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Mark Bowden
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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE CALL
Thursday, July 8, 2010, 7:30 a.m.

PUBLIC OPEN SESSION AND VOTING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rod Zeitler, M.D., Vice-Chair
Janice Galli, D.O., Secretary
Tom Drew
Analisa Haberman, D.O.
Jeff Snyder, M.D.
Colleen Stockdale, M.D.
Paul Thurlow
Joyce Vista-Wayne, M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Siroos Shirazi, M.D., Chair
Amber Mian

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
Russell Bardin, Chief Investigator
Amy Van Maanen, Director of Licensure
Teena Turnbaugh, Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: None

A teleconference was held as it was more feasible to have the Board members conduct business between regularly scheduled meetings via the telephone than to have them meet at the Board's office.

Dr. Zeitler called the teleconference to order at 7:30 a.m.

On a motion by Tom Drew, and a second by Rod Zeitler, M.D., the following members voted by roll call vote to go into closed session according to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a): Tom Drew, Janice Galli, D.O., Analisa Haberman, D.O., Paul Thurlow, Joyce Vista-Wayne, M.D., and Rod Zeitler, M.D.

Drs. Snyder and Stockdale entered the teleconference during the closed session.

I. Consideration in the Matter of the Settlement Agreement concerning Jerry Hancock, M.D., File No: 02-2008-342

On a motion by Tom Drew and a second by Janice Galli, D.O., the Board voted to **approve** the settlement agreement.

II. Consideration in the Matter of the Statement of Charges concerning Christie M. Mensch, M.D., File No: 02-2008-322

On a motion by Paul Thurlow, and a second by Tom Drew, the Board voted to **approve** the statement of charges

III. Consideration in the Matter of a Confidential Evaluation Order concerning Jason A. Rexroth, M.D., File No. 02-2009-620

On a motion by Tom Drew and a second by Joyce Vista-Wayne, M.D., the Board voted to **leave open**.

IV. Consideration in the Matter of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement concerning James G. Kannenberg, M.D., File No: 02-2008-436

On a motion by Paul Thurlow and a second by Janice Galli, D.O., the Board voted to **approve** the combined settlement agreement and statement of charges once the signed agreement is received by the Board from Dr. Kannenberg.

V. Consideration in the Matter of a Summary Suspension concerning Vernon P. Varner, M.D., File Nos: 02-2008-606, 02-2009-001 02-2009-677

On a motion by Jeff Snyder, M.D., and a second by Colleen Stockdale, M.D., the Board voted to **leave open**. Drs. Vista-Wayne and Zeitler recused.

LICENSURE:

VI. Consideration in the Matter of the Request for a Resident License for Eliel Ntakirutimana, M.D.

VII. Consideration in the Matter of the Applications for Temporary Licensure for

- a. Sami Abdulmassih, M.D.
- b. Mohammed Saeed Al Zahrani, M.D.

VIII. Consideration in the Matter of the Application for Permanent Medical Licensure for Michael Barry Teiger, M.D.

IX. Consideration in the Matter of the Approval of Consent Agreements for

- a. John Paul Berger, M.D.
- b. Steven Ringel, M.D.

Decisions regarding licensure were discussed.

X. On a motion by Rod Zeitler, M.D. and a second by Tom Drew, the Board voted to **approve** the public session of the Board minutes for June 11, 2010 and the public voting minutes for October 21-22, 2009 meeting.

XI. July Calendar Update

Mark Bowden provided an update of the July calendar.

The contested case hearing for Adel S. Al-Jurf, M.D. on Monday, July 12 was postponed. While trying to seek a panel, Governor Culver approved Janice Valentine, Fort Dodge, as an alternate member. He did not approve the other alternate members submitted by the Board.

On Tuesday, July 13, 2010, staff will go before the Administrative Rules Review committee to discuss rules regarding medical spas, physician health committee and interventional chronic pain management (ICPM). The committee expects people will request that the ICPM rule be delayed. It is scheduled to become effective on August 4. The committee can, if enough votes are received, refer it to the Legislature. The committee could also vote to “object” to the rules.

The Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists and the Iowa Medical Society have both filed separate lawsuits against the Board of Nursing and Board of Health challenging the Boards that they had no authority to issue the fluoroscopy rule.

A list of the legislators on the committee and talking points regarding the ICPM will be shared with Board members.

New laptops will be distributed to the Board by the August meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Teena Turnbaugh, secretary.