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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE TELECONFERENCE MEETING 7:30 a.m. Thursday, June 04, 2015

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
Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Vice Chair
Ronald Cheney, D.O., Secretary
Diane Clark
Diane Cortese
Julie Carmody, M.D.
Mary Romano
Kyle Ulveling, M.D.
Charles Wadle, D.O.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Russell Bardin, Chief Investigator
Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
John Olds, M.D., Medical Advisor

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

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

- Staff is working on the FY2016 board budget. The Legislature needs to approve funding-related bills before the Board’s budget can be completed. The Board’s budget must be submitted to the Public Health Department by mid-June.
- **SF505:** The Legislature approved SF505 on June 3. This bill includes the amendment regarding joint rules for physician assistant supervision. The Board will work with the Board of Physician Assistants to begin work on joint rules that would establish specific minimum standards or a definition of supervision for appropriate supervision of physician assistants.
- **SF446:** A standard of care law was passed on June 3 regarding abortion. Physicians shall certify two things before performing an abortion in Iowa going forward. That the woman

is given an opportunity to view ultrasound image of the fetus as a part of the standard of care and the woman has been provided information regarding the options relative to a pregnancy including; continuing the pregnancy to term and retaining parental rights following the child's birth.

- **SF329:** The Board of Pharmacy shall adopt rules relating to hospital and long term care pharmacy practices that allow as authorized by federal law in addition to influenza and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines that a written or verbal patient specific medication administration order shall not be required prior to the administration to an adult patient of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine pursuant to physician approved hospital or facility policy.
- **SF510:** Senate Democrats added the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as an amendment to SF510. Mr. Bowden met with several House legislators on June 1 about the amendment and was given reason to believe that this was going to be acceptable. In the past week, the compact legislation has been approved by Illinois and Minnesota. It has already been approved by South Dakota.

At 7:42 a.m. on a motion by Diane Clark, and a second by Kyle Ulveling, M.D., the Board voted to meet in closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(d) to consider the confidential investigation of File No. 03-14-033 and to consider the confidential investigation of File No. 03-14-033. Those voting in favor of the motion to meet in closed session were Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Ronald Cheney, D.O., Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Cortese, Mary Romanco and Charles Wadle, D.O.

At 7:50 a.m. on a motion by Julie Carmody, M.D., seconded by Ronald Cheney, D.O., the Board voted unanimously to move to open session.

No formal action was taken at this time.

The teleconference was adjourned at 7:47 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Alicia Hill, Secretary to the Executive Director.