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Board re-elects officers, recognizes Lee for service

DES MOINES, IA – Siroos Shirazi, M.D., Iowa City, a surgeon at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, was re-elected chairperson of the Board of Medicine at the Board’s organizational meeting April 9 in Des Moines.

Also re-elected were Rodney Zeitler, M.D., an Iowa City internist, vice chairperson, and Janice Galli, D.O., a Sioux City family practitioner, secretary.

The 10-member Board recognized Yasyn Lee, M.D., a Dubuque psychiatrist, who is completing her service on the Board. Shirazi presented Lee with a plaque, citing Lee’s 13 years of service to The Board. Lee joined the Board in 2004 and served as its chairperson from 2006 to 2009. She was a member of the Board’s Physician Health Committee from 1997 to 2003, serving as chairperson from 2000 to 2003. She was recently appointed to the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Joyce Vista-Wayne, M.D., Ottumwa, who will join the Board on May 1, will succeed Lee.
The Board also approved this meeting schedule for calendar year 2011: February 10-11, April 7-8, June 2-3, July 28-29, September 28-29, and November 17-18.

Shirazi made the following assignments for the Board’s committees:

**Executive** – Shirazi; Zeitler; Galli; Tom Drew, Des Moines; and Colleen Stockdale, M.D., Muscatine.

**Licensure** – Paul Thurlow, Dubuque, chairperson; Drew; Shirazi; Stockdale; and Zeitler.

**Monitoring** – Jeffrey Snyder, M.D., Crescent, chairperson; Galli; Analisa Haberman, D.O., Mason City; Amber Mian, Ames; and Vista-Wayne.

**Screening** – Haberman, chairperson; Mian; Snyder; Thurlow; and Vista-Wayne.