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## WEST VIRGINIAN AWARDED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS



Rev. O. Richard Bowyer, MDiv, ThM of Fairmont, WV, received the Lifetime Achievement Award, bestowed upon him by the Federation of State Medical Boards at its Annual Conference on April 26, 2014, in Denver, Colorado. This is a unique award, bestowed infrequently as the Awards Committee deems appropriate and is not given on an annual basis.

The award was presented in recognition of Rev. Bowyer's leadership and contributions to the WV Board of Medicine over a span of almost 30 years and in testimony to the greater calling held by this man. Seven different Governors, beginning with current U.S. Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV, and most recently Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, have appointed Rev. Bowyer to the West Virginia Board of Medicine. He currently holds the office of president of the Board of Medicine, the first public member ever elected to this office in its 131-year history.

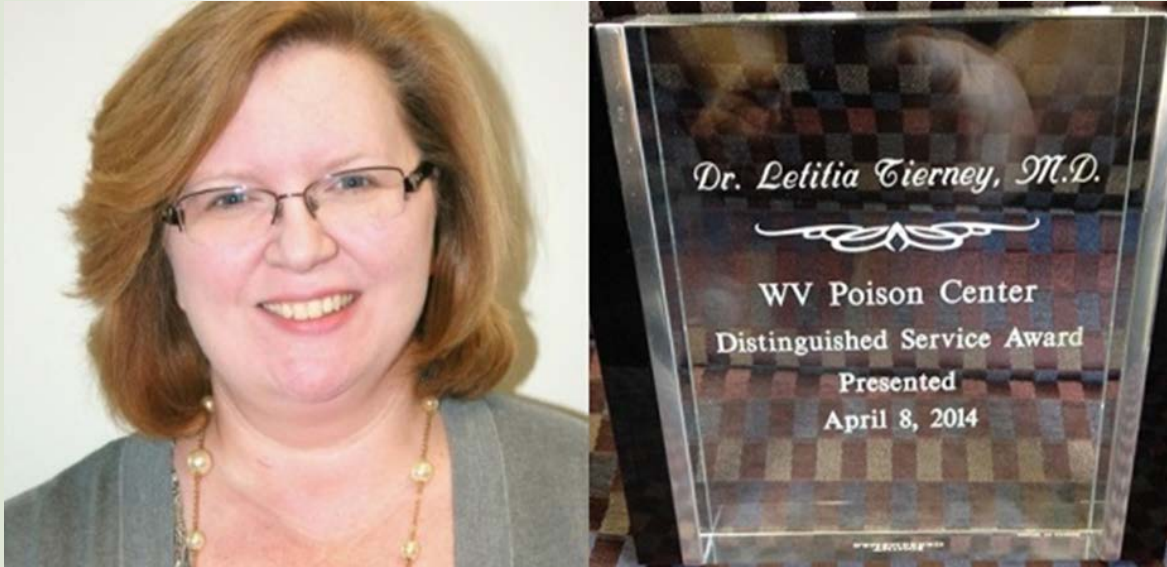
A life-long resident of West Virginia, Reverend Bowyer graduated with honors from Marshall University and obtained a Masters of Divinity and Masters of Theology from Duke University in North Carolina. He retired as Campus Minister for the Wesley Foundation at Fairmont State University after 43 years of service, where he was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters. He is also the recipient of the 2011 Excellence in Health Care Award presented by the WV Primary Care Association.



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## *State Health Officer Honored with Distinguished Service Award*



*Dr. Letitia Tierney was honored by the West Virginia Poison Center for being an active partner, consultant, and advocate for the WV Poison Center.*

**CHARLESTON, W.Va.** – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources is pleased to announce that Dr. Letitia Tierney, State Health Officer and Commissioner for the Bureau for Public Health was presented with the West Virginia Poison Center’s (WVPC) Distinguished Service Award on April 8, 2014.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to individuals demonstrating exceptional and sustained service to the WVPC. Individuals receiving this award have distinguished themselves by their active advocacy for the WVPC, support of the WVPC during times of immediate need, and their demonstrated commitment to the viability of the WVPC.

“I admire her diligence and continued efforts to protect the health of the community in spite of the difficulties she has been faced with,” said Dr. Elizabeth Scharman, director of the WVPC. “She is a true professional and is committed to doing what is best for those she serves.”

Scharman said Tierney is an active partner, consultant and advocate for the West Virginia Poison Center, who diligently and consistently works with the WVPC to utilize and enhance joint collaborative efforts between the WVPC and public health agencies for the benefit of the community she serves.

“I am honored and humbled by the award,” said Tierney. “The West Virginia Poison Center was a tremendous partner in responding to the Elk River chemical spill. West Virginia is fortunate to have Dr. Scharman and her team on call 24/7 to ensure the public has immediate access to potentially lifesaving health information.”

Tierney is just the third recipient of the West Virginia Poison Center’s Distinguished Service Award.

## Legislative News

This year, two important bills, supported by Board of Medicine, were passed by the legislature and became law on June 6, 2014.

House Bill 4278 updated sections of the West Virginia Medical Practice Act, specifically §30-3-15, which governs medical corporations and delineates the Board's role in the issuance of certificates of authorizations to medical corporations. This bill clarified the mechanism by which a domestic medical corporation or podiatry corporation may obtain a certificate of authorization to practice medicine in West Virginia through licensed physicians and podiatrists. The bill also authorized the issuance of certificates of authorization under specific circumstances to physician-owned corporations formed in other states who wish to practice medicine in West Virginia through the corporation.

Specifically, this revised section of the Medical Practice Act:

- **Sets forth clear eligibility guidelines and application processes and procedures for the issuance of certificates of authorization to practice medicine and surgery to corporations formed in West Virginia by West Virginia licensed physicians or podiatrists.**
- **Permits the issuance certificates of authorization to practice in West Virginia to medical and podiatry corporations formed in other states when:**
- **The corporation is fully physician and/or podiatrist owned; The corporation is authorized to practice medicine, surgery or podiatry in its state of incorporation and such authorization is in good standing; The corporation ownership, at all times, includes at least one physician or podiatrist licensed in West Virginia; and The corporation designates a West Virginia licensed physician or podiatrist shareholder for all communications with the board regarding the designation and continuing authorization of the corporation as a foreign medical/podiatry corporation.**
- **Establishes circumstances under which medical and/or podiatry corporations must cease practicing pursuant to a certificate of authorization.**
- **Establishes that a certificate of authorization expires, if not biennially renewed.**

The new language can be found in **§30-3-15**. Those who are seeking to establish or maintain Medical Corporations within our state may wish to make themselves familiar with this revised section of the Act, which may be accessed through our website at [www.wvbom.wv.gov](http://www.wvbom.wv.gov).

Applications, renewals and correspondence regarding Medical Corporation and PLLCs may be sent to the attention of Ms. Jamie Frame at the Board office or you may contact her at 304.558.2921 ext. 70004, or email at [Jamie.C.Frame@wv.gov](mailto:Jamie.C.Frame@wv.gov).



## Legislative News

The second Bill of major importance to the Board to pass the legislature this year is SB 425, which is referred to as the Physician Assistants Practice Act.

This Bill was proposed in close collaboration with the Board of Osteopathic Medicine as both Boards license and regulate the practice of physician assistants (PAs) who work under the supervision of physicians. This Bill creates a separate article, 3E, which was developed under Chapter 30, Profession and Occupations, to allow both Boards a shared legal platform from which to license and regulate Physician Assistants in a uniform manner. In doing so, Sections §30-3-16 and §30-3-16a of the Medical Practice Act related to physician assistants have been repealed and replaced by the new law.

The Physician Assistants Practice Act modernizes the licensure and regulation of PAs by the West Virginia Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. It permits physician assistants to obtain licensure prior to finding employment, prohibits physician assistants from practicing without an approved practice agreement on file with the Boards and authorizes physician assistants to practice under volunteer licenses/endorsements. The bill does not modify in any way the established scope of practice for PAs.

Highlights of the Physician Assistants Practice Act include:

- **Separation of PA licensure from employment.** Under previous law, a physician assistant would only receive a license from the Boards if he or she had already secured employment and a supervising physician. PAs were the only category of licensed mid-level healthcare practitioners in this state who could not receive a license without an employer. The law now permits the licensure of PAs without consideration of the PA's employment status.
- **Requirement that a Physician/PA team file a Practice Agreement with the Board and receive authorization before a PA engages in supervised practice.** Because PAs practice as part of a physician-led team, a PA may not practice unless he or she has a supervising physician. The law prohibits a PA from practicing until he or she, along with the supervising physician, files a practice agreement with the appropriate Board and receives authorization to practice.
- **Streamlining the Administrative Application Process.** PAs were previously required to receive approval for their job description, requested advance duties, job location (s) and limited prescriptive writing authority at the Board of Medicine through different application processes. Moreover, prescriptive writing privileges were requested per supervisor and per physical location. The new law streamlines the administrative process and combines all of these processes and requests into the proposed Practice Agreement. In many circumstances, proposed practice agreements may be reviewed and approved by the Board without the need to await the next scheduled meeting of the full Board.
- **Expansion of number of PAs a Physician May Supervise.** The utilization of PAs has proliferated in the last twenty years across the entire health care landscape. Physician assistants now work as part of physician-led teams in virtually every specialty and practice setting. Previous law permitted a physician to supervise up to three PAs at a time. The new law has increased this limit to five which is consistent with the patient-centered medical home (PCMH) model of healthcare that has been embraced by this state. It also permits PAs to be utilized to the fullest extent of their experience, education and training. The new law also accounts for the unique concerns, including scheduling concerns, for hospital-based practice settings by permitting physicians in that practice setting to supervise up to five PAs per shift.

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- **Authorization for Emergency, Volunteer and Summer Camp PA Practice.** The previous law did not provide a specific mechanism for the authorization of practice by PAs in emergency situations, at summer camps or for volunteer practice at public and/or community events. The new law establishes protocol and criteria which more easily permits PAs to practice in each of these circumstances.
- **Clarification of due process rights and disciplinary sanctions.** The new law clarifies in statute that PAs are afforded the same due process and procedural protections as physicians and podiatrists in the licensure disciplinary process, and may be subject to the same disciplinary penalties for the same professional conduct violations.

The new law also authorizes the Board to promulgate legislative rules. On April 30, 2014, the Board submitted an Emergency Rule to implement the Physician Assistant Practice Act. The Secretary of State's office has approved Emergency Rule 11-1B, *Licensure, Disciplinary, and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Physician Assistants*. The Emergency Rule became effective on June 6, 2014, to coincide with the enactment of the Physician Assistant Act. The Board also published a Notice of Comment Period on a Proposed Rule and received several thoughtful comments about the rule. An amendment to the Emergency Rule has been filed with the Secretary of State's Office, and became effective June 17, 2014.

The Physician Assistants Practice Act can be located through a link on the Board's website. The current amended Emergency Rule can be located under the "Rules" section of the Board of Medicine website. A link is also available in the Physician Assistant section of "Applications" where you will also find the revised License Application for Physician Assistants and the newly devised Practice Agreement form.

Please send applications, Practice Agreements and correspondence to the attention of our Physician Assistant Coordinator, Ms. Amy Callihan at the Board office. Ms. Callihan may be contacted at 304.558.2921 ext. 70002, or preferably at [Amy.C.Callihan@wv.gov](mailto:Amy.C.Callihan@wv.gov).

## OTHER LEGISLATION OF NOTE

Thirty-six health related bills were passed during the 2014 legislative session. Four of the bills, in addition to the Physician Assistants Practice Act and the new provisions regarding medical corporations, have now become law, and may be important to your practice:

**HB 4208 – Reclassifying certain prescription medications.** Effective June 6, 2014, this bill moved the drug Tramadol from a non-scheduled drug to a Schedule IV controlled substance. Tramadol has been known to be abused by drug seekers when opioids become hard to obtain. Also Hydrocodone in Schedule III is limited to a prescription for a one-month supply. It now cannot be refilled more than three months after the original prescription, and cannot be refilled more than twice. This bill also bans additional synthetic hallucinogens and synthetic marijuana.

**HB 4560 – Health Care Records.** Also effective June 6, 2014, this bill amends W. Va. Code §16-29-1 and W. Va. Code §16-29-2 to mirror federal guidelines on the production of medical records to patients, and the charges that may be assessed for such copies. The new law permits charges to be assessed for labor, materials and delivery. Charges cannot exceed \$25 per hour for labor, subject to an annual CPI charge adjustment. The Board receives many inquiries from licensees and members of the public regarding the issue of medical record production and assessment of fees. The Board strongly encourages all licensees to become familiar with this new law.

**SB602 – Health Care Transparency Act.** With an effective date of July 1, 2014, this bill requires health care providers to wear ID badges and applies to health care providers who employ at least three licensed practitioners.

**HB 4151 – Professional Board Licenses for those in the military and their spouses.** Effective June 4, 2014, this bill serves to expedite the licensure process for members of the military by taking into consideration education, training and experience achieved while in the military. It also allows for the waiver of timelines, fees and continuing education requirements, under certain circumstances, for those in active duty and their spouses who accompany them during deployment outside of this state.

Also of legislative note, the DHHR Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification (OHFLAC) has submitted the Emergency Rule for the Licensing and Regulation of Pain Management Clinics to the Secretary of State's office. This Rule, may be found on the Secretary of State's website at <http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=25801&Format=PDF> . This Emergency Rule has been accepted by the Secretary of State's Office and goes into effect July 1, 2014. Further information can now also be found at OHFLAC at <http://ohflac.wv.gov/> .

## FDA Approves first hydrocodone-only opioid narcotic, Zohydro Extended Release (ER)

Despite an 11-2 vote against the approval of this drug by the FDA's own Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Advisory Committee, the FDA approved the use of Zohydro ER. This drug was released on the market in March of this year. Zohydro ER, which lacks abusive deterrent properties, may contain up to 10 times the hydrocodone found in the heavily abused combination products such as Vicodin and Lortab. Given that our state continues to have one of the highest drug overdose mortality rates in the country, there is great concern over such a potent and potentially lethal drug being made so readily available. In response to this serious concern, the Board, with the assistance of the West Virginia Medical Professionals Health Program and at the suggestion of West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, has compiled several links, *(these may be accessed on our website, [www.wvbom.wv.gov](http://www.wvbom.wv.gov))*, which will aid physicians in understanding the risks this drug presents, as well as further information regarding drug itself. It is recommended that great care be taken in the controlled prescribing and use of this drug.

The Board of Medicine strongly urges all physicians to become familiar with the Board's policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain in addition to taking the required course on [Best Practice Prescribing of Controlled Substances and Drug Diversion Training](#) which can be linked to from our Home Page.

## Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) cases identified in United States

As many of you may be aware through the national news and professional communications, two cases of the MERS-CoV virus have been identified in the United States. West Virginia Commissioner of Health, Letitia Tierney, M.D., has been monitoring this serious development and has compiled information regarding the situation and the MERS-CoV virus. Through the following link please find Dr. Tierney's communication which provides timely information that clinicians will need to recognize, treat and report cases. These may be accessed through our website at [www.wvbom.wv.gov](http://www.wvbom.wv.gov).

## Chikungunya Fever

Along similar lines, there have been documented cases that Chikungunya Fever has entered the United States. There is one confirmed case in West Virginia. For more information please read, Dr. Tierney's communication on this disease. [Click Here](#)



## RENEWAL RESULTS—2014

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, the West Virginia Board of Medicine completed its annual licensure renewal period for all medical doctors whose last name began with the letters A through L. A total of 3,942 medical doctors were eligible to renew their licenses this year. From this total 2,947 medical doctors renewed their licenses in ACTIVE status. An additional 209 doctors renewed in INACTIVE status. Further, 786 medical doctors elected not to renew their West Virginia licenses. Of these physicians, 523 were medical doctors practicing outside of the state. Also, 231 of those that did not renew were age 60 and above. Of those medical doctors who were eligible to renew online only 3.3% chose a paper application. The Board of Medicine will continue to increase its efforts to provide a full online renewal system as the primary vehicle for the renewal process.

In order for the Board to communicate to you important notices and relevant information, it is essential that you notify the Board of any and all changes in email and physical addresses. If you are a medical doctor or physician assistant whose last name begins with the letters A through L please contact Crystal Grebb at [Crystal.S.Grebb@wv.gov](mailto:Crystal.S.Grebb@wv.gov). If you are a podiatrist or a medical doctor or physician assistant whose last name begins with the letters M through Z please contact Carmella Walker at [Carmella.L.Walker@wv.gov](mailto:Carmella.L.Walker@wv.gov). As an alternative, you may also use the Change of Address Form located on the Board's website at <http://www.wvbom.wv.gov/forms.asp>.

### Staff News

During the past several months the Board of Medicine has undertaken a restructuring of its office, better positioning the Board to properly manage current demands as well as those that the future holds. Under the guidance of the Personnel Committee and with the assistance of the human resource firm, AlignHR, the Board has developed functional units by which to meet the demands of its mission to protect the public through the licensing, regulation and disciplining of its licensees.

The restructuring has been accomplished through developing more focused and better delineated duties, responsibilities and lines of authority while maintaining the same number of positions within the Board office. We are pleased to announce that our veteran licensing analyst, **Sheree Thompson**, now heads the newly devised Licensing Unit while our previous Medical Corporation/PLLC Coordinator, **Kim Jett**, serves as Office Manager.

Our Investigation and Complaints Section, where the initial stages of restructuring began, remains unchanged and capably supervised by **Leslie Inghram**, and well-staffed by **Karen Day**, our Complaints Coordinator, and **Tina Gay**, our paralegal.

New to the Board as the restructuring occurred are the following staff each of whom has proven to be capable and competent in their own right, and all of whom are welcome additions to the office. In February, **Scott Wilkinson** joined the Board staff as the Information Systems Coordinator. In April, **Debbie Gillispie** began to serve as the Board's new Executive Secretary. The month of May brought the Board office to its full complement of staff with the additions of **Crystal Grebb**, **Carmella Walker** and **Jamie Frame**. Ms. Grebb and Ms. Walker, together with PA Coordinator, **Amy Callihan** staff the Licensing Unit. **Ms. Frame** is our new Receptionist and Office Assistant, working under the supervision of Ms. Jett.

The Board would like to acknowledge the contributions of former staff member Terri Westfall. Additionally, special acknowledgement and appreciation is extended to M. Ellen Briggs, who faithfully served the Board for thirty years as its Executive Secretary prior to accepting a transfer to the West Virginia Ethics Commission in February.

Thanks go to Board Attorney, **Jamie Alley**, and Fiscal Officer, **Deb Scott**, who greatly assisted Executive Director, **Robert C. Knittle**, in the implementation of this substantial reorganization.

All current staff members and their areas of responsibility may be found on our website under the "Staff Members" link.



**Board Orders**  
**January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014**

Oscar Pagalilauan Gosien, M.D.

WV License No. 12476

Date of Action: 05/19/2014

Basis for Action: Dr. Gosien has been found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of a felony involving prescribing, selling, administering, dispensing, mixing or otherwise preparing a prescription drug, including a controlled substance under state or federal law, for other than generally accepted therapeutic purposes.

Action Imposed: Dr. Gosien's medical license is revoked by Board Order.

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Tommy Clay Thompson, M.D.      WV License No. 24537

Date of Action: 1/24/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause may exist to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to West Virginia Code §§ 30-3-14(c) (17) and W. Va. Code R. §§ 11-1A-12.1.g and 12.1.j.

Action Imposed: Public reprimand.

Brian Delaney Houston, M.D.      WV License No. 10461

Date of Action: 02/28/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause exists to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §§30-3-14(c) (13) (11) and (17), W. Va. Code R. §§ 11-1A-12.1.e, 12.1.j, 12.1.u and 12.1.bb, and W. Va. Code R. § 11-1A-12.2.a.

Action Imposed: Dr. Houston's license is suspended for a period of three years, and his suspension is immediately stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years, subject to his full compliance with all of the terms of the Consent Order.

Ranjan Prakash Bhandari, M.D.      WV License No. 18112

Date of Action: 03/31/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause may exist to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §§ 30-3-14(c)(2) and (17) and W.Va. Code R. §§11-1A-12.1.e, 12.1.j, 12.1.k, and 12.1.bb.

Action Imposed: Public reprimand and civil fine assessed.

Juan Manuel Pittaluga, M.D.      WV License No. 16867 (expired on June 30, 2013)

Date of Action: 04/17/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause may exist to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to West Virginia Code W. Va. Code §§ 30-3-14(c)(17) and (21) and W. Va. Code R. §§ 11-1A-12.1.e, 12.1.h, 12.1.j, and 12.1.o.

Action Imposed: Dr. Pittaluga's expired license to practice medicine and surgery is ineligible for reinstatement for a period of no less than seven years.

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**Julie Ann Farrell, M.D.**      WV License No. 25477

Date of Action: 05/06/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause exists to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §§ 30-3-14(c)(1) and (17) and W.Va. Code R. §§11-1A-12.1.e, 12.1.g and 12.1.j.

Action Imposed: Public reprimand and civil fine assessed.

**Narciso A. Rodriguez-Cayro, M.D.**      WV License No. 13803

Date of Action: 05/19/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause exists to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to West Virginia Code §§ 30-3-14(c)(17), (19) and (21), and W. Va. Code R. §§11-1A-12.1.e, 12.1.j, 12.1.aa, 12.1.bb and 12.1.cc.

Action Imposed: Dr. Rodriguez-Cayro's license is surrendered to the Board and he may not apply for re-activation of his West Virginia medical license during the next seven years.

**John Sherman Henry, M.D.**      WV License No. 20112

Date of Action: 06/24/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause exists to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §§30-3-14(c)(17) and (21), and W. Va. Code R. §§ 11-1A-12.1.e, 12.1.j, and 12.1.h.

Action Imposed: Dr. Henry's license is placed on probation for a period of five years and is subject to specific terms and conditions set forth in the Consent Order.

**Ernesto Castro Manuel, M.D.**      WV License No. 14503

Date of Action: 06/24/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause exists to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §30-3-14(c)(17), W. Va. Code R. §§ 11-1A-12.1 (e), (j) and (bb), and §11-5-10.1.

Action Imposed: Public reprimand and civil fine assessed.

**Brian Geoffrey Whalin, M.D.**      WV License No. 12097      Date of Action: 06/24/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause exists to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §30-3-14(c)(1) and (17), W. Va. Code R. §§ 11-1A-12.1.a, 12.1.e and 12.1.x.

Action Imposed: Public reprimand.

**Joseph Anthony Jurand, M.D.**      WV License No. 17328      Date of Action: 06/30/2014

Basis for Action: Probable cause exists to substantiate disciplinary charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §§30-3-14(c)(2) and (17), and W. Va. Code R. §§ 11-1A-12.1.e, and 12.1.k.

Action Imposed: Dr. Jurand's license is subject to a stayed suspension and a five year probationary period. During his probation, Dr. Jurand must adhere to the restrictions, limitations, terms and conditions of probation set forth in the Consent Order. Such terms include, but are not limited to, the following restrictions on his scope of practice: Dr. Jurand may not treat any patients under the age of eighteen, nor shall he treat any patients for sexual disorders, abnormal sexual psychology, sex addiction, and/or psycho-logical trauma or anxiety related to sexual abuse.

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION

The Board's website (<http://www.wvbom.wv.gov/forms.asp>) contains a change of address form. By law, all licensees of the Board of Medicine must keep the Board apprised of any and all address changes. The preferred mailing address of a licensee is the licensee's address of record and is public information.

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Since the Board is no longer mailing paper copies of its newsletter, it is important that you keep it apprised of your current e-mail address. As licensees of this Board, you are charged with knowledge of the contents of each newsletter. To provide a current e-mail address, please send an e-mail containing your name and license number to the Board at [bomnewsletter@wv.gov](mailto:bomnewsletter@wv.gov).

### WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 9:00A.M.

#### 2014 Meeting Schedule

July 14, 2014

September 8, 2014

November 3, 2014



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