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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
MARK BOWDEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
7:30 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2015**

**This meeting was held by teleconference because an in-person meeting was impractical due to the timely nature of the agenda items and the anticipated brevity of the meeting.**

**OPEN MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Chair**
- Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Vice Chair**
- Ronald Cheney, D.O., Secretary**
- Julie Carmody, M.D.**
- Diane Clark**
- Diane Cortese**
- Mary Jo Romanco**
- Kyle Ulveling, M.D.**
- Charles Wadle, D.O.**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

- Mark Bowden, Executive Director**
- Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs**

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., chair, called the teleconference meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. on October 22, 2015, and proceeded with the agenda:

1. A roll call was taken to establish quorum. Members present are listed above.
2. Executive Director Mark Bowden provided an update on discussions between subcommittees of the Boards of Medicine and Physician Assistants concerning 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 505, Division XXXI, Section 113. The subcommittees met on August 28 and October 16 and are scheduled to meet again October 30.

Signed into law by Governor Branstad on July 2, 2015, the legislation requires the Boards to jointly adopt rules to establish a specific minimum standards or a definition of supervision for appropriate supervision of physician assistants by physicians. The law requires both Boards to file notices of intended actions by February 1, 2016.

Assessing the mandate, Board members determined that the Board's subcommittee, composed of Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Ronald Cheney, D.O., and Diane Clark, should focus on the legislative intent of a rule to establish minimum standards or a definition that

is applicable to physician assistants working in any/all settings, and not proposing a rule specific to PAs in remote settings.

3. Dr. Tewfik briefed Board members on plans for the December 10-11 meeting at the Coralville Marriott. Dr. Tewfik will host a holiday dinner for Board members and staff on the night of December 10.

4. Executive Director Mark Bowden reminded Board members to sign up as panel members for an administrative hearing for Salahuddin Syed, M.D., on November 19-20.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Executive Director Mark Bowden.