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**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
100 River View Plaza
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA MS TEAMS
January 30, 2025
3:00 p.m.**

Present: Dr. Jorden Schiff
Ms. Gargi Adhikari
Mr. Robert Ford
Mr. Derek Jess
Ms. Michelle McGreivey
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak
Ms. Melissa Pearce
Mr. Kevin Pfister
Dr. Thelma Ramsey
Dr. Carmela Somershoe

Absent: Ms. Kristen Ludman

Others: Rani Singh, Secretary
Ryan Silver, Deputy Attorney General
Laurie Fichera, Coordinator, State Board of Examiners

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS.

This meeting was duly noticed pursuant to the requirements of law. In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-10a, the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was given by way of notice filed with the Secretary of State and publication on the Department's website. Notice of the virtual access information was provided online on the Department's website and via a memorandum to the Secretary of State and several other individuals and entities and is available at the physical conference room where the meeting has been conducted prior to the public health crisis.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jorden Schiff, Chairperson, who read the appropriate notice that the meeting complied with the Open Public Meetings Act. He also read the notice provisions regarding access to the virtual meeting.

Ms. Rani Singh took the roll call and determined there was a quorum for the meeting.

Motion to Stay – IMO the Certificates of Raymond Morison

Dr. Schiff noted that the Board received a Motion to Stay the Board's revocation in the matter of Raymond Morison. The Board required legal advice to consider the motion. Accordingly, Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Mr. Robert Ford, and carried by a unanimous vote of 9-0. The Board entered executive session at 3:06 p.m.

Mr. Derek Jess left the meeting prior to joining the executive session. Ms. Michelle McGreivey joined the meeting during the executive session.

On motion from Ms. Orlak and seconded by Ms. Melissa Pearce, carried by a unanimous vote of 9-0, the Board went back into public session at 3:22 p.m.

On motion by Ms. Pearce, seconded by Ms. Orlak and carried by a unanimous vote of 9-0, the Board voted to deny the motion to stay in the matter of Raymond Morison.

On motion by Ms. Pearce, seconded by Mr. Ford and carried by a unanimous vote of 9-0, the Board voted to adopt the written decision in the Raymond Morison matter.

Adjournment

Ms. Orlak made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Ms. Gargi Adhikari and the motion carried by a unanimous vote of 9-0. The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on February 28, 2025, either in the first-floor conference room, 100 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey, or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Minutes prepared by Laurie Fichera
Minutes certified by Rani Singh, Secretary