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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:30 a.m. Thursday, January 15, 2015**

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., Chair
Michael Thompson, D.O., Vice Chair
Diane Cortese
Julie Carmody, M.D.
Ronald Cheney, D.O.
Allison Schoenfelder, M.D.
Julie Perkins, M.D.**

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

**Frank Bognanno
Diane Clark**

STAFF PRESENT:

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

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:

**Mary O'Brien, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Kevin Kruse, Iowa Association of Anesthesiologists
Jenny Tyler, Kearney Law Firm**

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

At 7:30 a.m. the Board met in open session to consider licensure and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants. The ad hoc subcommittee of the Executive Committee met on Thursday, December 18 and presented information regarding licensure for this group of providers. Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Cortese, and Allison Schoenfelder, M.D. all voted "aye" in favor of the motion.

Mark Bowden, Executive Director, provided a brief report to the Board:

- Hamed Tewfik, M.D. and Mark Bowden met on Wednesday, January 14 with legislators regarding the concept that there might be some legislation introduced on telemedicine and the concern on how that might affect the Board's work on the telemedicine rules. Legislators will look at the rule and determine if they can go ahead and write their legislation which would focus more on what is covered through insurance on reimbursement of services delivered by telemedicine and leave the standards of practice to the Board of Medicine. A public hearing is being held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 15, on proposed rule to establish standards for physicians who use telemedicine. The public can submit written comments on the proposed amendment by 4:30 p.m. January 15.
- The Iowa Physician Health Committee meets on Friday, January 16. Amy Van Maanen is the acting coordinator succeeding Deb Anglin's resignation.
- The next Board meeting is February 5-6, 2015. A couple Board members will be absent but the Board still has a quorum.

At 8:03 a.m. on a motion by Hamed Tewfik, M.D. and a second by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., the Board voted to meet in closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(f) to consider a temporary licensure application for Francesco Catellani, M.D. and to consider the Request for Amended Order in the matter of Jeffrey Jauron, D.O., File No. 03-09-614.

At 8:11 a.m. on a motion by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., seconded by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., the Board voted unanimously to move to open session.

At 8:12 a.m., on a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., seconded by Julie Perkins, M.D., the Board voted to grant the temporary licensure application to Francesco Catellani, M.D. Julie Carmody, M.D., Ronald Cheney, D.O., Diane Cortese, Hamed Tewfik, M.D., and Michael Thompson, D.O. all voted "aye" in favor of the motion.

At 8:12 a.m., on a motion by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., seconded by Julie Perkins, M.D., the Board voted to deny the Request for Amended Order to Jeffrey Jauron, D.O. Julie Carmody, M.D., Ronald Cheney, D.O., Diane Cortese, Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., and Michael Thompson, D.O. all voted "aye" in favor of the motion.

The teleconference was adjourned at 8:13 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Alicia Hill, Secretary to the Executive Director.