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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PERSONNEL**

**MINUTES
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
By Telephone Conference**

January 15, 2013

CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Van Der Heyden, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:21 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brenda Van Der Heyden, Chair
Judy Norcia, Vice-Chair
Michele Morgan, Ph.D.
Nilia Madan, Ed.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Sharon Guilford, Program Operations Administrator
Jose Montalvan, Regulatory Consultant/Supervisor
Kenneth Smith, Regulatory Specialist II
Jutika Maharaj, Regulatory Specialist II

BOARD COUNSEL:

Deborah Loucks, Assistant Attorney General
Office of Attorney General

APPLICANTS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW:

Lazara O. Barrios

Ms. Barrios was present but was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Van Der Heyden provided an overview of Ms. Barrios's application. Ms. Barrios's had submitted a Technologist application in the areas of Serology, Clinical Chemistry and Hematology. The requirements for appropriate education stated in Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C.

Dr. Madan moved to deny Ms. Barrios's application for licensure as a Technologist (Serology, Clinical Chemistry and Hematology). The motion was seconded and carried 4/0.

Heberto Bencomo

Mr. Bencomo was present but was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Loucks provided an overview of Mr. Bencomo's application. Mr. Bencomo's had submitted a Technologist application in the areas of Serology/Immunology. He had answered "Yes" to

1 history question 9, and the verification of employment was in question. The requirements for
2 appropriate education and experience are stated in Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C. The board indicated
3 that work experience in the public health laboratory can utilize to issue the license.

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5 **Ms. Norcia moved to approve Mr. Bencomo's application for licensure as a Technologist**
6 **(Serology/Immunology). The motion was seconded and carried 4/0.**

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8 **Paul Kahley**

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10 Mr. Kahley was present but was not represented by counsel.

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12 Ms. Loucks provided an overview of Mr. Kahley's application. Mr. Kahley's had submitted a
13 Technologist application in the areas of Generalist. He had answered "Yes" to history questions
14 1, 2, and 3, on page 8 of the application. The requirements for appropriate education and
15 experience are stated in Rule 64B3-5.002, F.A.C.

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17 **Dr. Madan moved to conditionally approve Mr. Kahley's application for licensure as a**
18 **Technologist (Generalist) upon providing the doctor treatment discharge and the results**
19 **from the last drug screening documents within 30 days. In addition, Ms. Van Der Heyden**
20 **shall review such documents for approval. The motion was seconded and carried 4/0.**

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22 **Cheryl D. Scott**

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24 Ms. Scott was present but was not represented by counsel.

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26 Dr. Madan recused herself due to Ms. Scott's participation in her program.

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28 Ms. Loucks provided an overview of Ms. Scott's application. Ms. Scott had submitted a Clinical
29 Laboratory Trainee application in the areas of Microbiology, Serology, Clinical Chemistry,
30 Hematology and Immunohematology. He had answered "Yes" to a history question and provided
31 documentation. The requirements for appropriate education and experience are stated in Rule
32 64B3-4.001, F.A.C., and Chapter 456.0635, F.S.

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34 **Ms. Norcia moved to approve Ms. Scott's application for licensure as a Clinical Laboratory**
35 **Trainee (Microbiology, Serology, Clinical Chemistry, Hematology, and**
36 **Immunohematology). The motion was seconded and carried 4/0.**

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38 The board provided authorization to the staff to accept and approve any other clinical laboratory
39 application submitted by Ms. Scott related to the felony charges that the board reviewed unless
40 there are any other criminal charges once training has been completed.

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42 **NEXT MEETING DATE – March 1st – Orlando**

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44 **ADJOURNMENT:**

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46 The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.