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Executive Director's Report

(Prepared March 30 for the April 2-3, 2015, Board meeting)

2014 ANNUAL REPORT: The Board has released its 2014 Annual Report, which highlights medical and acupuncturist licensure and enforcement activities over the past year. The report includes a recap of work on administrative rules and legislation in 2014 and a review of the work of the Iowa Physician Health Committee, which administers a program that supports and monitors physicians who self-report mental health issues, physical disabilities or substance use disorders. New in the report this year are two pages of statistics on the physician workforce in Iowa. The report is available at: <http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov>

SENATE CONFIRMATION: The Iowa Senate on March 30 confirmed Governor Branstad's appointments of Mary Romano, Pleasantville, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Carroll, and Charles Wadle, D.O., West Des Moines, to the Board, effective May 1. Ms. Romano, a registered nurse with Mercy ACO, will succeed Msgr. Frank Bognanno, Des Moines, as a non-physician public member of the Board. Dr. Ulveling, a cardiologist with the Iowa Heart Center, will succeed Julie Perkins, M.D., Carroll, and Dr. Wadle, a psychiatrist with Magellan Health, will succeed Michael Thompson, D.O., Pella. Msgr. Bognanno, Dr. Perkins and Dr. Thompson will complete their three-year terms on April 30 and they did not seek reappointment.

FSMB ANNUAL MEETING: Hamed Tewfik, M.D., will serve as the Board's voting delegate to the Federation of State Medical Boards' annual meeting April 23-25 in Fort Worth, TX. Other Board members and staff scheduled to attend the meeting are Diane Cortese, Diane Clark, Mark Bowden, Kent Nebel, and Natalie Sipes.

CALENDAR

(April 1-May 31)

April 2-3 – Board meeting

April 13 – Orientation for new Board members

April 16-17 – Reserved hearing dates

May 8 – Iowa Physician Health Committee

May 14-15 – Board meeting

May 25 – Memorial Day observed (office closed)

May 28-29 – Reserved hearing dates