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Special Faculty Permit Review Committee Meeting

Teleconference

December 9, 2020

Open Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Members Present:

Dev GnanaDev, M.D., Chair
Laurie Rose Lubiano, Vice Chair
Glenn Ault, M.D.
Neal Cohen, M.D.
Susan Guralnick, M.D.
Mohammad Helmy, M.D.
Jonathan Hiatt, M.D.
Ramdas Pai, M.D.
Andrew Ries, M.D.
Javed Siddiqi, M.D.

Members Absent:

Daniel Giang, M.D.
Laurence Katznelson, M.D.
For-Shing Lui, M.D.

Staff Present:

Amanda Archer, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Marina O'Connor, Chief of Licensing
Elizabeth Rojas, Staff Services Analyst
Lisa Toof, Staff Services Manager I
Kerrie Webb, Staff Counsel

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

Dr. GnanaDev called the meeting of the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee (Committee) of the Medical Board of California (Board) to order on December 9, 2020, at 10:04 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 June 11, 2020, Special Faculty Permit Review Committee Meeting

Dr. Pai requested the June 11, 2020, meeting minutes to reflect his vote for the Special Faculty Permit applicant.

Dr. Cohen made a motion to approve the June 11, 2020, meeting minutes; s/Dr. Pai. Motion carried (10-0, Dr. Giang, Dr. Katznelson, Dr. Lui absent).

Agenda Item 4 Discussion and Possible Action on 2021 Special Faculty Permit Review Committee Meeting Dates

Dr. GnanaDev presented the proposed 2021 Special Faculty Permit Review Committee Meeting dates of March 17 or March 24, June 16 or June 23, September 15 or September 22, and December 8 or December 15.

Members discussed if the dates presented would work for each of them and decided to allow staff to determine which dates to schedule the Committee meetings if no issues were presented.

Dr. Cohen made a motion to approve the possible Special Faculty Permit Review Committee Meeting Dates; s/Ms. Lubiano. Motion carried (10-0, Dr. Giang, Dr. Katznelson, Dr. Lui absent).

Agenda Item 5 Application Presentation and Discussion: Pedro Alexandre Steyn dos Reis Alves Catarino, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Dr. Hiatt presented information regarding Dr. Catarino's application for a Special Faculty Permit pursuant to Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2168.1.

Dr. GnanaDev questioned why Dr. Catarino attended two medical schools.

Dr. Hiatt responded that he was not certain how exactly medical training worked in the United Kingdom but was certain it was not for the purpose of remediating training.

D. Pai confirmed medical training in UK is six years. His thought was that Dr. Catarino transferred from one medical school to the other.

Dr. Siddiqui agreed with Dr. Pai and confirmed the length of medical school was not an issue.

Dr. Pai questioned who Dr. Catarino's employer would be.

Dr. Hiatt responded that that Cedars-Sinai is a major affiliate of UCLA and Dr. Catarino will have a full-time faculty appointment at UCLA School of Medicine but will be based full-time at Cedars-Sinai.

Dr. Helmy questioned why Dr. Catarino would be appointed to the rank of Associate Professor instead of Professor due to his pedigree.

Dr. Hiatt responded that the rank is not related to where a person is based. The rank and step where he has been placed is correct given the time he was out of training. There will be opportunity to reevaluate in the future.

No public comments were provided.

Open session ended at 10:24 a.m. and the Committee reconvened in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(2), for deliberations under Agenda Item 6.

Agenda Item 6 Closed Session

Closed Session ended at 10:27 a.m. and the Committee reconvened in Open Session.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

***Agenda Item 7 Committee Recommendation: Pedro Alexandre Steyn dos Reis
Alves Catarino, M.D., F.R.C.S.***

Dr. GnanaDev presented the Committee's recommendations.

Dr. GnanaDev reported that Dr. Catarino's application and qualifications were reviewed and discussed, and the Committee recommends approval for a Special Faculty Permit appointment.

Agenda Item 8 Adjournment

Dr. GnanaDev adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.