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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:30 a.m. Thursday, January 14, 2016**

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
Julie Carmody, M.D.
Diane Clark
Diane Cortese
Mary Jo Romanco
Kyle Ulveling, M.D.
Charles Wadle, D.O.**

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ronald Cheney, D.O., Secretary

STAFF PRESENT:

**Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
Natalie Sipes, Director of Licensure**

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:

**William Terrell, Iowa Association of Oriental
Medicine and Acupuncture**

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum.

At 7:34 a.m. on a motion by Diane Clark, and a second by Charles Wadle, D.O., 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. 02-2013-255 and to consider the confidential investigation of File No. 03-2013-382. Those voting in favor of the motion to meet in closed session were Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Clark, Diane Cortese, Mary Jo Romanco, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., and Charles Wadle, D.O.

At 7:41 a.m. on a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., seconded by Diane Clark, the Board voted unanimously to move to open session.

At 7:42 a.m., on a motion by Mary Jo Romanco and a second by Diane Clark the Board voted to leave open File No. 02-2013-255. At 7:42 a.m., on a motion by Diane Clark and a second by Hamed Tewfik, M.D. the Board voted to leave open File No. 03-2013-382.

The Board considered two rulemaking actions:

1. Proposed for Adoption - ARC2249C. This is an amendment to 653 IAC Chapter 13, “Standards of Practice and Principles of Medical Ethics,” to implement 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 462, which allows physicians to write prescriptions for authorized facilities to stock an epinephrine auto-injector supply for administration by trained non-health care personnel to individuals at risk of anaphylaxis. The notice of intended action was published in the Administrative Bulletin on November 25, 2015, was reviewed by the Administrative Rules Review Committee on December 8, 2015, and reviewed at a public hearing December 15, 2015. The adopted rule would be identical to the noticed rule. On a motion by Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., and a second by Diane Clark, the Board voted unanimously to the Board voted unanimously to adopt the rule.

2. Proposed for Notice of Intended action. William Terrell, Iowa Association of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture, identified himself as available to the Board to answer any questions in regard to a proposal to amend 653 IAC Chapter 17, “Licensure of Acupuncturists.” The Board noticed a similar amendment on October 16, 2015, but terminated that rulemaking on December 10, 2015, and directed staff to revise the amendment so that it was not in conflict with Iowa Code 148E, “Acupuncture.” The revised notice is intended to update language, identify diagnostic and treatment modalities performed by acupuncturists, provide more definitions on words and terms used in Chapter 17, and authorize the delegation of certain acupunctural services to staff and patients who are properly trained by the licensee. On a motion by Diane Clark and a second by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., the Board voted unanimously to the Board voted unanimously to file a notice of intended action to amend amendment to 653 IAC Chapter 17.

Nomination of Michael Thompson, D.O. The Board considered the appointment of Michael Thompson, D.O., a Board member from 2012 to 2015, as an Alternate Member to serve on contested case hearing panels. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 148 2A(2) “a”, the Board may recommend, subject to approval by the Governor, up to 10 people to serve in a pool of alternate members. The appointment is for 9 years. On a motion by Hamed Tewfik, M.D. and a second by Diane Clark, the Board voted unanimously to recommend the appointment of Dr. Thompson as an alternate member.

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

- The Board of Physician Assistants on January 20 will re-consider the draft rule on minimum standards for appropriate supervision of physician assistants. That Board has considered the draft rule at two previous meetings. The draft, prepared at the behest of the Iowa General Assembly, was approved by subcommittees of the Boards of Medicine and Physician Assistants on December 4, 2015. The Board of Medicine voted to notice the draft rule on December 10, 2015.
- The next Board of Medicine meeting is February 4-5, 2016.

The teleconference was adjourned at 7:53 a.m.

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