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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE CALL
Thursday, January 14, 2010, 7:30 a.m.**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Siroos Shirazi, M.D., Chair
Rod Zeitler, M.D., Vice-Chair
Janice Galli, D.O., Secretary
Tom Drew
Analisa Haberman, D.O.
Yasyn Lee, M.D.
Amber Mian
Jeff Snyder, M.D.
Colleen Stockdale, M.D.
Paul Thurlow

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
Russell Bardin, Chief Investigator
John Olds, M.D., Medical Advisor
Jeff Farrell, Administrative Law Judge
Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General
Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS: Jeanine Freeman, Iowa Medical Society (IMS)
Heidi Goodman, IMS

A teleconference was held as it was more feasible to have the Board members conduct business between regularly scheduled meetings via the telephone than to have them meet at the Board's office.

Dr. Shirazi called the teleconference to order at 7:30 a.m.

On a motion by Siroos Shirazi, M.D., and a second by Tom Drew, the following members voted by roll call vote to go into closed session according to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a). Tom Drew, Janice Galli, D.O., Analisa Haberman, D.O., Colleen Kennedy, M.D., Yasyn Lee, M.D., Amber Mian, Siroos Shirazi, M.D., Jeff Snyder, M.D., Paul Thurlow, and Rod Zeitler, M.D.

Jeff Farrell, Administrative Law Judge with the Department of Inspections and Appeals, dropped off the call.

On a motion by Tom Drew, and a second by Jeff Snyder, M.D., the board went into open session.

I. Consideration in the Matter of an Application for Rehearing concerning Leonard D. Lomax, M.D., Case No.: 02-04-652

Dr. Lomax submitted a request to the board for a rehearing of his case, 02-04-652. Following discussion, the board decided to take a roll call vote.

On a motion by the Board, a roll call vote was taken. The following board members voted to deny the rehearing: Tom Drew, Amber Mian, and Siroos Shirazi, M.D. Those that voted to grant the rehearing were: Janice Galli, D.O., Analisa Haberman, D.O., Yasyn Lee, M.D., Jeff Snyder, M.D., Colleen Stockdale, M.D., Paul Thurlow, and Rod Zeitler, M.D. On a vote of seven members granting and three members denying, the board granted the rehearing of Leonard D. Lomax, M.D., Case No.: 02-04-652.

On a motion by Siroos Shirazi, M.D., and a second by Analisa Haberman, D.O., the following members voted by roll call to go into closed session according to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a). Tom Drew, Janice Galli, D.O., Analisa Haberman, D.O., Colleen Kennedy, M.D., Yasyn Lee, M.D., Amber Mian, Siroos Shirazi, M.D., Jeff Snyder, M.D., Paul Thurlow, and Rod Zeitler, M.D.

II. Consideration in the Matter of a Settlement Agreement concerning N. John Prevo, D.O., File No.: 03-09-017

On a motion by Jeff Snyder, M.D., and a second by Amber Mian, the board voted to accepting the Settlement Agreement concerning John Prevo, D.O., File No.: 03-09-017. Tom Drew is recused.

III. Iowa Court of Appeals Decision in Jerry G. Schaaf, M.D. vs. Iowa Board of Medicine

Theresa Weeg provided information to the board regarding the steps to appeal the case to the Supreme Court and possible outcomes.

On a motion by Tom Drew, and a second by Amber Mian, the board voted to discontinue actions on the case in the matter of Jerry G. Schaaf, M.D.

Jeanne Freeman and Heidi Goodman from Iowa Medical Society join the call.

Jeff Snyder, M.D. dropped off in the middle of the discussion of the pharmacy discussion.

IV Extension of current authority of pharmacists to administer flu shots in epidemic/pandemic situations
a. Proposed amendments regarding pharmacist administration of immunizations

A brief discussion was held regarding the Board of Pharmacy proposal to have a pharmacist administer immunizations and the possibility of creating a committee which would include pharmacists and the Iowa Board of Medicine to reach a compromise. The IMS also expressed interest on having a representative on the committee. IMS expressed concern of the overall fragmentation the proposal would bring to the vaccination process.

The board would like to appoint Dr. Carole Frier, former board member, and Dr. John Olds to represent the Board of Medicine on this ad hoc committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

The minutes were submitted by Teena Turnbaugh, Iowa Board of Medicine secretary.