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Board of Healing Arts December Meeting Actions

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts held its bi-monthly meeting on Friday, December 5 and took several actions. In administrative actions, Board Member Myron Leinwetter, D.O., Rossville, was elected as Vice-President of the Board. A new Board President, Michael Beezley, M.D., Lenexa, was elected in October following the resignation of Vinton K. Arnett, D.C., Hays. The Board also discussed pain management amidst nationwide discussion. No action to change current policy was taken. The Board's current policy is available online at www.ksbha.org/misc/jointpainmgmt.html.

In disciplinary action, the Board fined James Larzalere, M.D., McPherson, \$500 for false advertisement and fined James P. Snyder, D.C., Tonganoxie, \$500 for failure to provide medical records to a patient.

The Board entered into several consent agreements. With consent agreements, both the licensee and the Board agree to the conditions and the licensee waives his/her right to a hearing.

Tiffany Findley, Respiratory Therapist, Lakin, entered into a consent agreement with the Board after disclosing a felony arrest. The terms of the agreement fall under K.S.A. 45-221a and are not permitted for public release.

Marty Schmidt, M.D., New Mexico, entered into a consent agreement with the Board after a complaint was brought forth regarding excessive prescription of a narcotic to a patient and failure to maintain adequate medical records for the treatment. This occurred while Schmidt worked in Kansas. The Consent Order includes completion of a course on controlled substance management, completion of a medical records course and adherence to guidelines set forth by the board on the use of controlled substances for the treatment of pain.

Karen Hall, Physical Therapist Assist, Lawrence, entered into a consent agreement with the Board following disclosure of information that falls under K.S.A. 45-221a and is not permitted for public release. The terms of the agreement also fall under K.S.A. 45-221a and are not permitted for release.

Raymond Ketting, M.D., Missouri, entered into a consent agreement with the Board following discovery that fraudulent credentials were submitted during a renewal application and upon investigation, licensee allowed his license to lapse. The Consent Order includes public censure for violation of the Healing Arts Act.

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