



STATE OF IOWA

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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
MARK BOWDEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:30 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Diane Clark, Chair
Ronald Cheney, D.O., Vice-Chair
Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Secretary
Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D.
Ronald Kolegraff, M.D.
KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D.
Mary Jo Romanco
Hamed Tewfik, M.D.
Charles Wadle, D.O.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Diane Cortese

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

At 7:32 a.m., Diane Clark, Chair, called the meeting to order. On a motion by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., seconded by Ronald Cheney, D.O., the Board voted to approve the agenda.

Licensure

File No. 02-2016-0309, application for permanent licensure. Ravi C. Ashwath, M.D., whose Iowa license was relinquished due to non-renewal, is applying for a new license. Medical boards in Georgia, Florida and Ohio took action against him based on a malpractice case. His Iowa license was inactive at the time of the investigation, and the Iowa Board decided against taking

reciprocal action. He has applied for a new Iowa license and has been offered a consent agreement. Dr. Ashwath has signed, and is awaiting the approval of the Board.

On a motion by, Mary Jo Romano, seconded by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., the Board approved the consent agreement.

Administrative rules

For consideration of adoption - ARC2610C. This amendment to 653 IAC Chapter 25 updates the description of the composition of a board panel that hears contested case proceedings. The Board approved this notice of intended action on June 3. A public hearing was held on July 26, at which time the Board received one comment concerning the use of former Board members as alternate members. If adopted at today's teleconference, the amendment would become effective October 3.

On a motion by the Executive Committee, the Board voted to adopt and file the rule, which will become effective on October 3.

Executive Director's Report

Mark Bowden reminded the sexual orientation change efforts ad hoc committee members that the materials for the August 12 meeting were sent August 10. Members of the committee are Ronald Cheney, D.O., Chair, Diane Clark, Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D. and Mary Jo Romano.

Mr. Bowden also noted that a meeting will be held on September 9 for the ad hoc committee for joint rules regarding prescriptive authority for psychologists. The members of the committee are Dr. Tewfik, M.D., Dr. Ulveling, M.D., Diane Clark and Dr. Wadle, M.D.

At 7:45 a.m., Diane Clark asked for a motion to adjourn. On a motion by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., seconded by Ronald Kolegraff, M.D., the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.