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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2016**

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: Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Vice Chair
Ronald Cheney, D.O., Secretary
Julie Carmody, M.D.
Diane Clark
Diane Cortese
Mary Jo Romanco
Kyle Ulveling, M.D.
Charles Wadle, D.O.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
John Olds, M.D., Medical Advisor
Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure
Amy Van Maanen, IPHP Coordinator
Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: Gregory Casey, M.D., applicant
Beatrice Casey, applicant's wife
Becky Brummell, BrownWinick Attorneys

A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

Mark Bowden noted that two licensure items on the agenda were listed as closed session items, but were in fact open session items.

At 7:32 a.m. on a motion by Ronald Cheney, D.O., and a second by Charles Wadle, D.O., the Board voted to meet in closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a)(d) to consider the confidential investigation of File No. 02-2010-337. Those voting in favor of the motion to meet in closed session were Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Ronald Cheney, D.O.; Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Clark, Diane Cortese, Mary Jo Romanco, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., and Charles Wadle, D.O.

At 7:38 a.m. on a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., seconded by Diane Clark, the Board voted unanimously to move to open session.

Consideration of File No. 02-2010-337

On a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., and second by Diane Clark, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Amended Reinstatement Order in File No. 02-2010-337.

Julie Bussanmas, assistant attorney general, had recused herself from the closed session discussion. She joined the call at this time.

Licensure Applications

The application for Gregory Casey, M.D., was presented to the Board for review. Dr. Casey was present with his attorney, Becky Brommel, to answer any questions the Board had regarding his malpractice history. On a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., seconded by Diane Clark, the Board voted to grant a permanent license to Gregory Casey, M.D. Ronald Cheney, D.O.; Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Cortese, Mary Jo Romanco, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., and Charles Wadle, D.O. all voted “aye” in favor of the motion.

The Board reviewed and discussed a temporary license application for Mingyan Cai, M.D., who will be practicing at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. On a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., seconded by Diane Clark, the Board voted to grant a temporary license to Mingyan Cai, M.D. Ronald Cheney, D.O., Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Cortese, Mary Jo Romanco, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., and Charles Wadle, D.O. all voted “aye” in favor of the motion.

Petition for rulemaking to prohibit physicians from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with persons under age 18

Mark Bowden, executive director, presented information on a petition for rulemaking to prohibit physicians from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with persons under age 18. Mr. Bowden noted that no action was required from the Board at this time other than to affirm the Board wanted to have an oral presentation on this petition at the April board meeting. The Board has 60 days to respond to the petition. Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., indicated an oral presentation would be appropriate. Mr. Bowden will confirm with the petitioners.

Supervision of physician assistants – update on Joint Rulemaking

Mr. Bowden provided an update to the Board on the status of the joint rulemaking for supervision of physician assistants. The Administrative Rules Review Committee will hold a meeting on March 4 to look at the Board of Physician Assistants’ noticed rule, which is identical to the noticed rule of the Board of Medicine. The Board of Physician Assistants will hold a public hearing on March 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lucas State Office Building. Mr. Bowden encouraged members of the Board to attend the public hearing. He will provide written comments consistent with the Board’s position on the noticed rule.

Iowa Physician Health Committee Appointments

The Board was presented with materials for consideration of two new Iowa Physician Health Committee members being recommended for appointment. On a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., and a second by Mary Jo Romanco, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Jeffrey Means, Ph.D. and Eric Boyum, M.D., to three year terms.

Executive Director’s Report

Two new members have been appointed to the Board by the Governor to fill positions which will be vacated by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D. and Julie Carmody, M.D. on April 30, 2016. The Governor’s Office has agreed to delay filling one final vacancy on the Board in order to find a

suitable candidate whose specialty is family practice, obstetrics gynecology, or emergency medicine.

The teleconference was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure.