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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
7:30 a.m. Thursday, September 26, 2013**

**OPEN MINUTES**

**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.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Greg Hoversten, D.O., Chair  
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  
Julie Perkins, M.D.  
Allison Schoenfelder, M.D.**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Mark Bowden, Executive Director  
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs  
Russell Bardin, Chief Investigator  
John Olds, M.D., Medical Advisor  
Natalie Sipes, Secretary to the Executive Director  
Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General**

Greg Hoversten, D.O., chair, called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum of the Board.

At 7:31 a.m., on a motion by Diane Clark, seconded by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., the Board voted to meet in closed session, pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(f), to consider a Statement of Charges, File No. 02-11-567. Robert Bender, M.D., Frank Bognanno, Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Clark, Anne Gales, Greg Hoversten, D.O., Julie Perkins, M.D., Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., and Michael Thompson, D.O., all voted "aye" in favor of the motion.

Julie Perkins, M.D., left the meeting at 7:37 a.m.

At 7:38 a.m., all members present voted in favor of a motion by Michael Thompson, D.O., and a second by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., to meet in open session to address these items on the public agenda:

**Vote on Statement of Charges, File No. 02-11-567:**

On a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., seconded by Robert Bender, M.D., the Board voted unanimously to file the Statement of Charges, File No. 02-11-567.

**Petition for Declaratory Order Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 17A.9 & 653 Iowa Administrative Code 1.9, John Doe, File No. 02-11-567:**

The physician had petitioned the Board for a declaratory order stating that the Board does not have the authority to take disciplinary action against a physician's license if that license is inactive and they have had minimal contact with the Board.

The Board has the option to issue the declaratory order; file an order declining to issue an order based on the reasons set out in the law; or take no action and after 60 days the petition will be deemed denied.

On a motion by Ann Gales; seconded by Greg Hoversten, D.O., all members present voted unanimously to take no action.

**Issuance of Statement Regarding the Board's Adoption of ARC 1034C**

The Board reviewed a draft statement prepared by staff regarding the Board's adoption of ARC 1034C on August 30, 2013. The amendment to Iowa Administrative Code 653 Chapter 13 establishes the standards of practice for physicians who prescribe and administer abortion-inducing drugs to terminate a pregnancy. Greg Hoversten, D.O., asked that Board members have additional time to revise the statement and review it for approval at 5 p.m. At 8:05 a.m., on a motion made by Robert Bender, M.D., and seconded by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., the Board voted unanimously to be in recess until 5 p.m.

At 5 p.m., the teleconference meeting was called to order by Greg Hoversten, D.O. All members of the Board were present.

Greg Hoversten, D.O., chair, motioned to approve the Board statement as revised. The motion was seconded by Diane Clark. Robert Bender, M.D.; Frank Bognanno; Julie Carmody, M.D.; Diane Clark; Greg Hoversten, D.O.; Julie Perkins, M.D.; Allison Schoenfelder, M.D.; Hamed Tewfik, M.D.; and Michael Thompson, D.O. voted to accept the revised Board statement. Diane Clark voted "aye" in a roll call vote to approve the motion. Ann Gales voted "nay." Mark Bowden, Executive Director, was directed to distribute the statement on September 27, 2013.

Natalie Sipes, Secretary to the Executive Director, respectfully submits these minutes.

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