

## Drs. Budden and Neace begin Board service



Sarojini Budden, MD



Lewis Neace, DO

The Board of Medical Examiners welcomes new appointees Sarojini S. Budden, MD, Lake Oswego; and Lewis D. Neace, DO, Hillsboro.

Dr. Budden, a developmental pediatrician, succeeds Joseph J. Thaler, MD of Salem. Dr. Neace, a military and civilian emergency physician, succeeds Sheridan A. Thiringer, DO, Vernonia.

Both new Board members will serve three-year terms expiring Feb. 28, 2010. They will be eligible for reappointment.

**Dr. Budden is known as a leader in pediatric medicine**, particularly child development and children with special needs. She established,

and is Medical Director of, the Pediatric Development Program at Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital in Portland.

She is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU), and is also Director of the CDRC's Rett Syndrome Clinic and Neurodevelopment Program.

Dr. Budden also serves as a consultant in her sub-specialty of developmental pediatrics to the Providence Neurodevelopmental Center for Children.

She is president of the Oregon Pediatric Society, which is a chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Budden said that her work with the Society has afforded her opportunities to work on autism, childhood obesity prevention, nutrition and wellness projects, immunization issues, asthma, child safety at school, safe and developmentally appropriate child care and health care issues for children with disabilities.

She is past president of the Northwest Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, has served on the State Commission for Children and Families, the OHSU Faculty Council. She currently serves on the Hearing and Speech Institute Board and the Linfield College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Budden has also served on more than 25 boards, commissions and committees pertaining to pediatrics and child development.

She earned her medical degree and postgraduate degree in internal medicine from the University of Madras, India, and a bachelor's degree in euthenics from the University of Lucknow, India.

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Dr. Budden received post-graduate training and served an internship at Christian Medical College Hospital in Vellore, Madras state, India; and did her postgraduate pediatric training at St. Paul's and Vancouver General hospitals in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Her fellowship training in developmental pediatrics was at the University of Washington, Seattle.

**Dr. Neace, whose specialty is emergency medicine, brings a military background** to his service on the Board. A colonel in the Air Force Reserve, he is commander of the 920<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical Staging Squadron (ASTS), part of the 920<sup>th</sup> Combat Rescue Wing at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

He is the pararescue flight surgeon for the United States Air Force (USAF) Reserve command, and is also a member of the Pararescue Medical Directors Board.

In the civilian sector, Dr. Neace practices in the emergency room at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

He is a fully qualified crewmember of helicopters and transport aircraft performing long-range combat and civilian rescues. He served as a medical commander in Operation Desert Storm in 1991, at a forward operating location in Kuwait City. He also served as medical commander of the 304<sup>th</sup> Air Rescue Squadron during the 1997 "Operation Northern Watch," in which the U.S. helped enforce the "no-fly" zone in Iraq.

Stateside, in 1992 Dr. Neace developed and implemented plans for the Air Force Reserve to assume responsibility for helicopter medical transport in the Miami area following Hurricane Andrew. Since 1989, he has served as a space shuttle flight surgeon for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Dr. Neace practiced family and emergency medicine, and was chief of staff, at Ocean Beach Hospital in Illwaco, Wash. He served as director of emergency medicine at St. Helens Hospital (Ore.), and was medical director at Eastmoreland Hospital in Portland until it closed in 2003. He also served two years as Eastmoreland's chief of staff.

Dr. Neace earned his doctorate of osteopathic medicine and served his internship at the University of the Health Sciences in Kansas City, Mo. He is a distinguished graduate of the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. He also holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.



## **BME family fondly recalls licensing staff veteran**

Raedene Herold, a veteran of the BME licensing program, died June 18 in Portland.

She first came to the BME in 1974 and worked briefly with the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program before moving to the Licensing Services Department, where she stayed until retiring in January 2006. As licensing assistant, Ms. Herold was responsible for receiving and coordinating application materials from potential licensees.

"Raedene's 31 years of diligence and experience represented a constant, outstanding contribution to the public well-being," said Kathleen Haley, BME executive director. "She was a respected and warmly regarded figure in the office culture, and is recalled fondly by all who were privileged to work with her.

## ***Board Actions – July 14 to August 2, 2007***

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### **STIPULATED AND FINAL ORDERS**

#### *Reportable to the*

#### *National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)*

#### **BOST, Dawn E., MD16820; Eugene, Ore.**

The Licensee on July 12, 2007 entered into an Interim Stipulated Order, in which she agreed to withdraw from the practice of medicine pending the conclusion of the Board's investigation of her competency. This Order took effect when the Licensee signed it on July 9, 2007.

#### **EKHOLM, Roberta A., DO12667; Healdsburg, Calif.**

The Licensee on July 12, 2007 entered into a Stipulated Order, in which she was reprimanded and fined \$3,000. The Order states that the Licensee's December 4, 2003 Stipulated Order remains in effect, with its terms held in abeyance while she is not practicing medicine in any capacity in the state of Oregon.

The Stipulated Order also states that terms of the 2003 Order will automatically reactivate at the time the Board activates or grants any form of license to the Licensee to practice medicine in Oregon.

The Licensee was ordered to inform the Board of her current practice location and mailing address, as well as any changes within 10 days of the change(s). The Licensee was also ordered to obey all federal and state laws concerning the practice of medicine.

#### **FREEMAN, Dale O., LAc, AC00213; Sheridan, Ore.**

The Licensee on August 2, 2007 entered into a Stipulated Order, in which he was reprimanded and conditions were placed on his license.

The Licensee was ordered to report to the Board on a quarterly basis, and his practice was restricted to the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Clinic in Grand Ronde, Ore. The Board's Acupuncture Advisory Committee must

pre-approve any other practice locations, according to the Order.

The Licensee was prohibited from examining or treating any female patients, and restricted to seeing only male patients 18 years or older. He must also maintain a chart for each patient and document treatment provided. The Order also specified limitations regarding acupuncture instruction.

The terms of the March 3, 2005 Stipulated Order remain in full force and effect, except for the chaperone requirement, which has been superseded by the terms of this Order.

#### **KAST, John M., MD23327; Corvallis, Ore.**

The Licensee on July 12, 2007 entered into an Interim Stipulated Order, through which he voluntarily withdrew from the practice of medicine pending completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice.

#### **KAY, William N., MD24990; Mansfield, Ohio**

The Board on August 2, 2007 issued a Default Final Order revoking the Licensee's Oregon medical license.

#### **MITCHELL, Frederick L., MD21015; Lincoln City, Ore.**

The Licensee on July 25, 2007 entered into a Stipulated Order, in which he was reprimanded, placed on probation for 10 years and prohibited from prescribing Schedule II or III drugs in excess of a 3-day supply for an acute condition.

The Licensee was ordered to fully participate in, and complete within 12 months, the Oregon Medical Association's (OMA) Physician Evaluation, Education and Renewal (PEER) program.

All the terms of the July 14, 2005, Stipulated Order remain in full force and effect. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order could result in immediate license suspension and further disciplinary action, including license revocation.

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**RAWLINGS, Phillip O., MD26848; Eugene, Ore.**

The Licensee on August 2, 2007 entered into an Interim Stipulated Order, in which he agreed to voluntarily withdraw from practice pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his competency to practice medicine.

This Order became effective when the Licensee signed it on July 23, 2007, with the Board approving it August 2, 2007.

**RICHARDS, Jeffrey J., MD24878; Portland, Ore.**

The Licensee on June 21, 2007 entered into an Interim Stipulated Order, in which he voluntarily withdrew from the practice of medicine pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his competency to practice medicine.

**SHOEMAKER, David W., MD17620; Walla Walla, Wash.**

The Board on August 2, 2007 issued a Final Order reprimanding the Licensee, assessing hearing costs and suspending his Oregon medical license.

According to the Order, the suspension is to remain in effect until the Licensee presents proof that he has achieved American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certification in radiology.

**VOLUNTARY LIMITATIONS**

*Voluntary Limitations are not disciplinary actions, but are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).*

**HAHN, John E., DPM, DP00015; Portland, Ore.**

The Licensee on July 12, 2007 entered into a Voluntary Limitation, in which he agreed not to practice chelation therapy, including intravenous chelation therapy.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS**

*Corrective Action Orders are not disciplinary in nature, but are public orders issued with the goal of remediating problems in licensees' individual practices. They are not reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).*

**BEAUCHAMP, Yves M., PA01250; Bend, Ore.**

The Applicant on July 25, 2007 entered into a Corrective Action Order, through which the Board granted the Applicant a license to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Oregon under certain conditions.

The Applicant was ordered to accurately report his record of academic sanctions at Springfield College (Mass.) to health care licensing authorities or employers, and to complete a course in ethics within six months of the Order.

**McMAHON, Douglas B., DO19768; White City, Ore.**

The Licensee on July 12, 2007 entered into a Corrective Action Order, in which he agreed to obtain medical consultation and care from a Board-certified endocrinologist, and to have a personal physician who is not is practice partner.

**MENTZER, Richard L., MD08548; Blachly, Ore.**

The Licensee on July 12, 2007 entered into a Corrective Action Order, in which he agreed to complete additional coursework, maintain a physician/patient relationship with a personal primary care physician, and not self prescribe or treat family members.

**NYQUIST, Theodore T., MD18091; McMinnville, Ore.**

The Licensee on August 2, 2007 entered into a Corrective Action Order requiring him to take the Board's Appropriate Prescribing Workshop (APW), complete a course on pain and suffering, and recertify with the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) no later than October 2008.

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**PRIOR ORDERS MODIFIED  
OR TERMINATED**

**BOGARD, Peter S., DO18557;  
Grants Pass, Ore.**

The Board on July 12, 2007 terminated the Stipulated Order of July 11, 2002. The Board did so because of the Licensee's successful compliance with the terms of the prior Order.

**DRONKOWSKI, Carl W., MD12788;  
Portland, Ore.**

The Board on July 12, 2007 terminated the Corrective Action Order of May 19, 2006. The Board did so because of the Licensee's successful compliance with the terms of the prior Order.

**FAHEY, Karen J., MD19600;  
Des Moines, Wash.**

The Licensee on July 12, 2007 entered into an Order Modifying Corrective Action Order, in which the Board agreed to hold all terms of the October 13, 2003 Corrective Action Order in abeyance until she resumes the practice of medicine in the state of Oregon (the Licensee's current status is inactive).

**FOUTZ, Steven R., MD17523;  
Grants Pass, Ore.**

The Board on July 13, 2007 terminated the Stipulated Order of June 6, 2002. The Board did so because of the Licensee's successful compliance with the terms of the prior Order.

**HANEY, Susan T., MD23325; Coos Bay, Ore.**

The Board on July 12, 2007 approved an Order modifying Term 3.3 of the July 13, 2006 Corrective Action Order.

**KLOS, Martin M., MD18059; Springfield, Ore.**

The Board on July 25, 2007 terminated the Licensee's January 16, 2003 Stipulated Order, due to his successful compliance with the terms of the Order.

**MANUELE, Kenneth W., DO19106;  
Brookings, Ore.**

The Board on July 13, 2007 terminated the Corrective Action Order of April 15, 2005. The Board did so because of the Licensee's successful compliance with the terms of the prior Order.

**SIDELL, Jonathan E., MD16632;  
Tamuning, Guam**

The Board on July 12, 2007 terminated the Stipulated Order of January 6, 2003. The Board did so because of the Licensee's successful compliance with the terms of the prior Order.

**WALKER, Kent R., DO20295; Pendleton, Ore.**

The Board on July 12, 2007 terminated the March 5, 1998 Stipulated Order. The Board did so because of the Licensee's successful compliance with the terms of the prior Order.

*NOTE: Copies of Board orders issued from 1998 to the present are available for viewing on the BME Website: [www.oregon.gov/BME](http://www.oregon.gov/BME).*

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**STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE**

The mission of the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners is to protect the health, safety and well being of Oregon citizens by regulating the practice of medicine in a manner that promotes quality care.

The *BME Report* is published to help promote medical excellence by providing current information about laws and issues affecting medical licensure and practice in Oregon.

## Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR)

*Reviewed and Adopted by the Board of Medical Examiners*

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### TEMPORARY RULES (First Review of permanent rules)

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The Board adopted this rule by temporary rule adoption on July 13, 2007, and approved the First Review of this rule at the same time.

Rules approved by temporary rule adoption must follow the same procedure for regular rule adoption, by going through a First and a Final Review within the 180 days allowed by the temporary rule adoption procedure before being permanently adopted.

#### *Podiatric Physicians (DPM)*

**OAR 847-080-0018, Endorsement, Competency Examination and Personal Interview** – The proposed rule adds waivers to the podiatrist rules similar to waivers in the physician administrative rules, by waiving for Board-certified podiatric physicians the requirement to pass Parts I, II and III of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME) examination within seven (7) years, and to pass Part III of the NBPME exam within four (4) attempts.

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### ADOPTED RULES (Final Review)

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The Board at its July 12-13, 2007 meeting adopted the following amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), Chapter 847:

#### *Medical and Osteopathic Physicians (MD/DO)*

**OAR 847-017-0010, Office-Based Surgery** – The adopted rule amendment adds language allowing office-based procedures to be performed while offices or facilities are in the

process of being accredited. The new rule language also establishes the time frame within which the offices or facilities must become accredited.

**OAR 847, Division 020, Items to be Submitted for Licensure: Documents and Forms (-0150); Letters and Official Grade Certifications (-0160)** – The adopted rule amendments delete documents no longer required to be submitted for physician licensure, in accordance with the Board's approval of streamlining the licensure application process. The Board did not delete any requirements for qualifications or eligibility for licensure.

**OAR 847, Division 023, Items to be Submitted for Emeritus Licensure: Documents and Forms (-0010); Letters and Official Grade Certifications (-0015)** – The adopted rules establish application requirements for out-of-state physicians applying for Emeritus status under OAR 847, Division 023 (Rules for Licensure of Volunteer Emeritus Physicians).

The Board also deleted some of the licensure requirements set forth in Division 020 (Rules for Licensure to Practice Medicine in Oregon), in order to streamline the application process for out-of-state physicians applying for Emeritus status.

#### *Podiatric Physicians (DPM)*

**OAR 847, Division 080, Rules for Licensure of Podiatric Physicians: Documents to be Submitted (-0013); Letters/Official Grade Certifications (-0017); Endorsement, Competency Examination and Personal Interview** – The adopted rule amendments delete documents to be submitted for licensure, in line with the Board's ongoing streamlining of the licensure process.

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*DIVISION 080 (Podiatric Physician Licensure):*

The new rule language also lists other items for podiatrists that are already required for physicians, so that the rules for the two license groups are similar.

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**PROPOSED RULES  
(First Review)**

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**The Board discussed these rule proposals and passed them to Final Review:**

*Medical and Osteopathic Physicians (MD, DO)*

**OAR 847-008-0065, Use of Name** – The proposed rule amendment removes reference to a fee that is no longer required for change of a licensee's legal name.

**OAR 847, Division 020, Basic Requirements for Licensure: Foreign Medical Graduates (-0130); Documents and Forms to be Submitted for Licensure (-0150); Written Examination (-0170); Endorsement or Reciprocity (-0180), SPEX or COMVEX Examination and Personal Interview (-0183)** – The proposed rules:

1) Would require foreign medical school graduates to provide the Board with documentation substantiating that the medical school from which the applicant graduated provided a resident course of professional instruction equivalent to that provided in an approved medical school in the United States or Canada;

2) Would allow for American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) specialty board dispensation toward postgraduate training requirements for foreign medical school graduates;

3) Would move the requirement to pass open-book exams to the rule that addresses documents and forms to be submitted for licensure;

4) Consolidate rule language regarding requirements for the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) and personal interview to reduce redundancy in the rule language; and

5) Add language regarding requirements for osteopathic physicians to pass the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Variable Purpose Examination (COMVEX).

*Medical, Osteopathic  
and Podiatric Physicians (MD, DO, DPM)*

**OAR 847-015-0025, Dispensing Physicians and Podiatric Physicians and Surgeons** – The proposed rule amendment adds podiatric physicians and surgeons to licensees who can dispense drugs.

*Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)*

**OAR 847-035-0030, Scope of Practice** – The proposed rule amendment would add the administration of fentanyl to the EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I) scope of practice.

*Physician Assistants (PA)*

**OAR 847-050-0031, Use of Name; OAR 847-050-0035, Grounds for Discipline; OAR 847-050-0045, Termination of Approval** – The proposed rule amendments would remove references to a fee that is no longer required for a name change, and remove some of the listed reasons as grounds for discipline, in order to eliminate redundancy between statutory language (ORS 677.190) and the rule language.

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**Public Comment Regarding OARs**

*Written comments concerning the proposed rules must be made to the Board by Friday, September 28, 2007. The Board will make Final Review of the rule proposals at its October 11-12, 2007 meeting. For more information on administrative rules, visit the BME Website at [www.oregon.gov/BME](http://www.oregon.gov/BME) or call (971) 673-2700.*

# Renewal status will be available online

In late September, the BME will offer a License Renewal Status search service on the BME Website ([www.oregon.gov/BME](http://www.oregon.gov/BME)). Licensees, and the hospitals and clinics where they practice, may check the license renewal status of up to 25 licensees per inquiry. The search results will show whether the BME has received a license renewal form, whether the form is being processed or the license has been renewed, and if/when the Certificate of Registration has been printed.

The License Renewal Status search service will greatly assist licensees and credentialing staff of hospitals, surgical centers and clinics. There is also an on-line link between the License Renewal Status and Verification of Licensure, so if a license has been renewed for the 2008-09 biennium, credentialing staff can print a Verification of Licensure.

## Calendar of Meetings

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 and 27 – Thurs. .... **Investigative Committee**, 8 a.m.; **Board of Medical Examiners** (*conference call*), 4 p.m.  
10 – Mon. .... **Physician Assistant (PA) Committee**, 8:30 a.m.  
12 – Wed. .... **Administrative Affairs Committee**, 5 p.m.  
21 – Fri. .... **Acupuncture Advisory Committee**, Noon

### OCTOBER

- 11 / 12 – Thurs./Fri. .... **Board of Medical Examiners**, 8 a.m.

For more information, call the BME at (971) 673-2700, or toll free in Oregon: 1-877-254-6263.

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