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KBOE Minutes December 15, 2019

Attendees: Dr. Jonathan Shrewsbury, Chair, Dr. Lee Peplinski, Dr. Bill Reynolds, Dr. Freddie Mayes

Members Absent: Harold Corder

Others present: Carson Kerr, Board Counsel, Joseph Fawns, Legislative Liaison, Public Protection Cabinet

Dr. Shrewsbury called the meeting to order at 8:03AM.

Motion by Dr. Reynolds to enter closed session citing KRS 61.810(1)(f) for discussions, which might lead to the appointment, or dismissal of an individual employee. Second by Dr. Mayes. Passed

[Closed Session]

Motion to exit closed session by Dr. Reynolds. Second by Dr. Mayes. Passed.

Discussion regarding options for future administration of the Board, and possibility of reorganization from the General Government Cabinet into the Public Protection Cabinet. The Board dialogued with guest, Joseph Fawns from the Public Protection Cabinet regarding options moving forward, and on the proposed Professional Licensing Modernization Act (PLMA). The Board took no action. Mr. Fawns excused himself from the meeting, and the Board thanked him for his time.

The Board reviewed CPT Codes as offered by CPT Code Advisory Panel. Dr. Peplinski made motion to accept the proffered updated code list and to publish to the website with the exception of codes: 65280, 65410, 65420, 65426, 66500, and 66505, which the Board does not approve. Second by Dr. Reynolds. Passed.

Board Counsel, Carson Kerr discussed disciplinary case negotiations. Dr. Reynolds moved the Board proceed with the execution of an Agreed Order resolving case no. 2018-004. Dr. Mayes Second. Passed.

Dr. Mayes moved the Board approve travel to SECO. Second by Dr. Peplinski. Passed.

Motion to adjourn from Dr. Reynolds. Second by Dr. Mayes. Passed. The next meeting is February 9, 2019.

Adjourned at 10:39 AM.

Other notes:

Carson and Connie to pull salaries for those with comparable titles/duties for comparable licensing Boards.

Print new law books for Board members with updated regulations.

Freddie M Mayes

Dr. Freddie Mayes, Secretary-Treasurer

Jonathan Shrewsbury

Dr. Jonathan Shrewsbury, President