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July 13, 2017

**TO: Administrative Rules Review Committee, Iowa Legislature
Administrative Rules Coordinator, Office of the Governor of Iowa**

FR: Mark Bowden, Iowa Board of Medicine

RE: Report on waivers or variances granted or denied, January 1-June 30, 2017

Pursuant to Iowa Code 17A.9A(5), the Iowa Board of Medicine provides the following report on waivers or variances from the requirements of a rule during the first six months (January-June) of calendar year 2017. These actions were taken pursuant to Iowa Code 17A.9A and have been dutifully reported to the Iowa Administrative Code Editor's Office and posted at <https://art.iowa.gov/art/index.php> for public access. In addition, these actions are recorded in the Board's minutes, which are available to the public at <http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov/>

The Board received three petitions for waiver of requirements of a rule from January 1, 2017, through June 30, 2017. The Board found that its actions on these petitions would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of others because any individual has the option under Board rules to request a waiver of these requirements. Further, the Board determined that any precedent was set only inasmuch that the Board would make the same determination for any and all applicants who meet the exact factors considered by the Board.

The Board, as a part of its ongoing review of administrative rules pursuant to Iowa Code 17A.7(2), will determine in the 2018 fiscal year if the licensure requirements waived should be amended.

The following are actions taken by the Board from January 1, 2017, through June 30, 2017, on petitions for a waiver or variance:

IAC-653 10.4(2)f Special Licensure Requirements – To be eligible for a special license an applicant shall have practiced for five years after postgraduate training.

Petitioner: Avraham Levin, M.D.

Date of order: 02/17/2017

Actions: Approved waiver and granted special license SP-0219

Basis: Petitioner worked for four years and seven months outside of postgraduate training and has held temporary or permanent licensure in New York since 2014.

Petitioner: Mariano Macia Sepulveda, M.D.

Date of order: 06/02/2017

Actions: Denied waiver.

Basis: Petitioner only has one year of practice outside of postgraduate training. Applicant does not offer unique contributions to medicine.

IAC-653 9.3(1)c(3) Postgraduate Training – Applicants must have completed continuous, progressive postgraduate training in a program approved by the Board. The Board approves training programs accredited by Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, American Osteopathic Association, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; and College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Petitioner: Tamer Abdelrhman, M.D.

Date of order: N/A

Actions: Board voted to deny the petition in the public session of the regularly scheduled meeting on April 14, 2017, but agreed to leave the petition open to obtain and consider additional information from the petitioner. The Board is scheduled to reconsider the petition at the July 21, 2017, meeting.