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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE TELECONFERENCE MEETING 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 2014

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Chair
Michael Thompson, D.O., Vice Chair
Frank Bognanno
Julie Carmody, M.D.
Ronald Cheney, D.O.
Diane Cortese
Julie Perkins, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert Bender, M.D.
Diane Clark
Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Secretary

STAFF PRESENT:

Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Russell Bardin, Chief Investigator
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
Amy Van Maanen, Director of Licensure
Sylvia Crook, Licensing Specialist
Natalie Sipes, Secretary to the Executive Director

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

At 7:33 a.m., on a motion by Diane Cortese and a second by Julie Carmody, M.D., the Board voted to meet in a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(f) to consider a temporary license application for Alessandro Piperno, M.D., of Rome, Italy. He is an international medical graduate coming to the University of Iowa to do an academic exchange program. Frank Bognanno, Julie Carmody, M.D., Ronald Cheney, D.O., Diane Cortese, Julie Perkins, M.D., Hamed Tewfik, M.D., and Michael Thompson, D.O., all voted "aye" in favor of the motion.

At 7:43 a.m. on a motion by Frank Bognanno and a second by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., the Board voted unanimously to move to open session.

On a motion by Frank Bognanno and a second by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., the Board voted unanimously to issue a temporary license to Dr. Piperno.

Mark Bowden, Executive Director, provided a brief report to the Board:

- Introduced new members Ronald Cheney, M.D. and Diane Cortese who began their term on May 1, 2014. Michael Thompson, D.O. and Diane Clark attended the April 30, orientation for the new members and have agreed to act as mentors.
- The maintenance of licensure survey closed on April 21. More than 1,500 physicians participated in the survey. The results will be provided to the Board at the June meeting.
- The Board is anticipating Governor Branstad will sign Senate File 2196, the omnibus Health Department bill that includes the Board's legislation to allow more Alternate members on a hearing panel.
- Natalie Sipes appointed Director of Licensure effective May 9, succeeding Amy Van Maanen, who has accepted a new assignment with the Iowa Physician Health Program.

The teleconference was adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Natalie Sipes, Secretary to the Executive Director