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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:40 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013**

This regularly scheduled meeting is being held by teleconference because an in-person meeting is impractical due to the timely nature of the agenda items and the anticipated brevity of this meeting.

OPEN MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Hamed Tewfik, M.D., vice chair**
- Michael Thompson, D.O., secretary**
- Robert Bender, M.D.**
- Frank Bognanno**
- Julie Carmody, M.D.**
- Diane Clark**
- Ann Gales**
- Allison Schoenfelder, M.D.**

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Mark Bowden, Executive Director**
- Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs**

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., vice chair, called the meeting to order at 7:43 a.m. A roll call was taken to establish a quorum. Greg Hoversten, D.O., chair, and Julie Perkins, M.D., were absent.

On a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., and a second by Dr. Tewfik, the Board voted to meet in closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss a decision to be rendered in a motion on post-dismissal of matters in the statement of charges against Wendy R.K. Smoker, M.D., Respondent, File Nos. 02-09-623 and 02-12-431. Dr. Tewfik, Michael Thompson, D.O., Robert Bender, M.D., Frank Bognanno, Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Clark, Ann Gales, and Dr. Schoenfelder all voted "aye" in favor of the motion.

At 7:51 a.m., the Board met in open session.

On a motion by Dr. Tewfik and a second by Dr. Carmody, the Board voted to approve an order to deny a motion on post-dismissal of matters in the statement of charges against Wendy R.K. Smoker, M.D., Respondent, File Nos. 02-09-623 and 02-12-431.

Mark Bowden, Executive Director, briefed the Board on a change in the time and place of the public hearing on ARC 0891C, an amendment to Iowa Administrative Code 653—Chapter 13 to establish standards of practice for physicians who prescribe or administer abortion-inducing drugs. As published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 24, the hearing was originally scheduled for 2 p.m. August 28 at the Board’s office. Due to public interest in the proposed rule, the hearing will be moved from the Board’s office to the auditorium in the Wallace State office Building adjacent to the Iowa Capitol. The hearing will begin at 1 p.m. on August 28.

Bowden also reviewed the schedule for disciplinary hearings, encouraging members to express their availability by using the “doodle” polls.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Mark Bowden, Executive Director.
