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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2017**

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:** Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair
KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., Vice Chair
Diane Cortese, Secretary
Warren Gall, M.D.
Teresa Garman
Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D.
Ronald Kolegraff, M.D.
Mary Jo Romanco
Brian Wilson, D.O.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Diane Cortese
Charles Wadle, D.O.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
John Olds, M.D., Medical Advisor
Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General
Jennifer Huisman, Investigator
Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure

At 7:30 a.m., Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

On a motion by Mary Jo Romanco, seconded by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., the Board voted to meet in Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1) "c," "d," and "f" for the purposes of reviewing investigative reports and other investigative material and discussing whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings. Warren Gall, M.D., Teresa Garman, Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D., Ronald Kolegraff, M.D., KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., Mary Jo Romanco, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., and Brian Wilson, D.O., all voted aye in a roll call vote to approve the motion.

At 7:36 a.m., On a motion by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., seconded by Ronald Kolegraff, M.D., all members present voted to meet in open session.

On a motion by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., seconded by Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair, all members present voted to approve a stipulated order (agreement not to prescribe controlled substances) in the matter of File No. 02-2014-603

Compact letter of qualification

Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure, reviewed a proposed notice of denial of eligibility for licensure through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Iowa licensee Russell Andrew DeGroot, M.D., had completed an application for a letter of qualification for licensure through the Compact. Upon review of his qualifications, staff determined that Dr. DeGroot does not meet the Compact's eligibility requirements because the Compact does not recognize the Canadian medical licensure examination and his post-graduate training in Canada. Ms. Sipes said because Dr. DeGroot does not meet requirements listed in the Compact, the Board must issue of a letter of qualification expressing his ineligibility for licensure through the Compact.

On a motion by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., seconded by Mary Jo Romano, all members present voted to approve the issuance of a letter of qualification that expresses that Dr. DeGroot is not eligible for licensure through the Compact.

Executive Director's Report

- Board members Warren Gall, M.D., of Dubuque and Teresa Garman of Ames will attend new Board member orientation on May 24, 2017 at the Board office.
- Subcommittees working on the psychologist prescribing rules will meet May 19, 2017.
- Mary Jo Romano and Mr. Bowden will attend the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission meeting in St. Paul, MN, on May 22, 2017. The Board has received two dozen applications for letters of qualification for licensure through the Compact.

At 7:47 a.m., on a Motion by Mary Jo Romano, seconded by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., the Board voted to adjourn the teleconference.