

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: June 29, 2009
ATTENTION: Medical Board of California
DEPARTMENT: Licensing Program
SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Review Committee
Recommendation
STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Pellegrini, Chief

REQUESTED ACTION: Board approve the recommendation of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee (Committee) with respect to the appointment pursuant to Section 2168.1 of the California Business and Professions Code for the below listed candidate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board accept the recommendation of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Under Article 8.5 of the Medical Practice Act commencing with Section 2168, the Board is authorized to issue a Special Faculty Permit (permit) to a person who is deemed to be academically eminent under the provisions of the statute and meets the other eligibility requirements for issuance of a permit. This permit authorizes a holder to practice medicine only within the facilities of the appointing medical school and any affiliated institutions in which the permit holder is providing instruction.

A review committee was created to review applications and make recommendations to the Board on the approval of such permits and other items - including waivers and position appointments within the medical school. The review committee consists of one representative from each of the eight medical schools in California and two Board members for a total of ten members.

At the June 16, 2009 meeting of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee, the members reviewed the qualifications and credentials of candidate Osamu Ukimura, M.D. The Committee recommended approval contingent upon the applicant obtaining and submitting to the Board a fingerprint clearance and visa confirming legal entry into the United States.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

PREVIOUS MBC AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Not applicable.