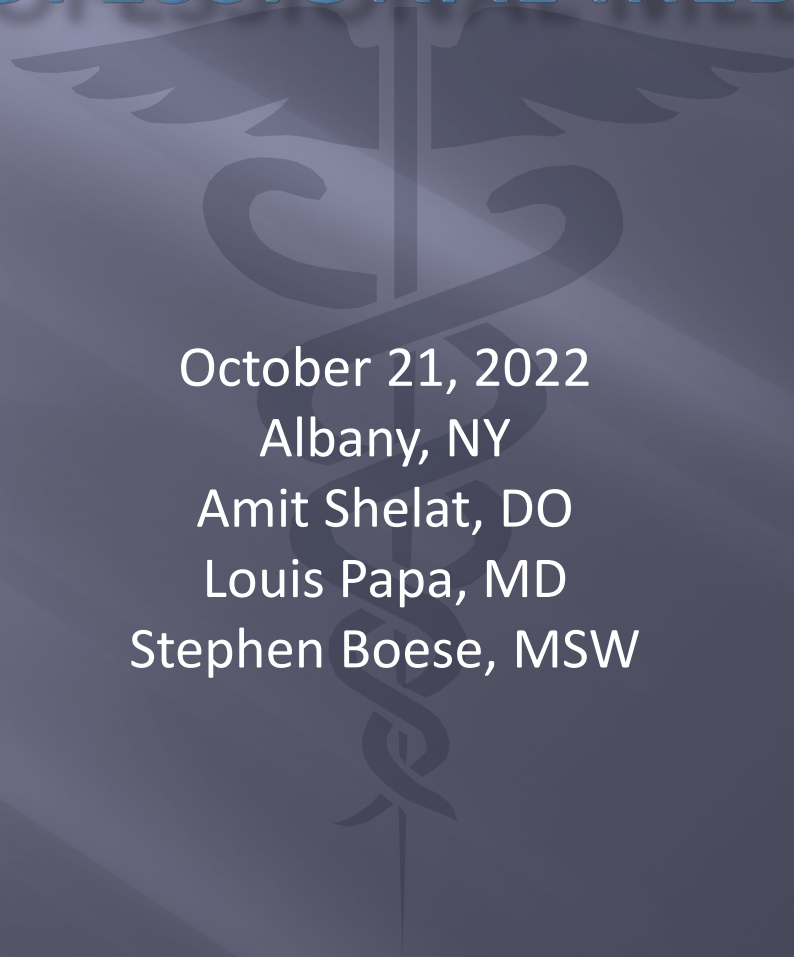


# NYS BOARD FOR MEDICINE PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT



October 21, 2022

Albany, NY

Amit Shelat, DO

Louis Papa, MD

Stephen Boese, MSW

# New York State Board for Medicine

- ❑ Since 1892, created to advise and assist NYS Board of Regents on medical licensing and scope of practice
- ❑ Members appointed by Board of Regents
  - Not less than twenty physicians
  - Two physician assistants (current vacancy)
  - Two public members
  - Executive Secretary appointed by Board of Regents
- ❑ Members of the Board of Regents are appointed by the New York State Legislature.
- ❑ New York State is unique in that it separates licensing and professional discipline authority to two separate boards under two separate government departments.

# New York State Board for Medicine

- ▣ Housed in the NYSED Office of the Professions
  - Responsible for licensure of 55 licensed professions
  - Responsible for enforcing professional conduct for all licensed professions except for medicine
  - 33 professional boards
  - Sarah Benson-Deputy Commissioner

# New York State Board for Medicine

- ▣ Board for Medicine annually elects Chair, two Vice Chairs, and an FSMB liaison
  - Chair also serves as the Co-Chair of the Clinical Clerkship Advisory Council
  - Lawrence Epstein-Chair
  - Louis Papa-Vice Chair
  - Amit Shelat-Vice Chair and FSMB Liaison

# New York State Board for Medicine

- ▣ Four statutory Committees for other licensed professions
  - Athletic Training
  - Medical Physics
  - Perfusionists
  - Pathologists' Assistants



# New York State Board for Medicine

- ▣ Workgroups
  - International Medical Graduate licensure review for foreign training equivalency
  - Joint Regents/Med Board Workgroup on Health Care and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
    - ▣ FSMB recently adopted a resolution sponsored by the NYS Board for Medicine and Board of Regents
  - Ad Hoc workgroup on unlicensed medical assistants
  - Others as the need arises

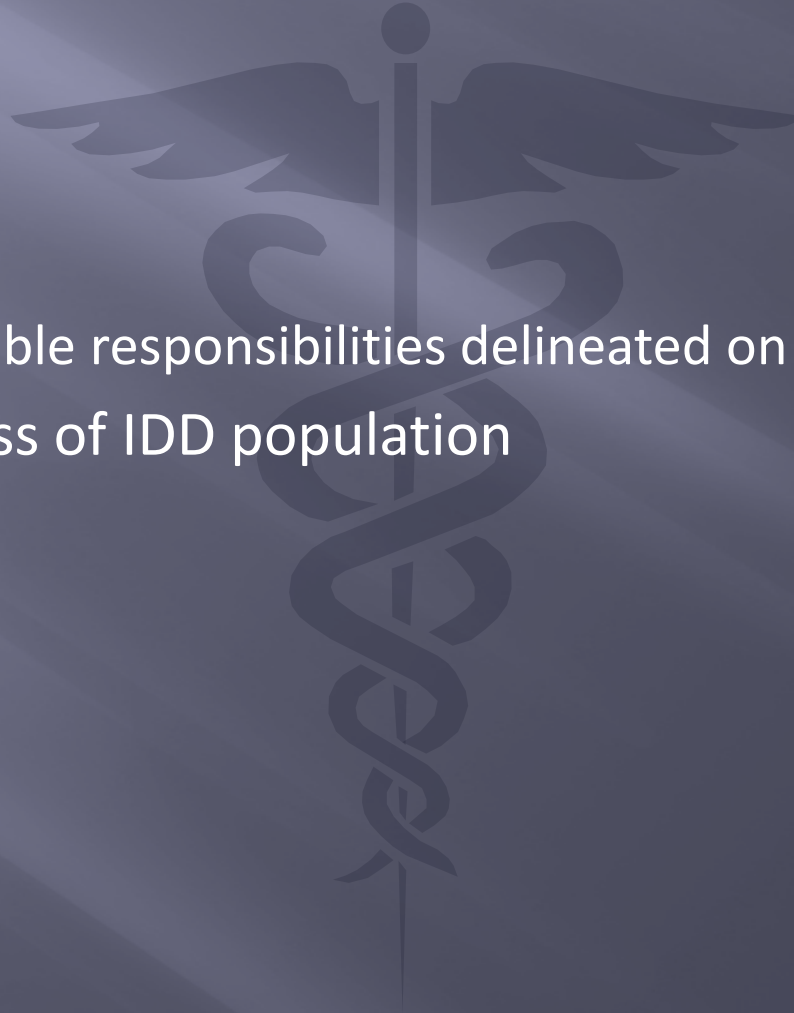
# New York State Board for Medicine

## ▣ Overview of Board Responsibilities

- Full Board meets quarterly in NYC
  - ▣ Agendas cover a range of licensing and practice issues
- Moral Character reviews for initial licensing done by Office of Professional Discipline
- License Restoration Reviews
- PC and PLLC reviews
- Advice and Guidance to statutory committees
- Review and offer technical assistance on assigned legislation and regulations
- Review of certain medical education program applications
- Review of applications for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year clinical clerkship of Caribbean and other foreign Medical Schools
- Ongoing assistance and guidance for Med Board staff

# New York State Board for Medicine

- ▣ Key Issues
  - Telehealth
  - Medical assistants
    - ▣ Unlicensed
    - ▣ Guidance on Acceptable responsibilities delineated on Medical Board website
  - Practitioner awareness of IDD population





# New York State Board for Medicine

- ▣ Legislative reviews
  - A.3040—pharmacist mental health injections. Passed Both Houses
  - A.3298—sudden unexpected death and epilepsy. Signed into Law
  - A.6056—PAs and primary care in Medicaid. Passed Both Houses
  - A.9687—Prohibits misconduct charges for providing reproductive health services to patients who reside in states where such services are illegal. Signed into Law
  - A.9818—address confidentiality program. Signed into Law
  - A10372—extradition and abortion providers. Signed into Law
  - A10502— “red flag” law and physicians. Signed into Law



Questions!