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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE TELECONFERENCE MEETING 7:30 a.m. Thursday, November 9, 2017

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

OPEN MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair
Diane Cortese, Secretary
Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D.
Warren Gall, M.D.
Teresa Garman
Ronald Kolegraff, M.D.
Mary Jo Romanco
Charles Wadle, D.O.
Brian Wilson, D.O.

MEMBERS ABSENT: KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., Vice Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General
Amy Van Maanen, Iowa Physician Health Program
Coordinator
Emily Zalasky, Iowa Physician Health Program Case Manager

At 7:33 a.m., Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

At 7:35 a.m., on a motion by Teresa Garman, seconded by Charles Wadle, D.O., the Board voted to meet in closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1) "a," "d," and "f" for the purposes of reviewing investigative reports and other investigative material and discussing whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings and to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case proceeding conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 17A.

Diane Cortese, Warren Gall, M.D., Teresa Garman, Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D., Ronald Kolegraff, M.D., Mary Jo Romanco, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Charles Wadle, D.O., and Brian Wilson, D.O., all voted aye in a roll call vote to approve the motion.

At 7:40 a.m., on a motion by Teresa Garman, seconded by Ronald Kolegraff, M.D., the Board voted to meet in open session.

On a motion by Teresa Garman, seconded by Warren Gall, M.D., the Board voted to accept a proposed statement of charges and settlement agreement in a case involving Richard L. Hauser, M.D., File No. 02-2016-617.

At the Board's meeting on October 27, 2017, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair, announced he was creating an ad hoc committee to make recommendations on potential legislation that would address the opioid crisis. At today's meeting (November 9), Dr. Ulveling said he would serve on the committee and he made the following appointments to the committee: Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D., chair, Warren Gall, M.D., and Mary Jo Romano.

Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General, left the meeting.

Mr. Bowden briefed the Board on the status of a hearing on the Board's emergency adjudicative order concerning Leroy M. Yates Jr., M.D. The hearing was originally scheduled for December 14-15, 2017, but it has been rescheduled for February 21-23, 2018. The three-day hearing will be a week after a Board meeting on February 15-16, 2018. He asked Board members to let him know over the next few days if they will be available for the hearing, which requires a quorum (six members) of the Board.

At 7:47 a.m., on a motion by Brian Wilson, D.O., seconded by Teresa Garman, the teleconference was ajourned.