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SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Medical Board of California

2005 Evergreen St, Ste 1200

Sacramento, CA 95815

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:00 AM

Via WebEx

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

James Healzer, M.D.

Chair

Anni Chung

Vice Chair

Neal Cohen, M.D.

Daniel Giang, M.D.

Rajesh Gulati, M.D.

Jennifer Gullo, M.D.

Mohammad Helmy, M.D.

Javed Siddiqi, M.D.

Pedro Paulo Tanaka, M.D.

Robert Whittington, M.D.

Members Absent:

Glenn Ault, M.D.

Bruce Gewertz, M.D.

Susan Guralnick, M.D.

Emily Lukacz, M.D.

Staff Present:

Jolithia Alexander, Staff Services Manager I

Sean Eichelkraut, Information Technology Manager II

Neal Funston, Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Douglas Hock, Chief of Licensing

Kerrie Webb, Staff Counsel

Members of the Audience:

Mike Unterseher

Agenda Item 1 Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

Dr. Healzer called the meeting of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee (Committee) of the Medical Board of California (Board) to order on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10:15 a.m. A quorum was present and due notice was provided to all interested parties.

Agenda Item 2 Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda

No Public comments were provided.

Agenda Item 3 Approval of Minutes from the March 5, 2025, Special Faculty Permit Review Committee

No edits were requested for the March 5, 2025, meeting minutes.

Dr. Gulati made a motion to approve the March 5, 2025, meeting minutes; S:/Dr. Cohen. Motion carried (10-0-0; Dr. Ault, Dr. Gewertz, Dr. Guralnick, Dr. Lukacz absent).

Agenda Item 4 Application Presentation & Discussion

A. Mohammad Pakravan, M.D.

Dr. Giang presented Mohammad Pakravan's application for a Special Faculty Permit (SFP) pursuant to Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2168.1.

Dr. Gulati pointed out that on the attachment from the Texas Medical Board for the applicant shows no hospital privileges. Could Loma Linda confirm they have hospital privileges?

Dr. Giang responded that his understanding is that the applicant is practicing in Texas.

No public comments were provided.

Open session ended at 10:23 a.m., and the Committee reconvened in the Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(2), for deliberations under Agenda Item 5

CLOSED SESSION

Agenda Item 5 Committee Review and Recommendation

Closed session ended at 10:39 a.m. and the Committee reconvened in Open Session.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Agenda Item 6 Committee Recommendation

Dr. Healzer reported that Mohammad Pakravan's application and qualifications were reviewed and discussed, and the Committee recommended approval for a SFP appointment. The application will be reviewed at the next quarterly Board meeting.

Agenda Item 7 Adjournment

Dr. Healzer adjourned the meeting at 10:41 a.m.