Seven New Members Appointed to Board

The past few months have seen six new members appointed to the Board of Medical Quality Assurance, and one member reappointed after a year’s absence. Appointments to the Board are made by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. The new members are:

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Jacquelin D. Trestrail, M.D. is Chief of Radiology at Paradise Valley Hospital in San Diego. She also currently serves as President of the San Diego County Medical Society. She was appointed to the DAHP by the Governor for a term expiring June 1, 1990.

Dr. Trestrail is a native of Los Angeles, and attended the University of Southern California for both undergraduate and medical degrees. Following a residency at L.A. County Hospital, she continued her postdoctoral training at the Veterans’ Administration hospitals in Boston and Denver.

Dr. Trestrail’s many professional credits include appointments to the Board of Area 14 Health Systems Agency, and the Health Policy and Data Advisory Committee. She is a resident of San Diego.

Madison F. Richardson, M.D. is Chief of the Division of Head and Neck surgery at King/Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, and Chief of Surgical Specialties for Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital, Inglewood. Appointed by the Governor, his term expires June 1, 1989.

Dr. Richardson received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degrees from Howard University in Washington D.C. He completed residencies in surgery, otolaryngology and head and neck oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

A polo player by avocation, Dr. Richardson served as a medical officer to the equestrian venue of the Los Angeles Olympics. His many honors include Consultant to the Surgeon General in Head and Neck Surgery.

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Board Selects Chief Medical Consultant

The Board of Medical Quality Assurance has selected Richard Ikeda, M.D. as its Chief Medical Consultant. Dr. Ikeda received his A.B. from Harvard, his M.D. from the University of Vienna Medical School in Austria, and specialty training in pathology at University of California, Davis/Sacramento Medical Center. He currently is pursuing a M.S. in Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California Public Affairs Center in Sacramento.

A resident of Carmichael, Dr. Ikeda previously worked as a fulltime medical consultant for the Medi-Cal Program of the Department of Health Services. He has been an active member of Sacramento’s medical community since commencing his internship at UCD/SMC in 1964.

Dr. Ikeda is board-certified in pathology and formerly was staff pathologist and Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology at the Medical Center. He also was Director of Physicians Clinical Laboratory in Sacramento for eight years prior to joining the Medi-Cal Program in 1985.

Among his community activities, Dr. Ikeda is the producer and host of SPOTLIGHT ON MEDICINE, a weekly public service segment on Sacramento’s Channel 10. He also is a board member of the California Heart Assos.
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
Physicians and Surgeons

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ABDUL, Hai, M.D. (G-027276)—Los Angeles
Violated probation order of prior discipline by failing to satisfy the continuing medical education requirements. Prior penalty order continued with modifications.
January 5, 1987

ALANNA, Louis C., M.D. (G-007859)—Fountain Valley
2236, 822 B&P Code
Manuscript conviction for stabbing deaths of ex-wife and her boyfriend during violent quarrel. Also, presently inspired by narcotarea and catcayaking affecting the safe practice of orthopedics.
Revoked. May 15, 1987

BARTELL, Charles M., M.D. (C-009453)—Irvine
2236 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Incompetence in the management and care of breast reduction patient. Revoked, stayed, 5 years on terms and conditions, including 90 days actual suspension.
March 17, 1987

BRYCE, William C., M.D. (G-003973)—Azusa
Conviction for trying to murder a business associate suspected of cooperating with drug authorities investigating illegal drug dealings and usage.
Revoked. March 23, 1987

BULPITT, Donald C., M.D. (A-026188)—Los Angeles
490, 2236, 2234(b) B&P Code
Conviction of murdering a business associate suspected of cooperating with drug authorities investigating illegal drug dealings and usage.
Revoked.

DAMON, James E., M.D. (G-014803)—Rohnert Park
2236, 2234(c), 2236, 2261, 2234(e) B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Gross negligence and incompetence in anesthesiology practice. One year suspension, stayed, 2 years probation terms and conditions.
January 5, 1987

HURDISS, Lawrence M., M.D. (G-029320)—Corpus Christi, TX
2206 B&P Code
Discipline by Texas Board. No appearance at California hearing.
Revoked. May 16, 1987

KEARL, Sherman L., M.D. (A-022069)—La Canada
2234(a) B&P Code

KERR, Steven M., M.D. (G-046110)—Farmingdale, TX
2236, 2234 B&P Code
Disciplined by New York Board. Revoked. February 6, 1987

LYNN, Steven M., M.D. (G-046110)—Farmington Hills, MI
2234, 2230 B&P Code
Disciplined by Georgia Board for self use of alcohol and controlled substances.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation terms and conditions. June 12, 1987

MARCINCI, Joseph L., M.D. (M-009218)—Bloody Brook, SC
2205 B&P Code
Disciplined by Massachusetts Board for trading controlled drugs. Conviction for furnishing controlled drugs for self use.
Revoked. March 7, 1987

MARMET, Joseph, M.D. (A-023177)—Ventura, CA
2234(c) B&P Code
Repeated similar negligent acts in failing to follow the care, or making periodic examinations, of a patient referred to a nurse who provided four years of unsupervised treatment.
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation terms and conditions. May 11, 1987

MATALKA, Victor A., M.D. (G-008373)—Torrance
725, 2239.5, 2238, 2234(e), 810 B&P Code
Excessive prescribing without good faith prior exam and medical information to people not under the care for a pathology or condition. Also, filled false Medi-Cal claims, and committed repeated similar negligent acts.
Revoked. Default decision May 16, 1987

McCUIN, Jerome, M.D. (G-031906)—Thousand Oaks
490, 2236, 2234, 2237, 2234(a), 2238, 2239 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. False insurance billings for cosmetic surgery and anesthesia services.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation on terms and conditions, including 120 days actual suspension. February 11, 1987

MICHAEEL, David N., M.D. (G-031906)—Thousand Oaks
490, 2236, 2234, 2237, 2234(a), 2238, 2239 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. False insurance billings for cosmetic surgery and anesthesia services.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation on terms and conditions, including 120 days actual suspension. February 11, 1987

MULDOON, Thomas N., M.D. (G-018795)—Hot Springs, MT
2236, 2234, 2230 B&P Code

NICHOLS, Mike, M.D. (G-049792)—Oakland
Violated probationary terms of prior decision. Probation extended from 3 to 5 years.
May 25, 1987

OGUNOLAI, Oluem, M.D. (A-026320)—San Antonio, TX
2234, 2235, 2236 B&P Code
Sexual misconduct with patients during pelvic exams.
Revoked. July 3, 1987

OSTERGARD, Donald R., M.D. (A-021175)—Morgantown, WV
2234, 2235, 2236 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Signed a certification to BMQA that under his supervision a medical graduate completed the one year internship program required for licensure. The certification was not true. Probation on terms.
May 9, 1987

RANA, Charan M., M.D. (G-038823)—Oxnard
2234(a), 2236, 2235, 2234(e) B&P Code
Stipulated decision. False insurance billings for cosmetic surgery and anesthesia services.
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation terms and conditions. April 17, 1987

REBAL, Ronald F., M.D. (G-037268)—Long Beach
2234(e), 2236, 2234 e B&P Code
Gross negligence in plastic surgery care, and dishonesty in making false representations in operative reports.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions. May 16, 1987

REED, Ronald F., M.D. (G-037268)—Long Beach
2234(e), 2236, 2234(e) B&P Code
Gross negligence in plastic surgery care, and dishonesty in making false representations in operative reports.
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions. May 16, 1987

GUEST, Maurice C., M.D. (C-012210)—Tampa, FL
2236 B&P Code
Default decision. Florida license and Mississippi license revoked by those states for unprofessional conduct.
Revoked. March 7, 1987

HOPP, Mark H., M.D. (A-020282)—Huntington Beach
725, 2234(b), 2236, 2242 B&P Code; 11154 H&S Code
Stipulated decision. Gross negligence and incompetence in his treatment of narcotic addicts; excessive prescribing; prescribing without good faith prior exam and medical indication; prescribing of controlled drugs to addicts; violation of statutes regulating drugs.
Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation on terms and conditions including one year suspension. March 23, 1987
REICH, Carl J., M.D. (A-013481)—Alberta, Canada
2305 B&P Code
Default decision. Disciplined by the Medical Board of Washington state. Revoke
June 17, 1987

ROLLER, Franklin M., D.D.S. (C-026350)—Yerington, NV
2305 B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Disciplined by the Nevada Medical Board. Revoke, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions. June 8, 1987

SILVERBACH, Spencer M., M.D. (G-031205)—Car
2305 B&P Code
Disciplined by the Connecticut Medical Board. Revoke, stayed, 7 years probation on terms and conditions. February 25, 1987

SLOCUM, Wesley M., M.D. (A-023733)—Brook
2305, 2005, 2334(e) B&P Code
Disciplined by the New York Medical Board. Also, dishonesty in making false statements in license application form. No appearance by respondent. Revoke. June 5, 1987

SMITH, Albert T., Jr., M.D. (C-039845)—Pitts
2234, 2234, 2305 B&P Code

STEVenson, Melbourne H., M.D. (A-027912)—Palo
490, 2236, 2234(e) B&P Code
Conviction for false Medicaid claims. Revoke, stayed, 5 years probation on terms and conditions. March 30, 1987

TAGAVI, Bijian, M.D. (C-037287)—Los Angeles
2234(h), (i), (d) B&P Code
Stipulated decision. Malignant leaking cornal laceration of the eye subsequent to plastic surgery of the eyelids. 180 day suspension, stayed, 3 years probation on terms and conditions. March 20, 1987

THORBUS, Burdette M., M.D. (A-039538)—Bur</div>
C. Fredrick Milkie, M.D. was appointed to the Division of Licensing by the Governor. His term will expire June 1, 1990. A graduate of Los Angeles College of Optometry and USC, he received his M.D. from U.C. Irvine.

Dr. Milkie completed an ophthalmology residency at the Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., following a rotating internship at Hospital of the Good Samaritan. He is in the private practice of ophthalmology in Lynwood.

Dr. Milkie is active in Arab-American medical and community organizations, as well as county, state and national medical associations. Among his avocations are magic and music.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY

Gayle Wilson Nathanson, MSW, LCSW was appointed to a four-year term ending June 1, 1991 by the Assembly Speaker. A social worker, she is founder and executive director of the Youth and Family Center of Lawndale. The center is a comprehensive service agency for pregnancy prevention, adolescent pregnancy and parenting, child abuse prevention and high-risk youth.

Ms. Nathanson received her BA and MSW from UCLA, and is a licensed psychotherapist. She has been recognized with awards from the U.S. House of Representatives, the California Assembly, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and numerous public and private organizations. She has served on many taskforces and groups focusing on the problems of youth and family relations.

Ms. Nathanson is a resident of Lawndale.

Theresa F. Claassen was appointed a public member of the Division of Medical Quality by Governor Deukmejian. Her term will expire June 1, 1990.

Ms. Claassen is a medical social worker, educated at New York School of Social Work and Columbia University. She worked at Bellevue Hospital in New York, as well as the Roman Catholic Orphan Society. Since coming to California, she has been active in the American Red Cross, local and state political organizations and numerous community activities.

Currently a resident of San Francisco, Ms. Claassen lived until recently in El Macero/ Davis, California. Among her honors are honorary delegate to the 1984 Republican national convention, and two party gold key awards.

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