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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:45 a.m. Thursday, January 11, 2018**

The 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 the meeting.

OPEN MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair
KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., Vice Chair
Diane Cortese, Secretary
Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D.
Warren Gall, M.D.
Ronald Kolegraff, M.D.
Mary Jo Romano

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brian Wilson, D.O.
Charles Wadle, D.O.

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure and Administration
Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General

At 7:45 a.m., Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure and Administration, on behalf of the Licensure Committee, recommended the Board take the following actions:

- Grant a waiver of a requirement for licensure and issue a special medical license to Hildegard Janouschek, M.D. Her license application was reviewed by the committee on September 14, 2017, and December 14, 2017. Following the submission of additional material and an appearance by Dr. Janouschek during the committee meeting on December 14, 2017, the committee recommended that Dr. Janouschek submit a waiver request to Iowa Administrative Code 653—10.4(2)f which requires applicants for a special license to have practiced for five years following post-graduate training. Although Dr. Janouschek has practiced as a psychiatrist in Germany since 2010, she was also in a neurology residency in Germany and not employed as a psychiatrist during that time. The Licensure

Committee determine it would issue a special medical license to Dr. Janouschek if the Board approved the waiver. Dr. Janouschek would work at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

On a motion from the Licensure Committee, seconded by Mary Jo Romano, the Board voted to grant Dr. Janouschek's request for waiver of requirement for a special medical license 653-10.4(2)f.

- Issue a consent agreement to Erik Branstetter, D.O., File No. 03-2017-0628, as a condition for a permanent medical license in Iowa. Dr. Branstetter's license application was reviewed by the Licensure Committee on December 14, 2017, and he met with the committee via telephone at 7:30 a.m. January 11, 2018. Dr. Branstetter was disciplined by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board on July 20, 2017, for inadvertently removing a patient's ovaries during a surgery. The Wisconsin board determined that Dr. Branstetter failed to conform to the standard of minimally competent medical practice and issued him a public reprimand and ordered him to pay \$826.62 in costs. Under the proposed consent agreement, as a condition of licensure in Iowa, Dr. Branstetter would be issued a public citation and warning for being disciplined by the Wisconsin board and would be required to complete a professional ethics program.

On a motion from the Licensure Committee, seconded by Mary Jo Romano, the Board voted to issue the consent agreement and issue a permanent medical license to Dr. Branstetter.

In other action:

- On a motion by Nicole Gilg Gachiani, M.D., seconded by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., the Board accepted an ad hoc committee report on opioid-related initiatives likely to be included in 2018 legislation and directed Mark Bowden, executive director, to use the report in representing the Board's positions during the 2018 General Assembly. The report contains the Board's positions on development and use of the prescription drug monitoring program, clinical guidelines for prescribing controlled substances, and education for physicians who prescribe controlled substances.
- On a motion by Kyle Ulveling, M.D., seconded by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., the Board voted to support the Office of Drug Control's legislation concerning controlled substance prescriber activity reports; the Board of Pharmacy's legislation concerning the prescription drug monitoring program and e-prescribing; issues in the I Hate Heroin legislative agenda that are consistent with the Board's positions on similar issues; and the licensure of genetic counselors under the Board of Medicine.

At 8:26 a.m., on a motion by Warren Gall, M.D. seconded by KellyAnn Light-McGroary, M.D., the teleconference was adjourned.