



**State Medical Board of Ohio Meeting Minutes  
March 30, 2021**

Mark A. Bechtel, M.D., President, called the video conference meeting to order at 12:19 p.m. with the following members present: Betty Montgomery, Vice President; Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary; Bruce R. Saferin, D.P.M., Supervising Member; Michael L. Gonidakis, Esq.; Robert Giacalone, R.Ph., J.D.; Michael Schottenstein, M.D.; Harish Kakarala, M.D.; Jonathan Feibel, M.D.; and Yeshwant Reddy, M.D.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberating on proposed consent agreements in the exercise of the Medical Board’s quasi-judicial capacity:

Motion	Dr. Reddy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Schottenstein
Dr. Rothermel	Y
Dr. Saferin	Y
Mr. Giacalone	Y
Dr. Schottenstein	Y
Dr. Reddy	Y
Dr. Kakarala	Y
Mr. Gonidakis	Y
Ms. Montgomery	Y
Dr. Feibel	Y
Dr. Bechtel	Y

The motion carried.

The Board went into Executive Session at 12:21 p.m. and returned to public session at 12:24 p.m.

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

**Eric R. Rausch, L.M.T.**

Motion to ratify the proposed Permanent Surrender with Eric R. Rausch, L.M.T.:

Motion	Dr. Schottenstein
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Kakarala
Dr. Rothermel	Abstain
Dr. Saferin	Abstain
Mr. Giacalone	Y
Dr. Schottenstein	Y
Dr. Reddy	Y
Dr. Kakarala	Y
Mr. Gonidakis	Y
Ms. Montgomery	Y
Dr. Feibel	Y

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Dr. Bechtel	Y
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The motion did not carry.

## **Robyn Bassani, M.T.**

Motion to ratify the proposed Permanent Surrender with Robyn Bassani, M.T.:

Motion	Dr. Schottenstein
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Kakarala
Dr. Rothermel	Abstain
Dr. Saferin	Abstain
Mr. Giacalone	Y
Dr. Schottenstein	Y
Dr. Reddy	Y
Dr. Kakarala	Y
Mr. Gonidakis	Y
Ms. Montgomery	Y
Dr. Feibel	Y
Dr. Bechtel	Y

The motion carried.

## **NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING AND ORDERS OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Ms. Marshall presented the following Citations to the Board for consideration:

1. Gerard Cosgrove, R.C.P.: A Summary Suspension, this respondent was found to be impaired by a Board-ordered evaluation and has not entered treatment.
2. Heather Jagoda, M.D.: A Summary Suspension, this respondent, who holds a training certificate, was previously in the One-Bite program and has suffered a relapse.

Motion to approve and issue proposed Citation #1, a Summary Suspension:

Motion	Dr. Reddy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Schottenstein
Dr. Rothermel	Abstain
Dr. Saferin	Abstain
Mr. Giacalone	Y
Dr. Schottenstein	Y
Dr. Reddy	Y
Dr. Kakarala	Y
Mr. Gonidakis	Y
Ms. Montgomery	Y
Dr. Feibel	Y
Dr. Bechtel	Y

The motion carried.

Motion to approve and issue proposed Citation #2, a Summary Suspension:

Motion	Dr. Schottenstein
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Reddy
Dr. Rothermel	Abstain
Dr. Saferin	Abstain
Mr. Giacalone	Y
Dr. Schottenstein	Y
Dr. Reddy	Y
Dr. Kakarala	Y
Mr. Gonidakis	Y
Ms. Montgomery	Y
Dr. Feibel	Y
Dr. Bechtel	Y

The motion carried.

## **ADJOURN**

**Dr. Saferin moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Kakarala seconded the motion.** All members voted aye. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

We hereby attest that these are the true and accurate approved minutes of the State Medical Board of Ohio meeting on March 30, 2021, as approved on May 12, 2021.

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