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**Minutes of 06/28/2023**

<b>Board</b>	David McClusky, MD, Chair	<b>Division</b>	Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive
<b>Members</b>	Guillermo Guzman, MD	<b>Staff:</b>	Officer
<b>Present:</b>	Col. Ked Wills, ISP Director		Russ Spencer, General Counsel
	Thomas Neal, MD		Susan Villanueva, Board Support
	Michele Chadwick, Public Member		Specialist
	Paul Anderson, Public Member		Madyson Crea, Board Support Specialist
	Keith Davis, MD		

**Board** Mark Grajcar, DO  
**Members** Jared Morton, MD  
**Absent:** Paula Phelps, PA

The meeting was called to order at 5:13 PM by David McClusky, MD.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**2023 Legislation – Changes to Board Rules**

**International Medical Graduates:** Mr. Spencer reviewed the proposed changes to the Board’s rule chapter, IDAPA 24.33.01, to fulfill S1094. Staff recommended rewording Rule 243 Resident and Intern Registration to “Temporary Registration.” 243.01. Eligibility was added to include “Any person identified in Idaho Code § 54-1813(2).” This will allow international medical graduates to be registered the same way an intern or resident is registered.

The other subsections of rule 243 (02. Registration Certificate, 03. Termination of Registration, 04. Annual Renewal of Registration, and 05. Disclosure) were reworded for consistency and ease of readability; no substantive changes were made.

The Board discussed prescribing limitations for international medical graduates due to language in Rule 243.01 allowing prescriptive authority for schedule III-IV medications. The Board asked staff to follow up with the DEA and the Board of Pharmacy requirements for residents or interns to independently prescribe.

**Bridge Year Physicians:** Mr. Spencer reviewed H0153, which will require the Board to create a new fee rule. The previously proposed language for bridge year physicians was determined to be unneeded because it was duplicative of Idaho Code, § 54-1867(1) & (3). Additionally, the Board discussed Idaho Code § 54-1867(3)(c), which allows the Board to determine bridge year physicians’ prescriptive authority.

Dr. Guzman stated that bridge year physicians should be treated as interns. Dr. Neal agreed that they should be supervised similar to interns rather than physician assistants. The Board came to a consensus that bridge year physicians should have the scope and supervision of an intern or resident instead of that of a physician assistant. Therefore, they should have a fee similar to that of a resident or intern registration.

The Board directed staff to proceed with discussed changes and provide the requested information at the next Board meeting.

Staff outlined the process moving forward, including a public comment session, and that the Board will review the proposed fee and rule changes at their next meeting.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:51 PM.

The next meeting is on 08/10/2023.