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Committee Minutes of 07/23/2025

Committee Members Present:	Valentin Garcia, Chair, Public Member Erin Carver, PA Nathan Thompson, PA David Atkins, DMSc, PA-C, LPC	Division Staff:	Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer Greg Loos, General Counsel Skip Liddle, Investigations Program Manager Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor Candace Villarreal, Board Specialist
Committee Members Absent:	Brian Bizik, MS PA-C	Others Present:	Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 AM by Valentin Garcia.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 04/15/2025 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Financial Update: Dr. Chopski presented the financial report for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and encouraged questions from the Committee members. The financial report indicated that the Committee had a cash balance of \$218,962.73 as of July 11, 2025.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Idaho Code Clean Up Proposals (House Bill 14) Mr. Loos explained the purpose of the Idaho Code Clean Up Act, enacted this year as House Bill 14. It is a targeted clean-up of obsolete, outdated, and unnecessary language that has accumulated in statute. The purpose is not to reexamine legislative intent, make major policy changes, or overhaul the statutes. The Division is responsible for making a review of all code sections relevant to the Boards, identifying sections that have become obsolete, outdated, or unnecessary and so could be repealed or modified, and provide a report by September 1, 2025, to the Legislature. Mr. Loos stated that the legal team had completed its initial review of the medical practice act and presented the Committee with a draft of proposed changes. These changes will not be presented as Executive Agency Legislation (EAL) for the upcoming legislative session but will be incorporated into the report.

Committee Elections: A motion was made and seconded to elect Erin Carver as Committee Chair. The motion carried.

Executive Session:

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider investigative and disciplinary records related to a licensee's ability to retain a license, which is exempt from public disclosure. The roll call vote was Ms. Carver, aye; Mr. Thompson, aye; Mr. Atkins, aye; and Mr. Garcia, aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit the Executive Session. The motion carried.

DISCIPLINE

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine close case number: 1602655. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to close with a letter of concern case number: 1582122. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine authorize negotiation of a stipulation and consent order with the terms discussed in executive session and authorize the executive officer to approve on behalf of the Board for case number: 1568514. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

The next meeting is on 10/21/2025.