NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION BOARD

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Hearing of the New Jersey State Health Care Administration Board was taken via Teams videoconference before Michelle M. Downes, a Certified Court Reporter of the State of New Jersey, commencing at 9:17 a.m. on the above date, there being present:

Mary Kay Roberts, Acting Chair Kimberly Jenkins, Board Member Manuel Paulino, Board Member Ellsworth Havens, Board Member Patrick Barnhart Lissette Santiago-Rivera

- 1 MS. ROBERTS: Good morning, everyone.
- 2 Lissette, I know you keep us in line. If you can
- 3 call us to order and read the notice.
- 4 MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Sure. This is
- 5 the formal meeting of the Health Care Administration
- 6 Board. Adequate notice of this meeting has been
- 7 published in accordance with the provisions of the
- 8 New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, including but
- 9 not limited to NJSA 10:4-9.1, 10:4-9.3, and 10:4-10.
- Notice was sent to the Secretary of
- 11 State who posted the notice in a public place.
- Notice was also provided electronically on the
- department's website and forwarded to two New Jersey
- 14 newspapers.
- I will now call the role. Ms. Jenkins?
- MS. JENKINS: Here.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Mr. Paulino?
- MR. PAULINO: Here.
- 19 MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Mr. Havens?
- MR. HAVENS: Here.
- 21 MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Ms. Roberts?
- MS. ROBERTS: Here.
- 23 MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: And Mr. Baker is
- not present today. Okay.
- MS. ROBERTS: So we do still have a

- 1 quorum?
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Yes, we do. We
- have four members of the board present which does
- 4 constitute a quorum.
- 5 MS. ROBERTS: Excellent. So the first
- 6 item of business here is the approval of the minutes
- of February 15, 2024. Did anyone have any
- 8 corrections or comments? Okay, hearing none.
- 9 MS. JENKINS: Is that for the
- transcript, too? I'm sorry. Are we approving the
- 11 transcript? Is that and the minutes or is that --
- 12 I'm sorry.
- MS. ROBERTS: I think we only have to
- approve the minutes, but does anyone have any
- 15 corrections or comments on either?
- MS. JENKINS: I did. I just had one
- quick one on the transcript just to note for page 49
- line 23 to 24, it notes Lissette Santiago-Rivera as
- the speaker, but it was really Laurie Facciarossa
- 20 Brewer. She's the state's ombudsman. So I just
- 21 wanted to make that one small correction.
- MS. ROBERTS: Okay. Thank you for
- that. Can someone make a motion to approve the
- 24 minutes of February 15th?
- MR. HAVENS: This is Ellsworth. I move

- the minutes.
- MS. ROBERTS: And a second?
- MS. JENKINS: I'll second.
- 4 MS. ROBERTS: Okay. Lissette, you can
- 5 call the roll.
- 6 MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Ms. Jenkins?
- 7 MS. JENKINS: Yes.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Mr. Paulino?
- 9 MR. PAULINO: Yes.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Mr. Havens?
- MR. HAVENS: Yes.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Ms. Roberts?
- MS. ROBERTS: Yes.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Thank you. We
- have four yeses, the motion carries.
- MS. ROBERTS: Thank you. So the next
- item of business is the commissioner's report.
- MS. JENKINS: Hi everyone. Okay. I
- 19 just have a quick update. You probably heard in the
- news that there's been several cases of measles
- popping up in several states in the United States.
- New Jersey has confirmed one case of measles this
- year. And the department is collaborating with local
- health departments to investigate eight suspected
- cases of mumps. It's a family cluster up in

- 1 Hunterdon County that's related to international
- ² travel.
- These are cases of vaccine-preventable
- 4 diseases that are spreading across the country. So
- the department's urging individuals, especially
- 6 parents and caregivers, to be aware of symptoms,
- because these are highly contagious viruses.
- 8 So measles, you know, you can have --
- 9 symptoms can appear one to two weeks after exposure.
- 10 It can be high fever, you know, cough, runny nose,
- and then the rash starts three to five days after
- 12 symptoms.
- Mumps usually starts with a fever,
- headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite,
- and that's when you start to see then the swelling
- of, you know, classic you would see of your salivary
- glands and the puffy cheeks. So this is just a
- reminder to encourage everyone to stay up-to-date
- with your measles, mumps and rubella shots.
- 20 And for rules that are coming down, we
- still are working on 8:43H and we hope -- those are
- for rehabilitation hospitals, and we hope to have
- them done very soon. So that's all I have.
- MS. ROBERTS: Excellent. Thank you.
- 25 Ms. Jenkins.

- So with that, I believe we'll call
- 2 Mr. Barnhart for the next item on the agenda.
- MR. BARNHART: Good morning. I am
- 4 Patrick Barnhart. I'm a regulatory officer in the
- 5 Certificate of Need and Licensing Division. I'm
- 6 joining to present a notice of readoption with
- 7 technical changes for New Jersey Administrative Code
- 8:30, Rules Implementing the Health Care Professional
- 9 Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act. Under
- these rules, licensed health care facilities may
- inquire into the past conduct of health care
- professionals from prior employers.
- The chapter also provides notice of
- reporting requirements for misconduct and establishes
- fines for the failure to report or respond to an
- inquiry. The chapter is scheduled to expire on
- 17 May 15, 2024.
- There is one technical change to the
- chapter which corrects a cross reference in
- subchapter six related to penalties. Does anyone
- 21 have any questions?
- MS. ROBERTS: Okay. If there are no
- questions from the board members, I'd like to open
- this up to the public. Is there anyone from the
- public who would like to be heard on this matter?

- 1 Lissette, were we aware of anyone on
- the line that wanted to speak?
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: No, I received no
- 4 messages.
- 5 MS. ROBERTS: Well, then I believe we
- 6 will entertain a motion.
- 7 MS. JENKINS: Ellsworth, are you going
- 8 to?
- 9 MR. HAVENS: Yes, I thought I was cut
- off. I'm sorry. I move the readoption of NJ 8:30.
- MS. ROBERTS: And that's for approval
- of the notice of readoption for Rules Implementing
- the Health Care Professional Responsibility and
- 14 Reporting Enhancement Act?
- MR. HAVENS: Yes.
- MS. ROBERTS: Do we have a second?
- MR. PAULINO: This is Manny Paulino,
- 18 I'll second.
- MS. ROBERTS: Thank you. Lissette,
- 20 call the role.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Ms. Jenkins?
- MS. JENKINS: Yes.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Mr. Paulino?
- MR. PAULINO: Yes.
- MS. SANTIAGO-RIVERA: Mr. Havens?

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