language and make-up of the membership.	Diversion Advisory Council structure and membership approved by DMQ at Feb 07 DMQ Meeting. Council Members to be appointed at Apr 07 DMQ Meeting	Apr-07
Issue #8			
Review the DEC Relapse Referral Matrix for update and adoption as policy to guide the DECs.	Discussion with DEC members and Group Facilitators/Casemanagers to restructure the Relapse Matrix was held. More discussion will be held at the next DEC annual meeting to finalize the Matrix.	Under review by the DEC work group.	None
Issue #9			
Develop greater level of reporting communication between Diversion and Enforcement regarding Board-ordered and/or Board-referred participants in lieu of enforcement.	All Case Managers were moved to Enforcement field offices. Diversion Program Manager meets regularly with Enforcement Managers on matters of mutual concern.	Ongoing	Ongoing

Issue #10			
Update the Quarterly Quality Review reporting form to obtain the most important information required by the Committee for oversight purposes. i.e. Expand information on relapses, releases, include information on the number of urine collections and the number of monthly reports filed by the collectors.	To seek input from the Committee on what information should be included on the report that will assist them in their oversight responsibilities; revise the report format; expand on the data for relapses and releases.	A new format is underway-using suggestion from the Diversion Committee.	Apr-07
Issue #11			
Develop criteria/regulations for "evaluating physicians" who perform initial "multidisciplinary physical/mental examinations" on participants as they enter the Program.	Proposed standards were sent to various organizations and individuals. Responses were received and suggestions were incorperated into the suggested standards for Evaluators.	Proposed Criteria/Standards for Diversion Participant Evaluators were approved Nov-06.	None
Issue #12			
Develop criteria/regulations for a competency exam requirement for Diversion Program participants.	There are currently no Regulations established, but B & P 2350 (3) gives the DEC the authority to order a participant to be examined to determine competency.	There will be a Memorandum submitted to the Diversion Committee at the Apr-07 Meeting	Apr-07
Issue #13			
Consider a policy for mandatory "practice cessation" upon entry into the Diversion Program.	Continue the current "Policy" of case by case review by the DEC. Most physicians entering the program are sent to 120 days inpatient treatment. Once treatment is completed the participant cannot return to work without the permission of the DEC.	Issue to revisited in the future as needed.	None
Issue #14			
Consider if the Diversion Program is equipped to handle singly-diagnosed mentally ill physicians.	Continue the current "Policy" of case by case review by the Diversion Evaluation Committee (DEC) Provide ongoing training.	Ongoing	Ongoing
Issue # 15			
Develop and Update Policy and Procedure Manual	The manual has been up-dated with several additions. The manual had been edited and awaits approval from the Legal Department.	Awaiting approval of Legal Counsil.	

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PROPOSED DIVERSION EVALUATON COMMITTEE MEMBERS
April 2007

Candidate 1 Steven Oppenheim, M.D.

Dr. Oppenheim is currently certified as an HIV Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Care Physician. He is currently employed at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine as an Associate Clinical Professor. He has served as a medical review officer for 12 years and has been on the Well Being Committee for over five years. He has also been involved in the recovery community for 20 years. He successfully completed the Medical Board of California Diversion Program in 1991.

CANDIDATE 1

(Personal Information Has Been Removed)

San Diego Hospice
& Palliative Care

Caring for Our Community
Since 1977

November 1, 2006

Frank Valine
Program Manager Diversion Program
Medical Board of California
1420 Howe Ave #14
Sacramento CA 95825

Dear Mr. Valine,

I am writing you to express my interest in serving on the Diversion Evaluation Committee based on my having been nominated by Duane Rogers Psy.D, MFT. I am honored to be asked to serve and see this as an opportunity to give back to the Program, from which I graduated in 1991. I have been clean and sober since August 5, 1987 and continue to attend 12-step meetings regularly.

I am a board certified Internist with subspecialty certification in HIV Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. I hold an appointment at the UCSD School of Medicine as an Associate Clinical Professor. I am employed full time by San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care where I see hospice patients, lead interdisciplinary teams, teach extensively and care for people with HIV disease through my volunteer position at the UCSD Owen Clinic. I also used to serve as a medical Review Officer for 12 years when I interpreted urine toxicology results with patient interviews for a company consulting with the Department of Transportation. While I have no formal training in addictionology I manage many patients with both substance abuse problems and pain for their pain.

I have a strong belief that the Physicians Diversion Program can be an important cornerstone to a physician's recovery from substance abuse and other psychiatric illness. It would be proud to serve, if selected, as a member of the DEC in San Diego.

Sincerely,

Steven Oppenheim, MD
Clinical Medical Director, San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCSD

Ecc: Duane Rogers
Encl: CV

CURRICULUM VITAE

STEVEN OPPENHEIM, MD

DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH
CITIZENSHIP
MARITAL STATUS

EDUCATION

Internship and Residency	Internal Medicine, 1983-86 Huntington Memorial Hospital Pasadena, Ca
Medical School	University of Southern California School of Medicine Los Angeles, Ca M.D.- 1983
Graduate School	University of California Los Angeles, Ca MS- Microbiology and Immunology 1979
University	Claremont McKenna College Claremont, Ca B.A.-Biology and Chemistry 1977
	Lehigh University 1972-73 Bethlehem, Pa
High School	Flintridge Preparatory School 1968-72 La Canada, Ca

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine 1988-present
University of California San Diego

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CERTIFICATION BOARDS

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1983
Fellow, American Board of Internal Medicine, 1986
Certified Medical Review Officer, MROCC 2000
HIV Specialist Certification AAHIVM 2002
Diplomate, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2002

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Medical Director San Diego Palliative Home Health Care-AIDS Service 2000-present & Clinical Medical Director San Diego Hospice 2001-present

Staff Physician 1988-present
UCSD Owen Clinic (HIV care)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Physician in Private HIV Practice, 1995-2001
Robert Smith/ Pacific Oaks Medical Group

Director of HIV Medicine, 1988-95
North Park Family Health Center
Ciaccio Memorial Clinic

Staff Physician (HIV Medicine), 1988-95
Owen Clinic, UCSD School of Medicine
San Diego, Ca 92103

Medical Review Officer/Consultant on Substance Abuse, 1989-2001
Greystone Health Sciences

La Mesa, Ca 91941

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTD.)

HIV Medical Consultant, 1995-96
North County Health Services

San Marcos, CA 92069

HIV Medical Consultant, 1997-99
Viaticare

Minneapolis, MN 55403

HIV Medical Consultant, 1994-99
Life Benefactors

San Diego, Ca 92103

Medical Consultant, 1994
Public Defender's Office
San Diego, Ca

Staff Physician, 1987
Adult Substance Abuse Program

Van Nuys, Ca

Associate Physician in Private Practice
Drs. McClain, Janes and Moritz 1996

Pasadena, Ca 91105

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International AIDS Society
American Association of Physicians In AIDS Care
American Academy of HIV Medicine
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Alpa Omega Alpha
CMA, SDCMA, AMA

HONORS

Bosch and Lomb Award for Science, 1972

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1983

Nominee, Brad Truax Award for
Special Achievement in Response
To the HIV Epidemic, 1992

Combined Health Agency " Health Hero Award"
Recipient 2004

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member Physician Well-being
Committee-UCSD, 1994-2000

Member Community Advisory Board
UCSD AIDS Treatment Unit, 1991-96

Counselor Stepping Stone Alcohol
Recovery Home, 1988-1993

Vice Chairman, Board of Directors
Stepping Stone, 1993-1996

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Assistantship summers, 1979-72
Cedars of Lebanon Hospital
Los Angeles, Ca

Research Fellowship summer, 1973
Cancer Immunotherapy
City of Hope
Duarte, Ca

Research Fellowship, 1977-78
Immunogenetics- UCSD

Research Fellowship, 1978-79
Immunogenetics- UCLA

An Evaluation of PTCA 1986
Huntington Memorial Hosp.
Pasadena, Ca

RESEARCH (CONTD.)

Expanded Access Protocols: 1989-2001
DDI,DDC,EPO,rifabutin,
D4T,3TC,indinavir,
nelfinavir,amprenavir,
adefovir,lopinavir/r

Subinvestigator: 1999-2001
Stressgen SGN-001-9902
Abbott M98-888

Investigator: 1999-2001
Serono SALSA
Serono Seronaids

Publications:

Oppenheim,S, Hay J.B., Frederich, M.E., von Gunten C.F. Chapter 78 Palliative Care in Human Immunodeficiency Virus Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in Principles and Practice of Palliative Care and Supportive Oncology, Second Edition, 2002.

March 11, 2004

Lee Snook, M.D.

Medical Board of California Diversion Advisory Council (California Medical Association) Nominee

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April 2, 2006

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Executive Director
Medical Board of California
1426 Howe Avenue, Suite 54
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Dear Dave:

I am writing on behalf of the California Medical Association to submit a nomination for the CMA designated representative to the new Medical Board Diversion Advisory Council.

We wish to nominate Lee Snook, MD. Dr. Snook is board certified in anesthesiology, internal medicine, pain medicine and holds a certification in Addiction Medicine from the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He holds a license to practice medicine in California and Wisconsin. He currently practices as Metropolitan Pain Management Consultants, Inc. in Sacramento. Dr. Snook's contact information is:

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lsnook@mpmc.com

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191 Blakewood Way
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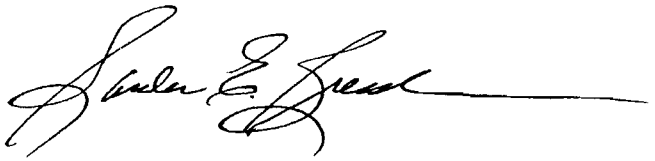

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Education and Training:

Pre-Medical: University of Nevada, School of Medicine, Reno, Nevada
B.S. - August 1976

Medical: University of Nevada, School of Medicine, Reno, Nevada
M.D. - May 17, 1980

Internships / Residencies: Internal Medicine:
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin
Straight Internal Medicine
June 1980 — December 1982

Anesthesiology:
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wisconsin
January 1983 —December 1984

Licenses & Certifications: Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology 1986-current
•Pain Management 1993-current
Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine 1983 – current
Diplomate Board of Medical Examiners 1981 – current
Diplomate American Board of Pain Medicine – 1999 – current
American Society of Addiction Medicine – 2002 – current
California Medical License – current
Wisconsin Medical License – current
Controlled Substance Registration Certificate – current
Radiography, Fluoroscopy X-ray Supervisor/Operator - current

Academic Positions: Faculty Instructor, International Society of Spinal Injection- current

Hospitals/Surgery Centers Executive Medical Staff, South Placer Surgery Center 2003-current
Radiation Safety Office, Camellia Women's Health 2004-current
Executive Medical Staff, Greater Sacramento Surgery Center-current
Medical Director, Metropolitan Pain Management Consultants-current
Mercy San Juan Hospital
Sutter Roseville Hospital
Sutter General Hospital
Mercy General Hospital
Mercy Folsom Hospital

Professional Organizations: California Medical Association
- Trustee – Solo/Small Group Practice Forum – 2004-Current
- Committee on the Well-Being of Physicians – Current
- Subcommittee Physicians Confidential Line 1999 – Current
- Liaison Committee to the Medical Board of CA Diversion Program, 2004, Chr. 2005-2006
- Delegate – Solo/Small Group Practice Forum – 1998- 2004
- President – Solo/Small Group Practice Forum – 2003-2004
- Vice President – Solo/Small Group Practice Forum-2001-2003
- Alternate-Delegate, District XI, 1995-1996

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society
- Board of Directors 1992-1995
- Secretary 1994-1995

American Academy Medical Acupuncture
American Academy of Pain Medicine
American Academy of Pain Practice Management
American College of Physicians
American Medical Association
American Pain Society
American Society Addiction Medicine
American Society of Anesthesiologists
Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation
California Academy of Pain Medicine
California Society Addiction Medicine
- Member - Public Policy Committee 2002 - Current

California Society of Anesthesiologists
International Anesthesia Research Society
North American Spine Society
State of California Department of Industrial Relations
Industrial Medical Council Qualified Medical Examiner
Society of Pain Practice Management

Speakers Bureau Membership:
Janssen Pharmaceutica - current
International Spinal Injection Society - current

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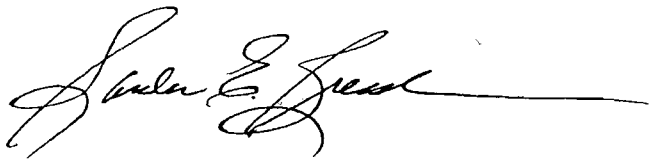

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Professional Experience:

Current:

1983 – Present - Medical Director of The Sequoia Center, an adult alcohol and drug treatment center.
2005- Present - Founding partner of The Behavioral Medicine Clinic of the Peninsula, multi-specialty practice dealing with addiction, chronic pain and psychiatric disorders.
Sept. '05 – Present – Director of Pain Clinic, San Mateo Medical Center

1992 – Present: Director Clerkship in Chemical Dependency for Stanford University Medical Students.

1994 – Present: Coordination of addiction rotation for psychiatric residents from San Mateo County General Hospital.

1983 – Present: Private practice, consultations in addiction medicine, recovery and ongoing recovery oriented therapy.

Non-current:

1997 – Feb 2004: Medical Director & CEO of The Sequoia Alcohol & Drug Recovery Center, Redwood City, CA. *Private adult treatment center*

2000 – Jan 2002: Medical Director of El Camino Hospital's Alcohol & Drug Recovery Center, Mountain View, CA

1998 – Jan 2004: Chariman, The Legacy Foundation...*harnessing community resources for prevention, treatment and recovery.* Includes programs for children of alcoholic's ages 4-13 in existence since 1978. Other

community projects with police departments, public health care agencies and schools.

1983 – Apr 1997: Medical Director of Sequoia Hospital Alcohol & Drug Recovery Center, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA.

1990 – Mar 1999: Medical Director, Salus International Health Institute, Walnut Creek, CA and Moscow, Russia. Designed and conducted trainings in alcohol and drug addiction in former Soviet Union. Participating in supervising and servicing a two and a half year USAID training grant, Sept. '94 – Mar '96.

1976 – 1983: Full-time practice of Emergency Medicine. Continued half-time until 1985.

1976 – 1979: Half-time practice of Internal Medicine, La Jolla, CA.

Hospitals and Committees:

1980 – Present: Active Staff of Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA

1988 – 1997: Member, Utilization Review Committee. One of the founders and current members of Committee on Physician Wellbeing. Past member of nutrition committee.

2000 – Present: Active Staff of El Camino Hospital, Mountain View, CA.
Chair of Physician Wellbeing Committee, El Camino Hospital

1992 – Present: Coordinator of clerkship in chemical dependency for Stanford medical students in the Sequoia Center.
2003 – Present: Active staff of San Mateo Medical Center

January – August '06:
Developed outpatient model for pain service at SMMC
Medical Director of SMMC Pain Clinic – opened 9.2.06

2004 – Present: Attending physician Stanford University Medical Center

Community Service:

1984 – 1996: Member of San Mateo Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board. Secretary 1992 – 1995

1994 – 2/05: Member of Sheriff's Council, San Mateo Council under Don Horsley. Chairman of Subcommittee on Substance Abuse. Developing Critical Incident Debriefing Team, Peer Counseling Program and a Wellness Program

1984 – Present: Lectures to community organizations, schools, PTA's, continuing education programs for teachers, Stanford University medical students and house staff, psychiatric residents at San Mateo General Hospital.

1992 – 1995: Member, South County Coalition. Community organization whose mission it is to make Redwood City safe and drug and alcohol free.

1994 – 1996: Medical Director, El Centro de Libertad, Redwood City, CA. Public, non-profit, bilingual, outpatient, alcohol and drug treatment center.

2004- present: Co-facilitating pre-contemplation group at The Palo Alto Medical Foundation with Bruce Hill, LCSW.

Professional Societies and Certifications

1984 – Present: American Society of Addiction Medicine
Certified by exam in Addiction Medicine, 1987 & 2001

1985 – Present: California Society of Addiction Medicine
Member of education committee, 1991 – 1993.

Current Member Education Committee

Coordinator of Pre-Conference Workshops on: Spirituality and Addiction Medicine: Nov. 1992 and Nov. 1994.

Coordinator of Pre-Conference Workshops on Pain & Addiction Annually for CSAM courses.

Conference Committee – 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Presentations at CSAM Annual Conferences
Chairperson for the State of the Art Conference 2005

2007-Present California Medical Association
Santa Clara County Medical Association

1976 – 1992: American College of Physicians
Board Certified in Internal Medicine, 1976

September '06 Chairman of Santa Clara County Medical Society's
Committee on Physician Wellbeing

Education and Training

1965 – 1969: Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.
AB degree. Honors in philosophy and religion major.

1969 – 1973: University of Health Sciences & The Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois
M.D. degree

1973 – 1974: Washington D.C. VA Hospital: Internship in Internal Medicine

1974 – 1975: George Washington University Hospital: Residency in Internal Medicine

1975 – 1976: Washington D.C. VA Hospital: Assistant Chief Medical Resident

2003 - 2004 DBT Intensive Training with Marsha Linehan, PhD in Seattle.
Seven months of weekly group supervision, case presentation and management

Publications and Presentations:

Panel Discussion : On "Spirituality and Substance Abuse," in, **Addictions and Consciousness. Proceedings** from conference sponsored by The Brookridge Institute, November, 1986.

Title: "The Medical Culture and Chemical Dependence," in, **Educating Physicians to Prevent Substance Abuse.** Proceedings from conference sponsored by, AHEC (Area Health Education Center System), December, 1990. Executive Producer, TV/Video Series with KCSM, "The Gift of Recovery," moderated by Valerie Coleman (KCBS). 1990.

1997 – Present: Lecturer for NTA (National Training Associates) Directed by Wayne Hunnicutt. Organization that delivers conferences nationwide on creative educational techniques as well as strong focus on substance use disorders in youth.

1999 – Video done by NTA, "Substance Use Disorders – An Overview"

2001 Sept- 2004 June – Participated in generating a $750,000 CSAT (Community Substance Abuse Treatment) grant for "Brief Physician Intervention" in San Mateo County. We developed the training modules and teaching videos for the physicians and other healthcare workers.

Research:

1997 – 1999: Co-investigator with Dolf Pfefferbaum, MD from SRI for Lipha Pharmaceutical's multi-center double-blind placebo controlled clinical study of Acamprosate, an alcohol crave reducing agent that gained FDA approval in the USA in July of 2004.

April 2000: Principal Investigator in drug trials for DrugAbuse Sciences: Protocol ND 99-03 "Safety and Efficacy of Naltrexone Depot in Treatment of Alcohol Dependence."

Protocol ND 00-10 "An Open Label Safety Study of Naltrexone Depot in Treatment of Alcohol Dependence."

Other Activities:

1984 – Present: Teaching Hatha Yoga and meditation to patients and medical personnel locally (and in the former Soviet Union 1990 – 1998).

1981 - Present: Facilitator/ participant of an ongoing support group for Stanford medical students.

1998 – 2005: Board member of Y.E.S. (Youth Empowering Systems). A non-profit directed by Emily Garfield, PhD, who works with locally and nationally educating teachers And other professionals about substance use disorders and promoting healthy youth.

October '05 – Chairman of the California Society of Addiction Medicine's State of the Art Course in Long Beach, California.

Barry M. Rosen, MD
Revised March, 2007

Updated: 4.2.05

David Pating, M.D.

Medical Board of California
Diversion Advisory Council
(California Society of Addiction Medicine)
Nominee

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March 20, 2007

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Executive Director
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Dear Dave,

I am writing on behalf of the California Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM) to formally submit nominations for the two CSAM-designated seats on the new Quality Advisory Council to the Physician Diversion Program.

CSAM nominates:

David Pating, MD, Chief of Addiction Medicine, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center, Chemical Dependency Recovery Program (david.pating@kp.org)

Stephanie Shaner, MD, Chief of Addiction Medicine, LAMC, Southern California Kaiser Permanente Medical Group (stephanie.shaner@kp.org)

Additionally, while we understand that the two Diversion Evaluation Committee Chair seats are not nominated by CSAM, we wish to express our support for the consideration of two CSAM members who currently serve as DEC Chairs: Mihran Ask, MD and Michael Parr, MD

Sincerely,

Kerry Parker, CAE
Executive Director

Cc: CSAM Executive Council

David Roger Pating, M.D.
Curriculum Vitae
March 2007

Information

Work:	Chemical Dependency Recovery Program Kaiser Medical Center - San Francisco 1201 Fillmore St. San Francisco, CA 94115	main (415) 833-9400 office (415) 833-9422 cell (415) 309-3401 fax (415) 833-9427

Email: david.pating@kp.org

Education

1987-90	Resident-Psychiatry, Langley Porter Institute/UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
1986-87	Resident-General Surgery, Stanford University Medical Center Stanford, CA
1985-86	Intern-General Surgery, Kaiser Medical Center-San Francisco San Francisco, CA
1981-85	M.D., UCLA School of Medicine Los Angeles, CA
1977-81	B.S., Biology, Stanford University Stanford, CA

Employment

2001-present	Chief, Addiction Medicine Medical Director, Chemical Dependency Recovery Program Chair, Physician Wellbeing and Wellness Committee Kaiser Medical Center-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA Regional Chair, Addiction Medicine Chiefs Regional Chair, Chemical Dependency Quality Improvement Committee Kaiser Permanente Northern California
1999-2001	Assistant Medical Director, Chemical Dependency Recovery Program Co-Chair, Physician Wellbeing Committee Kaiser Medical Center-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
1994-2001	Staff Psychiatrist, Dept. of Psychiatry Coordinator, Group Therapy and Behavioral Health Education Programs Kaiser Medical Center-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Academic Positions

1995-present Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF School of Medicine
1993-1995 Lecturer, UCSF School of Medicine

Societies and Affiliations

1996-present California Society of Addiction Medicine
President (2005-present)
Chair, Committee on Education Committee (1999-2005)
1996-present American Society of Addiction Medicine
Delegate, State Chapters Council (2005-present)
1995-present California Medical Association
1990-1998,2004-present
American Psychiatric Association
California Psychiatric Association
Northern California Psychiatric Association
1989-1998 American Group Psychotherapy Association

Certificates and Licensure

2003 Buprenorphine Certification
1998 American Society of Addiction Medicine-Certificate
1998 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, CAQ (Addiction Psychiatry)
1994 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Diplomat (Psychiatry)
1987 California Medical License #G60020 (active)
1987 DEA# BPX1946740 (active)

Honors and Awards

2005 Outstanding Contribution to Quality Improvement in Psychiatry and Chemical Dependency Services Award, Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region--Psychiatry Best Practices Committee, Oakland, CA
1990 McLaughlin National Psychiatric Award, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
1989 Excellence in Teaching Award, UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
1983 Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Publications

Graham, A., Schultz, T., Wilford, B., "Principles of Addiction Medicine, 3rd Edition," American Society of Addiction Medicine, Bethesda, MD, 2003; Pharmacology Section Editor, L. Karan and D. Pating

Karan, L, Zajicek A, Pating D., "Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Principles," in Graham, A., Schultz, T., Wilford, B., "Principles of Addiction Medicine, 3rd Edition," American Society of Addiction Medicine, Bethesda, MD, 2003.

Northern California Kaiser Best Practices Workgroup, " When Work is the Problem: Recommendations and Resources for Assessing and Treating Work Stress and Restoring Work Wellness," Kaiser Permanente, June 2001

Pating, D., and staff, "Manual for the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy of Depression" Depression Treatment Program, Dept. of Psychiatry, Kaiser Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, 1996, 1999rev.

Conference Presentations

2006 "Drug Abuse in the Workplace," Western Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association, Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, CA.

2005 "ADHD and Substance Abuse," Best Practices Conference on ADHD, Kaiser Northern California Region, Napa, CA

2005 "Chronic Pain and Substance Abuse," Conference on Comprehensive Pain Management, Kaiser Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

2004 Conference Chair/Faculty, "Psychopharmacology of Co-Occurring Disorders," Best Practices Conference on Co-Occurring Disorders, Kaiser Northern California, Oakland, CA

2003 Moderator, "Cocaine Update," American Society of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art in Addiction Medicine Conference, Washington DC

2003 Workshop Faculty, "Addiction Medicine for the Primary Care Physician," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, San Francisco CA,

2003 "Brief Intervention in Primary Care," Haight Ashbury Free Clinics Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

2002 "Psychiatric Co-Morbidities," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Marina Del Rey, CA

2002 Workshop Faculty, "The Challenge of Addiction and Co-Existing Psychiatric Disorders," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Newport Beach, CA

2002 Workshop Faculty, "Addiction Medicine for the Primary Care Physician," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Newport Beach CA,

2001 "Brief Intervention for Substance Abuse in an HMO," Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Workplace Substance Abuse Prevention Conference, Bethesda, MD

2001 Faculty, "Buprenorphine Update," California Soc of Addiction Medicine, Burlingame, CA

2001 Workshop Faculty, "Addiction Medicine for the Primary Care Physician," California Soc of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art in Addiction Medicine, Marina Del Rey, CA

2001 "Implementing a Substance Abuse Screening & Referral Protocol for Primary Care Physicians," Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA, Workplace Substance Abuse Prevention Conference, Arlington, VA

2000 "Psychiatric Co-Morbidity," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, 2000 Review Course in Addiction Medicine, Marina Del Rey, CA

1999 Moderator, "Compulsive Spectrum Disorders," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art in Addiction Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

1999 "Parity in Substance Abuse Treatment," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art in Addiction Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

1999 "Physician Wellbeing: Handling the Initial Complaint," Regional Conference on Physician Wellbeing, The Permanente Medical Group, Oakland, CA

1998 Panelist, "Review of the Primary Care Treatment of Depression: Mental Health Awareness Project," RAND Corporation, Oakland, CA.

1998 "The Impaired Physician: Assessment and Referral," Regional Conference on Physician Wellbeing, The Permanente Medical Group, Oakland, CA

1998 "Pharmacotherapy for the Treatment of Alcoholism," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Los Angeles, CA

1997 Moderator, "Risks and Benefits of Novel Medications in the Treatment of Addictions," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art in Addiction Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA

1997 "Acamprosate: A Novel Amysthystic," California Soc. of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art in Addiction Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA
1995 Discussant, "Forbidden City," Film Section, American Psychiatric Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
1995 "Towards Cultural Competency", Panelist, Kaiser Permanente Asian American Association Regional Conference, Oakland, CA
1994 "Cross Cultural Psychiatry", Panelist, Kaiser Northern California Regional Psychiatry Conference, Oakland, CA
1993 "Developing Group Programs", Panelist, Kaiser Northern California Regional Psychiatric Conference, Oakland, CA

Academic Lectures & Seminars

2006 "Research-Practice Integration@Kaiser.org," Center for Healthcare Evaluation, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Menlo Park, CA
2006 "Alcohol in the Workplace," Kaiser NCAL Regional EAP Services, Oakland, CA
2006 "Dealing with Physician Impairment," Grand Rounds, El Camino Hospital, Mt.View, CA
2006 "Substance Abuse in Primary Care," Lecturer, UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
2005 "Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders," Physician Development Training, San Francisco Dept. of Mental Health, San Francisco, CA
2005 "Brief Intervention for Substance Abuse in Primary Care," Grand Rounds, Kaiser Medical Center, Fresno, CA
2005 "Physician Impairment," Residents Lecture, Kaiser Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
2004 "Benzodiazepine: Use and Abuse," Kaiser Santa Clara Medical Center, San Jose, CA
2004 "Dual Diagnosis," Workshop, Kaiser Medical Center, Honolulu, HI
2003 Trainer, "Brief Screening for Substance Use in Primary Care," San Francisco County Dept. of Public Health (OMI, Family, Silver and Richmond Clinics), San Francisco, CA
2001-5 Faculty, " Dual Diagnosis Elective Seminar," UC Berkeley Sch of Public Health, Berkeley, CA
2000-1 "Dual Diagnosis: Crossroads," Dept. of Psychiatry, Kaiser San Francisco &Vallejo, CA
1999 "Treatment of the Dually Diagnosed Substance Abuser," Kaiser Medical Center, Antioch, CA.
1991-8 Psychology Intern Seminar, Dept. of Psychiatry, Kaiser Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
1991-6 Instructor, Clinical Psychopharmacology Seminar, Core seminar for doctoral Psychology fellows, Dept of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
1994-6 "Sex Therapy", Resident Lecture & Nursing In-service, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Kaiser Medical Center, San Francisco/Oakland
1993-6 Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Addictions Seminar, Dept. of Psychiatry, Kaiser Medical Center-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
1994 "Conducting Groups in an HMO," UCSF/Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, San Francisco, CA
1995 Time-Limited Group Psychotherapy Seminar, Dept. of Psychiatry, Kaiser Medical Center-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
1993 Discussant, "A Case of Catatonia", Grand Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, Kaiser Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
1990 "Cross Cultural Norms and Group Development," Grand Rounds, Dept. of Psychiatry, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA
1989 "Cross Cultural Norms: Psychological Perspectives on an Asian American Group," Grand Rounds, UCSF/Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, San Francisco, CA
1989 "Update on Sex Therapy," Grand Rounds, UCSF/Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, San Francisco, CA

Consultations & Special Briefings

2006 Medical Board of California, Diversion Program, Sacramento, CA
2005 Alkermes Corporation, Vivitrol Experts Advisory Panel, Boca Raton, FL
2004 City and County of San Francisco, McMillan Stabilization Project

2004	SAMHSA, Constituent Input Meeting, Report to Congress on Co-Occurring Disorders, Washington, DC
2003-4	"Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment in an HMO," Briefing for British National Health Service, San Francisco, CA
2002	"Briefing for ONDCP Director John P. Walters: Preventing and Treating Substance Abuse in a Workplace Managed Care (WMC) Setting," San Francisco, CA, July 25, 2002
1999	"Evaluation of Impaired Professionals: The Experience of Physician Wellbeing Committees," "Understanding and Treating Depression," special consultant to U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Research Experience

2000-2004	Principle Investigator, "Utilization of Residential Treatment Services in Substance Abuse," with Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley. NIDA.
2000-2003	Principle Investigator, "Smoking Cessation Intervention for Co-Morbid Smokers in an Out Patient Setting," with UCSF TRC (Sharon Hall, PhD)
1999-present	Principle Investigator, "Early Intervention and Prevention of Work Place Substance Abuse," with DRG. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Workplace Management division.

Committee Experience

2005-present	Regional Chair, Chemical Dependency Quality Improvement Committee & member, Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Committee
2002-present	Regional Chair, Addiction Medicine Chiefs, Kaiser Northern California
2002-present	Psychiatry Coordinating Committee, Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region
2001-2005	Co-Chair, Best Practice Committee on Treatment of Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders, Kaiser Permanente Northern California Region
2001, 2003	Conference Planner, American Society Addiction Medicine, State of the Art Conference, Washington, DC
2001	Conference Chair, CSAM State of the Art Conference, Marina Del Rey
2000	Section Editor, Pharmacology, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Principles of Addiction Medicine, 3rd Edition, Chevy Chase, Maryland
2000	Conference Co-Chair, CSAM, Review Course, Los Angeles, CA
1999	Education Committee-TPMG Regional Wellbeing Committee Chiefs, Oakland, CA.
1998-2001	Executive Committee, Best Practice Committee on the Treatment of Work Stress and Disability Management. Kaiser Permanente NCAL Region
1997-present	Chair, Physician Wellbeing and Wellness Committees, Kaiser Medical Center-San Francisco, CA.
1997-2005	Conference Planning Committee: CSAM Annual Review and State of the Art in Addiction Medicine Conferences.
1997-2005	California Society of Addiction Medicine Education Committee. Chair, Education Committee (1999-2005)
1996-1998	RAND/ Kaiser Permanente Joint Mental Health Awareness Project, Central Team Co-Leader. Developed and administered multi-facility AHCPR Guidelines for Depression Treatment in Primary Care.
1996	Kaiser Permanente Preventative Services Guidelines Committee, Mental Health Subcommittee. Regional Guidelines for Depression Screening in Primary Care.
1995-1996	Kaiser Permanente Regional Best Practice Committee on Depression

Financial Disclosure

David Pating has received financial support from the following companies: Alkermes Pharmaceuticals (2005)

Personal Biographical Statement

David Pating, MD, San Francisco, Chief of Addiction Medicine at Kaiser Medical Center, San Francisco. Pating is a psychiatrist specializing in addiction psychiatry. As a member of the Permanente Medical Group, Pating is regional chair of Addiction Medicine; chair of the Chemical Dependency Quality Improvement Committee and past chair of the Best Practices Committee on Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders. As an educator, Pating is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF School of Medicine and has provided expert consultation to SAMHSA, San Francisco City & County Dept of Public Health, the Medical Board of California and 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Currently, Pating is president of the California Society of Addiction Medicine and a member of the California Medical Association, California Psychiatric Association and American Society of Addiction Medicine. Pating is a Democrat.

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Sincerely,

Kerry Parker, CAE
Executive Director

Cc: CSAM Executive Council

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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Assistant Area Medical Director (AAMD) for Quality, Risk & Regulatory Services, since 7-06

- Oversight of Quality Management for Los Angeles Medical Center (LAMC)
- Oversight of Risk Management for LAMC
- Oversight of Accreditation and Licensing for LAMC
- Oversight of Medical Review
- Oversight of Women's Health
- Oversight of Associate Evaluations
- Oversight of New Physician Orientation
- Oversight of the following departments: Addiction Medicine, Mental Health Center, Outpatient Psychiatry, & Social Medicine

Chief, Dept of Addiction Medicine (ADM), since 2005

- Train, mentor and supervise full-time Physician Assistant in ADM clinic
- Medically and psychiatrically evaluate and treat all emergent, urgent and routine clinic cases
- Regularly inservice clinical staff on Addiction, Psychiatry and Co-Occurring Disorders
- In conjunction with the ADA, oversee administrative and clinical function of the clinic
- Perform hospital and ED ADM consults during routine work hours
- Educate psychiatry staff about diagnosis and treatment of addiction and co-occurring disorders
- Ensure seemless integration of treatment of patients with co-occurring disorders between Psychiatry and ADM departments
- Oversee departmental Performance Improvement
- In conjuction with the ADA, oversee TRRS site visits
- Authorize appropriate patient TRRS placement and treatment
- Orient and train ADM interns
- Educate and train Internal Medicine interns in ADM
- Educate and train 3rd year Family Practice residents in ADM
- Orient Psychiatry Social Work and Psychology interns to ADM
- Maintain and distribute night and weekend call schedule for Psychiatry and ADM

Partner, Southern Calif. Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG), since 1992, start date 7-90

PAST POSITIONS

Physician-in-Charge, Dept of Addiction Medicine, 2000-2005
Assistant Chief, Dept of Psychiatry, 2000-2005

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Medical Board of California, Diversion Program,
So. Cal. Diversion Evaluation Comm., Member, since 2003

SCPMG, Medical Executive Committee, LAMC, member since 2006
SCPMG, LAMC Operations Committee, LAMC, member since 2006
SCPMG, Accreditation and Licensing Functional Team, member since 2006
SCPMG, Hospital QM Comm., since 1990, Chair, since 2006, Co-Chair 1998-2006
SCPMG, QM Medical Services, BHS delegate, 1990-2006
SCPMG, Behavioral Health Services, Executive Committee, since 2000
SCPMG, Drug Utilization Action Team, LAMC, Chair, 2006
SCPMG, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, 1990-99
SCPMG, Psychiatry, QM Comm., Chair, 1992-2000

SCPMG, Trans. Residential Recovery Services Comm., 1999-2001
SCPMG, Professional Staff Wellbeing Committee, 1998-2006
SCPMG, Addiction Med., QM Comm., Chair, since 2000
SCPMG, Behavioral Health Care, QM Chair, 2000-06
SCPMG, Dual Diagnosis Workgroup, Chair, since 1999
SCPMG, Behavioral Health Care Adm. Team, Co-chair, 2002-05
SCPMG, Primary Care Adm. Team, ad hoc member, 2004-05
SCPMG, Depression Champions Workgroup, 2002-04
SCPMG, NP/PA Workgroup on Behavioral Health Protocols, 2003-04
SCPMG, NP/PA Workgroup on Addiction Medicine Protocols, 2004-06

Los Angeles County Med. Assoc., Committee on
Medical Staff Affairs, 1991-92
Los Angeles County Med. Assoc., Committee on
Environmental Health, 1992-94

TRAINING/LECTURES: (since 2000)

SCPMG, Mentoring Physician for fulltime dept Physician Assistant
SCPMG, Family Medicine PGY3 Residents, Teaching Rotation thru ADM, LAMC, since 2000
SCPMG, Internal Medicine Interns, Teaching Rotation thru ADM, LAMC, since 2000
SCPMG, ADM MFT Interns, Orientation to ADM, annually since 2000
SCPMG, Orientation to ADM of Social Work and Psychology trainees, annually since 2000
SCPMG, Diagnosis and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders, Primary Care Residents, Interns & Attending Staff, annually since 2000
SCPMG, Diagnosis and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders,
NP/PA's Annual Symposium 1993 & 2003
Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Assessment and Treatment of the Substance Abuser in Acute Care Setting, 2003
SCPMG, Family Medicine Attending Staff, Limit-Setting, 2002
SCPMG, Primary Care Panel Discussion, Handling the Difficult Patient, 2002
SCPMG, Primary Care Smoking Cessation Inservice, 2002
SCPMG, Internal Medicine Attending Staff, Disease Mgmt on Addiction, 2004
Third Annual Conference on Co-Occurring Disorders, When to Treat and When Not to Treat,2004
Fourth Annual Conference on Co-Occurring Disorders, Integrating Care Across Systems, 2005
SCPMG, Family Medicine Attending Staff, Smoking Cessation, 2006
SCPMG, Neurology Residents, Series of 4 Psychiatry Lectures, 2006
SCPMG, Grand Rounds, Twelve Step Programs, 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Senior Faculty, Center for Medical Education,
Los Angeles Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, since 2000

Clinical Instructor, Dept of Medicine,
Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles, since 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Medical Association, 1986-1991
California Medical Association, since 1986
Los Angeles County Med. Association, since 1986
American Psychiatric Association, since 1986; Fellow, since 2005
So. Calif. Psychiatric Society, since 1986
So. Calif. Psychoanalytic Assoc., 1986-90
American Society of Addiction Medicine, since 1999
California Society of Addiction Medicine, since 1999

EXAMINATIONS:

American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, 1992
American Society of Addiction Medicine Certification, 2000

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

California Medical License # G061932
Federal DEA Certificate # BS 1349136

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Psychiatric Residency, 7-87 to 6-90

UCLA/San Fernando Valley Veterans Admin.
Medical Center, Sepulveda, CA,
Psychiatric Internship, 7-86 to 6-87

University of California, Davis, School of Medicine,
Davis, CA, Medical Doctorate, 7-82 to 6-86

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health
Los Angeles, CA, Masters in Public Health, Division of Nutrition, 7-80 to 6-82

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Bachelors of Arts, 9-77 to 6-80

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 9-76 to 6-77
Professional Architectural Program

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Central California Psychiatric Society, Outstanding Medical Student,
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine, 1986
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine,
Central California Psychiatric Society Award, Class of 1986

ELECTED OFFICES:

Chief Resident, Department of Psychiatry
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 1989-90
Representative, School of Public Health, Division of Nutrition,
University of California, Los Angeles, 1980-82

RESEARCH:

Development and application of on-site nutritional education classes on
Prenatal Care in pregnant Hispanic women in East Los Angeles
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health, 1981-82
Center for Enhancement, Education and Rehabilitation (CHEER):
Risk factors and physical /psychological rehabilitation in post-MI patients,
University of California, Los Angeles, 1981-82

HOBBIES:

Long-distance running, multiple awards in 10km, half-marathons and
full marathons, since 1979, qualifying for Boston Marathon 1981

Cycling, road and mountain, since 1997

Marvin Firestone, M.D., J.D.

Medical Board of California Diversion Advisory Council (California Psychiatric Association) Nominee

April 9, 2007

Attention: Camille McGee
Medical Board of California
FAX 916-263-26007

Dear Ms McGee,

The California Psychiatric Association recommends for appointment to the Advisory Council to Diversion:

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Office: 650-212-4900
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Alternate - Thomas K. Ciesla, M.D.
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Please contact the California Psychiatric Association Executive Director, Barbara Gard if you require any additional information.

Yours truly,

Joseph Mawhinney, M.D.
President
California Psychiatric Association

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Marvin Firestone, JD, MD, LFAPA
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Legal Medicine

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Curriculum Vitae

Marvin Firestone, JD, MD

CURRENT PSYCHIATRIC & LEGAL MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Private Practice of Neuropsychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry and Legal Medicine, San Mateo County, 1989-Present.

Director, Neuropsychiatric Head Injury and Dementia Evaluation Services, CHW Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, 1997-Present.

Neuropsychiatric Consultant, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1993-Present.

Forensic Evaluator, Santa Clara Superior Court, 1989-Present.

Forensic Evaluator, San Mateo County Superior Court, 1989-Present.

Member of Teaching Faculty, Psychiatric Residency Training Program, San Mateo Medical Center, San Mateo, CA, 1990-Present.

Member, Board of Directors, San Mateo County Medical Association, 2005-Present.

Northern California Psychiatric Society Representative to the A.P.A. Assembly, 2005-Present.

Member, Council of the California Psychiatric Association, 2002-Present.

Member, Executive Committee of Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1997-Present.

Psychiatric Representative to the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee in Northern California,

2004 to Present.

Member, Clinical Advisory Committee to the Medical Board of California's Diversion Program for Impaired Physicians, 2006-Present.

Member, Board of Trustees, American Board of Legal Medicine, 2004-Present.

Co-Chairman of the Professional Services Committee, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, 2002 to Present.

Member, Rules and Reference Committees, American Psychiatric Association, 2005-Present.

Faculty Lecturer in Legal Medicine, International Conferences, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1987-Present.

President and Seminar Lecturer in Risk Prevention Skills & Legal Medicine, Western Institute of Legal Medicine, 1990-Present.

Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine (American College of Legal Medicine), 2002-Present.

Deputy Editor, Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (American College of Legal Medicine), 2006-Present.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Medicine (ACLM), 1990-Present.

Faculty Lecturer, American College of Legal Medicine, Legal Medicine Annual Review Course, 1990-Present.

Peer Reviewer, Psychiatric Services, official publication of the American Psychiatric Association, 2004-Present.

Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Medical Legal Lessons (Medical-Legal Questions and Answers), Official publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 2000-Present.

Consultant in Psychiatry to the Surgeon General's Office of the U. S. Army, 1973- Present.

PAST PSYCHIATRIC & LEGAL MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Directors, Psychiatric Foundation of Northern California, 2004-2006.

Member of Executive Council, San Mateo County Psychiatric Society, San Mateo, CA, 1996-2006.

Member, Liaison Committee to the California Medical Board's Diversion Program, 2004-2006.

President, Northern California Psychiatric Society and Chairman of its Council, 2003-2004.

Faculty Lecturer, Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Residency Training Program, Stanford University Hospital, 1998-2004.

Associate Editor, Legal Medicine (American College of Legal Medicine), 1990-2002.

Chairman, Psychiatry Section, CHW Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, 1998-1999.

Active Staff, Stanford University Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 1990-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, 1993-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Coastside Medical Center, Moss Beach, CA, 1993-2004.

Medical License, State of Texas (#K9526), 1999-2004.

Member of Executive Committee, CHW Sequoia Hospital Medical Staff, Redwood City, CA, 1998-1999.

Councilor-at-Large, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1994-2001.

Qualified Medical Evaluator, Industrial Medical Council, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, 1992-1999.

Editor-in-Chief, Medical Legal Lessons, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1992-2000.

President, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, 1996-1998.

Member of the Board of Trustees, American College of Legal Medicine Foundation, 1992-1995.

Member, American Neuropsychiatric Association, 1991-2003.

Neuropsychiatrist, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit; Chief, Forensic Psychiatric Service; Quality Assurance Monitor, In-Patient Treatment Unit; Consultant, Extended Care Program; Director, Neuropsychiatric & Movement Disorders Clinic - Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA. (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1990-1993.

Psychiatrist, National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorders, Dual Diagnosis Program, Department of Veteran Affairs, Menlo Park, CA (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1989-1990.

Clinical Examiner of Diplomate Candidates, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1991-1992.

Faculty Lecturer in Neuropsychiatry, Med-Psych Corporation, Palm Coast, Florida, 1989-1994.

Consultant in Neuropsychiatry, First Western Medical Group, San Jose, CA, 1989-1991.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Medicine Perspectives, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1990-1993.

Neuropsychiatric Consultant, Challenge Rehabilitation, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO, 1989-1991.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Aspects of Medical Practice, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1985-1990.

Hirsh Professor of Health Care Law & Ethics, Department of Health Services Management & Policy, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Legal Medicine, Department of Health Care Sciences, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Law and Lecturer in Psychiatry and the Law, The National Law Center, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987-1989.

Private Psychiatric Practice, Boulder, CO, 1973-1987.

Colorado Medical Society, State Delegate from Boulder County and Member of State Nominating
and Credentials Committees, 1983-1987.

American College of Legal Medicine: President (1993-1994),President-Elect(1992-1993), Secretary (1991-1992); Treasurer (1989-1990), Chairman: National Membership Committee (1986-1988), Professional Development Committee (1987-1990), Education Committee (1988-1990), Credentials & Fellowship Council (1994-1995), Executive Council (1989-1995), Nominating Committee (1994-1995), Honorary Fellowship and Gold Medal Awards Committee (1997-1998), Annual Conference on Legal Medicine (1989), Mid-Year Educational Conference on Legal Medicine (1985, 1990 and 1995); Member: Judicial Council (1994-1999), Publication Committee (1991-2000), Education Committee (1998-2001), Ethics Committee (2002-2004).

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Denver, CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, Denver University Law Center, Denver, CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, 1980-1990.

Psychiatric Consultant and Lecturer, Adolescent Medicine Service, Department of Pediatrics, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, CO., 1973-1987.

Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Member of Executive Committee, Boulder Community Hospital, Boulder, CO, 1974-1975 & 1983-1984.

Executive Committee, Boulder County Medical Society, Boulder, CO, 1980-1985.

President, Boulder County Medical Society, Boulder, CO, 1981-1982.

Chairman, Medical-Legal Committee, Boulder County Bar Association and Boulder County Medical Society, 1982-1984.

Active Staff, Boulder Community and Boulder Memorial Hospitals, Boulder, CO, 1972-1987.

Psychiatric Consultant, Boulder Memorial Hospital Pain Treatment Program, 1975-1980.

Psychiatric Consultant, Professional Advisory Board, Colorado Mental Health Association, 1974-1977.

Chairman, Dept. of Psychiatry, United Medical Staff of Boulder Community and Boulder Memorial Hospitals, Boulder, CO, 1974-1975 & 1983-1984.

Psychiatrist to Crisis Intervention Team, Mental Health Center of Boulder County, 1972-1979.

Chief, Psychiatric Service, 5502 Reserve Hospital, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1973-1982.

Faculty, Center for the Study and Prevention of Malpractice in the Mental Health Professions, Washington, D.C., 1982-1985.

Chief, Psychiatric Consultation Service, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1972-1973.

Psychiatric Consultant, International School, Bangkok, Thailand, 1970-1972.

Chief, Department of Neuropsychiatry, SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand,
1969-1972.

Chief, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology; Chief, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service,

Fort Carson, Colorado, 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Research Consultant, Suicide Referral Service, Colorado Springs, CO.,1968-1969.

Psychiatric Consultant, Emory John Brady Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO., 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Consultant to Montessori Schools, Washington, D.C., 1967-1969.

Staff of Community Psychiatric Clinic, Bethesda, Maryland, 1966-1968.

Active Duty, U.S. Army Medical Corp., 1963-1973 (rank at separation - LTC).

U.S. Army Reserves Medical Corp., 1973-1993 (rank at separation- COLONEL).

Chief Psychiatric Resident, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington D.C., 1967-1968.

AWARDS AND HONORS

O. Spurgeon English Award for outstanding work in Psychiatry, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. 1964.

Temple University School of Medicine Representative to the White House Conference on Mental Retardation, Washington, D.C., 1963.

Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honorary Fraternity, Pennsylvania State University, 1959.

Phi Kappa Phi Scientific Honorary Fraternity, Pennsylvania State University, 1959.

President's Award, American College of Legal Medicine - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996.

Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine.

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association.

Distinguished Fellow, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists.

Listed in "Guide to America's Top Psychiatrists".

Listed in "Who's Who in the World" of Marquis's Who's Who.

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychiatric Association

California Psychiatric Association

Northern California Psychiatric Society

San Mateo Psychiatric Society

California Medical Association

San Mateo County Medical Association

The American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology

Forensic Mental Health Association of California

American College of Legal Medicine

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists

CURRENT HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

V. A. Hospital, Palo Alto, CA

CHW Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA

MEDICAL LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Licenses to Practice Medicine:

State of California - 1970 (#G019295)
State of Colorado - 1969 (#15996)
State of Hawaii - 1983 (#4736)
State of Maryland - 1966 (#D02126)
Thailand - 1971.

Board Certifications:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners - 1965.

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - 1971;
Added Qualification in Geriatric Psychiatry, 1995.

Diplomate, American Board of Legal Medicine - 1982.

Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry - 1985.

FORMAL EDUCATION

B.S., Pennsylvania State University - 1961.

M.D., Temple University - 1964.

J.D., University of Colorado - 1980.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN MEDICINE & NEUROPSYCHIATRY

Rotating Medical Internship, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, 1965.

Residency Training, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center,
Washington, D.C., 1965-1968.

Preceptorships:
Obstetrics, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, 1965.
Pediatrics, Delores Rannings, M.D., Silver Spring, Maryland, 1966 - 1968.

Sub-specialty Training and Certification:
Washington School of Psychiatry: Group Dynamics and Analytic Group Psychotherapy, Washington, D.C., 1966 - 1968; Mediation, Family Mediation Association, 1981; 1982; Neurology of Behavior, Harvard University School of Medicine, 1990; SPECT Imaging Training, U.C.L.A. Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 1991; Risk Prevention Skills Instructor, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1991.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS:

Child Neurology and Psychiatry, University of Heidelberg, West Germany, 1962 (NIMH

Fellowship).

Child Psychiatry and Mental Retardation, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1963 (NIMH Fellowship).

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research: Application of Operant Conditioning Techniques, 1967.

Tavistock Institute: Group Relations Conference, Holyoke, Massachusetts – 1967.

SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, 1969 - 1972:

Psychiatric and Neurologic Sequelae of Encephalitis.

Drug Abuse in Servicemen and their Dependents.

Psychiatric Evaluation of Hill Tribe People in Northern Thailand and the Transcultural Influences on this Evaluation.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry", chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - in press).

2. Firestone, MH, "Agency and Partnership", chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - in press).

3. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians", chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - in press).

4. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - in press).

5. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, "Medical Malpractice Stress Syndrome", chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).

6. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, "Medical Brief (or Medical Memorandum)", chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).

7. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, "Physician Conduct at Deposition and Trial", chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).

8. Firestone, MH, S. Sandy Sanbar, "Psychiatric Malpractice", chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).

9. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (Mosby - 2007)

10. Firestone, MD, "Minds on Trial" - Book Review, Journal of Legal Medicine, 27: 523-529.

11. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry", chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).

12. Firestone, MH, "Agency and Partnership", chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).

13. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians", chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).

14. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).

15. Firestone, MH, "Personal Injury and the Legal Process", Chapter 12, Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry, Gold & Simon, Editors, (American Psychiatric Press, Inc. - 2004).

16. Firestone, MH, Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).

17. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition, (Mosby - 2001).

18. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, "Credentialing, Privileging and Corrective Actions", chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).

19. Buckner, F and Firestone, M., "Where the Public Peril Begins – 25 Years after Tarasoff", Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 21, Number 2, June 2000.

20. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, "Terminating the Business Relationship" chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine: Guidelines for the Forensic Expert and Attorney, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).

21. Firestone, MH, "Demonstrative Evidence", chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).

22. Firestone, MH, "Patients, Psychiatrists and Lawyers: Law and the Mental Health System", Book Review, Essay, Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 19, Number 1, March, 1998. (1998).

23. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Legal Medicine, 4th Edition, (Mosby - 1998).

24. Firestone, MH, Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 4th Edition, (Mosby - 1998).

25. Ogilvy, CS, Firestone, MH, et al, NeuroViews: Current Perspectives on the Treatment and Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (SAH) - A Symposium on Legal Social, Economic & Ethical Issues, (Carafiello-Diehl & Associates, New York), 1996.

26. Firestone, MH, Series Editor, Psychiatric Risk Management - A Patient Education-Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., Houston, Texas, 1996.

27. Firestone, MH, "Treatment with Antipsychotic Medications", Psychiatry Risk Management - A Patient Education-Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., Houston, Texas, 1996.

28. Sanbar, S.S., Firestone, MH, et al, Editorial Committee, Textbook of Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, (Mosby, 1995).

29. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Textbook of Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, Mosby, 1995.

30. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH, "The Role of the Neuropsychologist and Neuropsychiatrist in Head Trauma Litigation", Trial Diplomacy Journal, Volume 16, Number 5, Sept/Oct 1993.

31. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatry" Section, Risk Prevention Skills - Specialty Applications Learning System, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.

32. Firestone, MH, Simon, RI, "Intimacy vs. Advocacy: Attorney-Client Sex", Tort and Insurance Law Journal, Volume XXVII, No. 4, Summer 1992.

33. Firestone, MH et al., Risk Prevention Skills - Specialty Applications Learning System, edited by Dan J Tennenhouse, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.

34. Bricker, GW, Firestone, MH, Kasher, MP & Tennenhouse, DJ, Risk Prevention Skills - Communicating & Record Keeping in Clinical Practice, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.

35. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients", chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, Second Edition, (Mosby, 1991).

36. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH, Goodman, RS, Hirsh, HL, Smith, JT, "Disclosures about Patients" chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, Second Edition, (Mosby, 1991).

37. Couch, JB, Firestone, MH, Hagerman, GN, Goebert, HW, "Institutional Practice",

chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, Second Edition, Mosby 1991.

38. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Trauma, Vol. 32, No. 4, Dec, 1990.

39. Firestone, MH, "Hospital Peer Review and the Physician Impairment Program", Trauma Vol. 32, No. 3, October, 1990.

40. Firestone, MH, "The Neuropsychiatric Evaluation and the New Imaging Technique of Computerized EEG Brain Mapping" chapter in Head and Neck Injury Handbook, edited by Smith, L. (Shepard McGraw-Hill, 1990).

41. Firestone, MH, "Selecting and Educating The Medical Expert", Trauma Vol. 30, No. 6, April 1989.

42. Burroughs, CW, Firestone, MH, March, CM, Martin, MC, "Uterine Bleeding: When to Worry", Patient care, May 15, 1988.

43. Firestone, MH, "Dump that Patient at Your Own Peril", LAMP, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1988.

44. Firestone, MH, contributor to Legal Medicine, edited by Hirsh, H., Seifert, J. and Sanbar, S., (Mosby, 1988).

45. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery versus Confidentiality", LAMP, Vol 15, No. 10, 1987.

46. Firestone, MH, "Discovery and the Physician-patient Relationship", published in the Boulder County Bar Newsletter, 1984; republished in the Adams County Bar Newsletter in 1987.

47. Firestone, MH, Smith, J, Bisbing, S, & Wachsman, H, "Disclosures about Patients", Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, (Mosby, 1987).

48. Firestone, MH, and Schur, R, "Hospital Staff Privileges" chapter in Legal Medicine, 1986, edited by Wecht, C. (Praeger, 1986).

49. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", LAMP, Vol 14, No. 5, 1986.

50. Firestone, MH, "Sh! Patient Privacy and Confidentiality in a Lawsuit", LAMP, Vol. 13, No. 2, 1985.

51. Firestone, MH, "With Reasonable Medical Certainty (Probability)", LAMP, Vol 12, No.6,

1984.

52. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-Counsel - Some Areas in which the Doctor-Lawyer Knows Best", TRIAL, Vol 20, No. 5, May 1984.

53. Firestone, MH, "Exception to the Exception: Behavioral Hearsay under Rule 703", Journal of Legal Medicine, Vol. 3, No. 1, March 1982.

54. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent - The Full Circle", Univ of Colorado School of Law, 1980.

55. Firestone, MH, "The Myth of Mens Rea", University of Colorado School of Law, 1979.

56. Schneider, R, and Firestone, MH, "Clinical Sequelae After Japanese Encephalitis: A One Year Follow-up Study in Thailand", South East Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health, Vol. 5, No. 4, December 1974.

57. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies Section", The Annual Progress Report, The SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1971 to March 1972.

58. Firestone, MH, "A Longitudinal Field and Hospital Study of Japanese Encephalitis", Report of the First International Seminar of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization Medical Research Laboratory, 1971.

59. Firestone, MH, "Learning Theories and Behavior Therapy", Journal of the Psychiatric Association of Thailand, Vol. 15, No. 2, April 1971, pp. 119-124.

60. Firestone, MH, "Adequate Psychiatric Treatment for Foreigners in Thailand", TAB, November 1971, pp. 39-43.

61. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies Section", The Annual Progress Report, The SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1970 to March 1971, pp. 180-192.

62. Firestone, MH, "Child Rearing Techniques in the American Culture", Journal of the Psychiatric Association of Thailand, Vol 15, No. 1, January 1970, pp. 4-9.

63. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatric Evaluation of North Thai-Lua People", Annual Progress Report, SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1969 - March 1970, pp. 254-258.

INVITED FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, Binder, R "Liability Issues Related to Prescribing Psychopharmaceuticals for Psychiatrists and Other Mental Health Care Professionals",a 1-day conference jointly sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association and the Northern California Psychiatric Society, San Francisco, CA, September 30, 2006.

2. Firestone, MH, Kansky, E., Cohen, N., and Dolgoff, R. "Sailing Stormy Seas: Ethical Aspects of Split Treatment", presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, April 1, 2006.

3. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Legal Responsibility for Split Treatment for Non-Medical Therapists", presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, February 7, 2006.

4. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Elder Abuse", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, CA, December 15, 2005.

5. Firestone, MH, "The Physician as Expert Witness", presented at NORCAP 2005 Education Program, San Francisco, CA, December 3, 2005.

6. Firestone, MF and Tennenhouse, D, "Disclosure of Unanticipated Outcomes", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA , June 14, 2005.

7. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Expert Testimony, Part II" presented to Department of Psychiatry Education Program, Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 7, 2005.

8. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Board Actions: Diversion/Discipline", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, May 13, 2005

9. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Drug Prescribing Practice and Pitfalls for Clinicians", presented at Medical Staff Grand Rounds Education Program, Sutter - Santa Rosa Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA , May 4, 2005.

10. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Expert Testimony, Part I", presented to Department of Psychiatry at Mills Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, May 3, 2005.

11. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Do Not Resuscitate", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program at Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA April 26, 2005.

12. Firestone, MH, Moderator, "Medical Malpractice Dilemmas: Risk Management and Survival Strategies", American College of Legal Medicine 45th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 5, 2005.

13. Firestone, MH, "Who is an Impaired Physician? What are the Ethical Considerations and Legal Implications for Reporting?", Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute Staff, San Francisco, CA, February 8, 2005.

14. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Avoiding the Nightmare of Licensing Board Accusations", Presentation to Sequoia Hospital Staff Physicians, Redwood City, CA, January 25, 2005.

15. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "How to Avoid a Medical Board Accusation", Presentation to St. Francis Medical Staff Physicians, San Francisco, CA, January 18, 2005.

16. Firestone, MH and Snodgrass, L, "The Psychiatry of Terrorism", sponsored by the Dept. of Pharmacology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2, 2004.

17. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Records Documentation for Therapists – Part 2", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 21, 2004.

18. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Records Documentation for Therapists - Part 1", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 7, 2004.

19. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Licensure Accusations - Avoiding the Nightmare", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 15 2004.

20. Firestone, MH, "The Impaired Physician", American College of Legal Medicine 44th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, March 5, 2004.

21. Kansky, E, Firestone, MH, Cohen, N, Reynolds, NT, Dolgoff, RK, and Leith, RS, "Ethics Issues in the Practice of Psychiatry", Workshop at the Northern California Psychiatric Society 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Program, Monterey, CA, March 29, 2003

22. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Malpractice", American College of Legal Medicine 43rd Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 1, 2003.

23. Firestone, MH, "Medical Negligence: What is It, and How Do I Avoid It?", American College of Clinical Pharmacology meeting, San Francisco, CA September 23, 2002

24. Firestone, MH, "Malingering and Factitious Disorders - Is Memory Loss Psychogenic?", Grand Rounds at Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA ,

June 5, 2001.

25. Firestone, MH, "Dissimulation Syndromes, Malingering and Factitious Disorders - How to Tell the Faker". California Pacific Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, January 02, 2001.

26. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Medical Malpractice", Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 17, 2000.

27. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Tort Law", Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 10, 2000.

28. Firestone, MH, "Medicare Fraud and Abuse - Compliance Issues", Alameda Hospital Medical Staff, July 24, 2000.

29. Firestone, MH, "Physician's Right to Fair Procedure in Managed Care", American College of Legal Medicine 40th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 31, 2000.

30. Firestone, MH, "Malpractice Actions for Failure to Warn or Protect Third Parties - Twenty-five Years after the Tarasoff Decision", Conference entitled Medical-Legal Issues for the New Millennium, sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine, Seattle, WA, October 16, 1999.

31. Firestone, MH, "Neurochemical Basis of Mental Disorders", Fujian Province University Medical Center and Hospital, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China, April 27, 1999.

32. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Aspects of informed Consent and Discharge Against Medical Advice", Grand Rounds, Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, CA, January 9, 1998.

33. Firestone, MH & Breithaupt, D, "Medical and Neuropsychiatric Issues Involving Drug Dependency, Abuse and Addiction", Santa Clara Bar Association, January 6, 1998

34. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, "Update on Current Medicolegal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida: December 23-31, 2005; April 4-16, 2005; December 24, 2004-January 2, 2005; July 19-August 1, 2004; January 24-January 31, 2004; August 2-15, 2003; January 25-February 1, 2003; November 24-December 1, 2002; July 5-19, 2002; August 8-19, 2001; March 9-19, 2001; April 11-26, 1999; December 20-28, 1998; March 13-28, 1998; December 24, 1997-January 3, 1998; November 22-December 7, 1997; April 5-20, 1997;August 4-15, 1996; March 23-30, 1996; October 28-November 19, 1995; October 11-26, 1994; June 15-28, 1993; March 19-30, 1993; June 24-July 7, 1992; July 4-14, 1991; April 5-15, 1991; November 1-17, 1990; July 18-29, 1990; July 19-August 1, 1989; April 24-May 10, 1989; July 2-14, 1988; September 19-27, 1987.

35. Firestone, MH, "Mental Health Law", American College of Legal Medicine Midyear Educational Conference, Chicago, IL, October 17-18, 1997.

36. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, "Forensic Psychiatry and Legal Aspects of Psychiatric Practice", sponsored by American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C., January 30 - February 8, 1997.

37. Firestone, MH, "Aggression in Head Injury Patients", Rehabilitation Unit, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, December 6, 1996.

38. Firestone, MH, "MCOs & Hospital Peer Review; Corrective Actions & Economic Credentialing", Doctors in Distress; A Day with the Judges - Health Care Liability Issues in the Era of Managed Care, sponsored by INTEGRIS Health and The American College of Legal Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK, November 22, 1996.

39. Firestone, MH, "Testamentary Capacity", Probate Section, San Mateo County Bar Association, Redwood City, CA, October 16, 1996.

40. Firestone, MH, "Patient and Client Abuse and Psychiatric Liability", Conference on Liability Issues in Health Care, sponsored by the American Bar Association in cooperation with the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, San Francisco, CA, April 7, 1995.

41. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent as it Relates to Treatment of Depression", sponsored by Smith Klein Beecham, Menlo Park, CA, March 30, 1995.

42. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Implication of Chronic Pain Syndrome", 35th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, American College of Legal Medicine, Lake Buena Vista, FL, March 18, 1995.

43. Firestone, MH, "Psychotropic Drugs and Brain Injury: `Dual Diagnosis Issues'", Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, CA, December 2, 1994.

44. Firestone, MH, "Medicolegal Aspects of Head & Neck Injury", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 4, 1994.

45. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker, Philadelphia Medical-Legal Society Annual Meeting, "Conspiracy to Defraud: The Silent Epidemic of Head Injuries and Simulated Claims - A National Medical-Legal Problem", November 4, 1994.

46. Firestone, MH, Robbins, G, "Psychotropic Drugs and Brain Injury". Workshop sponsored by Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center, Santa Cruz, CA., August 24, 1994.

47. Firestone, MH, "Malingering in the Head Injured Patient", 2nd Annual Medical Legal Seminar, co-sponsored by Benchmark and the American College of Legal Medicine, El Cerrito, CA., August 5, 1994.

48. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, "Post-Concussion & Psychogenic Brain Syndromes - But Can the Malingerer Be Detected?", July 19, 1994.

49. Firestone, MH, "Organic Mental Disorder Simulation Syndromes - Can the Malingerer be Detected?", Educational Conference, Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, V.A. Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA, June 8, 1994.

50. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Silver, JM, and Firestone, MH, - Task Force on "Traumatic Brain Injury" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 23, 1994.

51. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Firestone, MH, Lovell, M, & Silver, JM - "Assessment & Treatment of Head Trauma" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 22, 1994.

52. Firestone, MH, "The Simulation of Organic Mental Disorders Due to Brain Injury - Detection and Diagnosis", Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, "Assessing Head Injury", California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, November 30, 1993.

53. Firestone, MH, "Dealing with Depression in Chronic Illness", American Lung Association of San Mateo County, Sequoia Hospital District, Redwood City, CA, November 15, 1993.

54. Firestone, MH, "Simulation of Brain Injury-Caused Organic Mental Disorder", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, San Antonio, TX, Oct 21-23, 1993.

55. Firestone, MH, "The Forensic Examination in Head Injury"; "The Forensic Examination in Chronic Pain Syndrome"; Panel on "The Neuro-psychological and Neuropsychiatric Evaluation"; and Moderator and Panel Member on "The Preparation of a Psychological Injury Case by Insurance Counsel", The National conference on Psychological Injury Claims and Litigation sponsored by The Georgetown University School of Medicine, Palm Beach, Florida, June 10-11, 1993.

56. Firestone, MH, et al., "Legal Considerations and Risk Management for the Dental Profession", Co-sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus and the American College of Legal Medicine, San Juan, P.R., June 6, 1993

57. Yudofsky, S, Hales, R, Silver, J, Firestone, MH, and Arlinghaus, K, "The Assessment & Treatment of Patients with Neuropsychiatric Disorders - Forensic & Legal Issues", The

146th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA, May 26-27, 1993.

58. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Pain and Suffering in the Brain Damaged Newborn and Affected Parents", American College of Legal Medicine Conference on Obstetric and Neonatal Malpractice, Boston, MA, May 7, 1993.

59. Firestone, MH, "How Psychiatrists can Prevent Legal Problems", Keynote Speaker, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, San Mateo, CA, April 20, 1993.

60. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry" - Course for candidates for Board of Legal Medicine exam, American Board of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 13, 1993.

61. Firestone, MH and Bisbing, SB, "Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Head Trauma", American College of Legal Medicine, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, March 12, 1993.

62. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Informed Consent and the Assessment of Competency", San Mateo County General Hospital, San Mateo, CA, Jan 20, 1993.

63. Firestone, MH, et al, Panel on "Case Clinic: Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 14, 1992.

64. Firestone, MH and Smith, LR, "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.

65. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims II", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 5, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.

66. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer on Risk Prevention Skills, University of New Mexico Hospital Physicians and New Mexico Medical Assoc., Albuquerque, N. M., May 15-16, 1992.

67. Firestone, MH, "Coping with Problems of the Elderly". Annual Educational Conference of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Palm Desert, CA, March 7, 1992.

68. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatrist's Duty to Warn Third Parties", 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.

69. Firestone, MH, "Loss of a Chance Doctrine in Terminal Illness", Presented at 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.

70. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims"; "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome"; and Panel on "Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, Breckenridge, Colorado, August 5-6, 1991.

71. Firestone, MH, "Risk Prevention Skills" Seminar, The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 20, 1991.

72. Firestone, MH, "Update on Current Medicolegal Issues" Seminar, sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 5-15, 1991.

73. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Risk Prevention Skills" seminar at International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 1991.

74. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry" course in Legal Medicine to Board of Legal Medicine candidates, International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 1991.

75. Firestone, MH, "Decade of the Brain - Neuropsychiatric Disorders and the Law", International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.

76. Firestone, MH, Chairman, Panel on "Brain Injury", International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.

77. Firestone, MH, "PTSD vs. Post Concussive Syndrome vs. Simulation", Amer. Academy of Forensic Sciences, Anaheim, CA, Feb 22, 1991.

78. Firestone, MH, "Legal Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry Update" Seminar, International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Nov 1 - 17, 1990.

79. Firestone, MH, Panel Presentation, "Disruptive Medical Patients: Ethical/Forensic Perspectives", American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Annual Meeting, October 27, 1990.

80. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, Seminar on "Risk Prevention Skills", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 6, 1990.

81. Firestone, MH, "Assessment: Is the Care Provider Disabled, Deceived, Deluded, or Dated? Is the Process Dishonest? Is there Discrimination?", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 4, 1990.

82. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Head Injury Claims"; "Neuropsychiatric Evaluation of Head Injury"; and Panel on "Toxic Encephalopathy", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Aug 8-9, 1990.

83. Firestone, MH, and Goldsmith, LS, "Direct and Cross Examination of Medical Experts - Deposition and Trial", Presented at the 30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, FL, March 16, 1990

84. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff and Disciplinary Board Corrective Actions", Presented at the 30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, Florida, March 15, 1990.

85. Firestone, MH, "Twenty-first Century Health Care - Legal Trends", Presented at the Mid-year ACLM co-sponsored educational conference with the Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Legal Aspects in Nursing and Medicine: The Crossroads of a Decade, Oklahoma City, OK, October 6, 1989.

86. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Presented to Med-Psych Educational Seminar, August 17, 1989.

87. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Hypnosis", American College of Legal Medicine, Mid-year Education Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1989.

88. Firestone, MH, "Teaching Legal Medicine to MPH and HSA Graduate Students", 29th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Rancho Mirage, California, March 4, 1989.

89. Seminar Co-Chairman, "Legal Aspects of Economic Issues Affecting Nursing Homes", sponsored by the American College of Health Care Administrators, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 7-15, 1988.

90. Firestone, MH, "The Impaired Physician and Peer Review", Presented to the A.M.A. Conference on the Impaired Physician, Chicago, Illinois, October 29, 1988.

91. Firestone, MH, "99th Congress' Imprint on Hospital Staff Privileges and Emergency Care", Presented at the 28th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Ft Lauderdale, Florida, April 8, 1988.

92. Firestone, MH, Keynote Address: "Hospitals as Watchdog", The George Washington University Health Service Administration Annual Conference, March 30, 1988.

93. Firestone, MH, "Becoming a Medical Expert Witness", ABA National Institute on Medical Malpractice, Denver, March 20, 1987.

94. Firestone, MH, "AIDS - Employer's Duty to Warn Others", AIDS: A Medical Crisis -

Legal Aspects Conference, sponsored by Legal Medicine Seminars, Inc., New Orleans, LA, February 9, 1986.

95. Firestone, MH, "Acquisition of Expert Testimony and Contractual Arrangements between Attorney and Expert", Mid-year Educational Conference, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Albuquerque, NM, October 19, 1985.

96. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", Presented to the 25th International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA., May 1985.

97. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery and the Physician-Patient Relationship", Presented to the 24th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ, May 1984.

98. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-counsel in Litigation Involving Medical issues", Presented to the 23rd International Conference on Legal Medicine, Kona, Hawaii, May 1983.

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Medical Board of California
Diversion Advisory Council
(California Psychiatric Association)
Nominee

April 9, 2007

Attention: Camille McGee
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Dear Ms McGee,

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Yours truly,

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EDUCATION

1957	B.S., Canisius College, Buffalo, New York
1961	M.D., State University of New York at Buffalo
1970	M.S.P., University of California at Los Angeles
1986	Ph.D., Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute

MILITARY SERVICE

7/61-12/64	Lieutenant (MC) U.S.N.R.
1961-1962	Rotating Internship, U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts
1962-1963	U.S. Navy School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida
1963-1964	Flight Surgeon, U.S. Navy Medical Corps

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING

1961-1962 Rotating Internship, U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts
1965-1968 Residency in Psychiatry, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, California
1968-1970 Fellow, Social and Community Psychiatry, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, California
1969-1986 Clinical Associate, Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

1962 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
1962-present Physician and Surgeon, License #89904, State of New York (inactive)
1963 Flight Surgeon's Certificate, U.S. Navy Medical Corps
1964-present Physician and Surgeon, License #G-9703, State of California
1968-present D.E.A. Registration No. AC 1440243
2003-present D.E.A. Registration No. XC1440243
1971-present Certification in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. Certificate # 11383
1996-2006 Certificate of Added Qualifications in Addiction Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry - Neurology

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

1957 New York State Board of Regents Scholarship for Medicine
1984 Fellow, American Psychiatric Association
2003 Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association

APPOINTMENTS

1970-present Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California at Los Angeles
1980-1983 &
2000-2001 Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Saint John's Hospital, Santa Monica, CA

DIRECTORSHIPS

1983-1988 Medical Director, CPC Westwood Hospital, Los Angeles, California
1988-present Medical Director, Behavioral Health Services, Saint John's Hospital and Health Center, Santa Monica, California
1995-1996 Medical Director, OMNI Medical Centers, Inc.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1962-1964 Flight Surgeon, U.S. Navy Medical Corps
1965 Private practice of medicine, general practice, Buffalo, New York

1968-present Private practice of psychiatry and psychoanalysis Los Angeles and Santa Monica, California
1968-1970 Staff psychiatrist, Hillcrest Medical Clinic, Alhambra, California
1970-1971 Consultant to the Los Angeles Police Department for the Los Angeles County Mental Health Department
1973-1975 Consulting psychiatrist, Convent of the Good Shepherd
1973-1978 Consulting psychiatrist, Los Angeles County Mental Health Department
1981- 1985 Examining psychiatrist, City of Los Angeles, Board of Pensions
1991 Examiner in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

MEMBERSHIPS

1961-1976 &
1980-present American Medical Association
1968-1976 &
1980-present Los Angeles County Medical Association
1968-1976 &
1980-present California Medical Association
1968-1994 National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists
1968-1984 American Psychiatric Association, General Member
1983-2002 American Psychiatric Association, Fellow
2003-present American Psychiatric Association, Distinguished Fellow
1968-present Southern California Psychiatric Society
1969-present Southern California Psychoanalytic Society
1995-present American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

1968-1973	Staff Psychiatrist, Memorial Hospital of Southern California
1968-1993	Staff Psychiatrist, Westwood Hospital, Los Angeles, California
1968-present	Staff Psychiatrist, Saint John's Hospital, Santa Monica, California
1970-present	Staff Psychiatrist, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, California
1972-1990	Staff Psychiatrist, Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, California

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS (cont.)

Saint John's Hospital Medical Staff Activities

1968-present	Member of the Medical Staff
1977-1983 & 1988-present	Psychiatry Department Committee Chair 1980 - 1983, 2000 - 2001 Vice Chair 1988 - 2000
1977- 1979 1980-1983 1995 & 2000-2001	Emergency Department Committee Medical Executive Committee
1988-1994	Psychiatry Utilization Review Committee
1988-1994	Psychiatry Peer Review Committee
1988-1994	Chemical Dependency Center Committee
1988-1994	Nominating Committee
1991-Present	Bylaws & Accreditation Committee; Chair 1993
1993-present	Credentials Committee
1994-present	Bioethics Committee
1994-present	Pediatric Department Committee
1995	Medical Staff Treasurer
2000-present	Medicine Department Committee

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1970-present	Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UCLA School of Medicine
1970-present	Supervision of Residents in Psychotherapy, UCLA
1982-1985	Clinical Faculty Organizing Committee
1992	Member, Strategic Planning Task Force, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute
1998-present	Member, Special Incidents Review Committee

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES ..

A) National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists

1972-1994	Board of Directors, National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists
1977-1984	Editor, *The Bulletin* of the National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists
1983-1985	Vice President, National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists
1986-1991	President, National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists

B) Southern California Psychiatric Society

1979-1980	Chairman, Scientific Education Committee
1980-1981	Secretary, Southern California Psychiatric Society
1980-1986	Chairman, Hospital Psychiatry Committee
1980-1994 & 2000-2004	Member of Council
1981-1982	Member, LPS Task Force
1981-1984	Councillor, Southern California Psychiatric Society
1982-1983	Chairman, LPS Task Force
1983-1984	Chairman, Law and Psychiatry Committee
1986-1987	President-Elect, Southern California Psychiatric Society
1986-present	Member, Ethics Committee
1987-1988	President, Southern California Psychiatric Society
1988-1993	Chairman, Public Affairs Committee
1989	Coordinator, Project on Victims of Violence
1989-1994 & 2000-2004	APA Assembly Representative
1990-1994	Board of Directors, Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research

C) California Psychiatric Association

1980-1982	Member, Hospital Psychiatry Committee
1982-1985	Chairman, Hospital Psychiatry Committee
1981-1982	Member, LPS Task Force
1986-1988 & 1989-present	Member of Council
1986-1988	Member, Reorganization Task Force
1990-1991	Chairman, General Counsel Selection Committee

1992-1994	Chairman, Judicial Affairs Committee
1992-1994	Treasurer, California Psychiatric Association
1994-1996	President Elect, California Psychiatric Association
1996-1998	President, California Psychiatric Association
1998-2000	Immediate Past President

D) American Psychiatric Association

1989-1994 & 2000-2004	Assembly Representative from Southern California Psychiatric Society
1990-1995 & 2000	Member, Assembly Rules Committee
1993-1996	Member, Membership Committee
1993-1994	Member, Assembly Nominating Committee
1994-1996	Area VI Deputy Representative
1994-1998	Assembly Executive Committee
1994-1998	Assembly Committee on Planning
1996-1998	Area VI Representative
1998-1999	Member, Private Practice Committee
2000-2001	Chair, Private Practice Committee
2001-2006	Corresponding Member, Private Practice Committee
2004-2007	Area 6 Trustee, APA Board of Trustees

E) Los Angeles County Medical Association

1981-1995	Member, Mental Health Committee, Bay District
1982-present	Member, Section on Psychiatry

F) California Medical Association

1992-1993	Alternate Delegate, House of Delegates

G) State of California - Medical Board of California

2005 - 2006	Member, Liaison Committee to the Diversion Program for Physicians
2005 - 2006	Member, Diversion Evaluation Committee

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1994-1996	Medi-Cal Mental Health Managed Care Carve out Committee
1996	Medi-Cal Consolidation Steering Committee
1998-2000	Member, Psychiatric Mobile Response Team, Task Force

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1959-1962	University of North Dakota	B.S. (Science)
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1968-1969	University of Minnesota	Internship (Rotating)
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1971-1973	University of California, Davis Department of Psychiatry	Residency
1973-1979	University of California Davis Department of Psychiatry	Instructor
1973-Present	Private Practice – Sacramento, California General and Forensic Psychiatry	
1979-Present	University of California, Davis Department of Psychiatry	Assistant Clinical Professor
1978-Present	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	Diplomate
1981-Present	American Board of Forensic Psychiatry	Diplomate
1984-Present	Independent Medical Examiner Workers' Compensation Appeals Board State of California	
1989-Present	American Psychiatric Association	
1990-1997	NBA Anti-Drug Abuse Program	Consultant
1991-Present	California State Certified workers' compensation Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)	
1999-Present	Medical Board of California, Diversion Program Diversion Evaluation Committee	Member

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Psychiatry and Law; American Medical Association; American Psychiatric Association; California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery; California Psychiatric Association; Central California Psychiatric Society; International Society of Political Psychology

COMMITTEES:

California Industrial Medical Council, Psychiatric Advisory Committee; Physicians' Health Committee, Mercy San Juan/Mercy American River Hospitals, Carmichael, California; Sacramento-El Dorado County Medical Association, Physician's Wellness Committees.

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Vice Chair, UCSD Physician's Well-Being Committee

Chairman, Lawyer's Assistance Program Southern Division, California State Bar Association

Former Chairman, California Society of Addiction Medicine Physician Committee for Physician Well-Being

Committee Member, Medical Board of California, Physician Diversion Program

Member, American Society of Addiction Medicine

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Member, International Doctors in AA