

**MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT**

DATE REPORT ISSUED: October 23, 2008  
 ATTENTION: Medical Board of California  
 DEPARTMENT: Licensing Program  
 SUBJECT: Special Faculty Permit Review Committee  
 Recommendations  
 STAFF CONTACT: Deborah Pellegrini, Chief

REQUESTED ACTION: Board approve the recommendations of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee (Committee) with respect to 1) the appointments pursuant to Section 2168.1 of the California Business and Professions Code and 2) the waivers of the Business and Professions Code section 2113 appointment limits for the below listed candidates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:  
 Staff recommends that the Board accept the recommendations 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 September 10, 2008 meeting of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee, the members reviewed the qualifications and credentials of candidates: Takahiro Shiota, M.D.; Dermot McGovern, M.D.; and Ulf Tylen, M.D. As to candidates Takahiro Shiota, M.D., and Dermot McGovern, M.D., the Committee recommended contingent approval, the contingency being the receipt of a written agreement between the University of California, Los Angeles and Cedars Sinai Medical Center which clearly specifies the following: 1) UCLA assumes control of the clinical practice of Dermot McGovern and Takahiro Shiota at Cedars Sinai Medical Center; 2) if the University of California, Los Angeles faculty appointment of either individual is terminated, no clinical practice by that individual may be conducted at Cedars Sinai Medical Center; 3) Cedars Sinai Medical Center will provide medical quality/peer review documentation and information to UCLA on a regular, specified basis; and 4) UCLA commits to review of the provided medical quality/peer review documentation and information. This information was provided to the Board on October 22, 2008, and has not been reviewed by counsel to determine its responsiveness. Counsel will make a presentation at the meeting regarding the information provided.

As to candidate Ulf Tylen, M.D, the Committee recommended approval of his request for a permit pursuant to Section 2168.1 of the Business and Professions Code, and the recommendation included granting a waiver of section 2168.1(a)(5) for Ulf Tylen as this applicant has held Special Programs certificates pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2113 for a period of two years or more preceding the date of application for a Special Faculty Permit.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

PREVIOUS MBC AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

Not applicable.