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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE TELECONFERENCE MEETING 7:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 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
Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Secretary
Frank Bognanno
Julie Carmody, M.D.
Ronald Cheney, D.O.
Diane Clark
Diane Cortese
Julie Perkins, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
John Olds, M.D., Medical Advisor
Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., chair, called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

At 7:32 a.m. the Board voted to meet in a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(f) to consider an Appeal of Order Denying Motion to Continue or in the Alternative Dismiss Charges in the Matter of the Statement of Charges against Firas A. Rabi, M.D., Respondent, 02-10-337. Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Michael Thompson, D.O., Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Frank Bognanno, Julie Carmody, M.D., Ronald Cheney, D.O., Diane Clark, Diane Cortese and Julie Perkins, M.D., all voted “aye” in favor of the motion.

At 7:41 a.m. the Board met in session. On a motion by Dr. Schoenfelder and a second by Dr. Tewfik, the Board voted to accept the Respondent’s Appeal of Order Denying Motion to Continue or in the Alternative Dismiss Charges in the Matter of the Statement of Charges against Firas A. Rabi, M.D., File No. 02-10-337.

Executive Director Mark Bowden reminded Board members that Federation of State Medical Board representatives will present at the Board’s public meeting on August 7.

The teleconference was adjourned at 7:43 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure.