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**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING
7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2013**

OPEN MINUTES

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.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Greg Hoversten, D.O., Chair
Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Vice Chair
Michael Thompson, D.O., Secretary
Robert Bender, M.D.
Frank Bognanno
Julie Carmody, M.D.
Diane Clark
Ann Gales
Allison Schoenfelder, M.D.**

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Julie Perkins, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

**Mark Bowden, Executive Director
Kent Nebel, Director of Legal Affairs
Russell Bardin, Chief Investigator
John Olds, M.D., Medical Advisor**

Greg Hoversten, D.O., chair, called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. A roll call was taken to establish the presence of a quorum of the board. Members Robert Bender, M.D., and Julie Perkins, M.D., were absent at roll call. Dr. Bender joined the teleconference at 7:35 a.m.

At 7:31 a.m., on a motion by Hamed Tewfik, M.D., seconded by Ann Gales, all members present voted to meet in closed session, pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(f), to discuss decisions to be rendered for orders regarding applications for licensure reinstatement and for consideration of investigative information. Frank Bognanno, Julie Carmody, M.D., Diane Clark, Ann Gales, Greg Hoversten, D.O., Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., Hamed Tewfik, M.D., and Michael Thompson, D.O., all voted aye in a roll call vote to approve the motion. Dr. Bender was not present when this motion was approved, but he did participate in the closed session.

At 7:51 a.m., the board voted unanimously to meet in open session to address these items on the public agenda:

- a. File Nos. 02-07-731 and 02-11-541, Robert F. Tobin, M.D. -- Application for licensure reinstatement**
- b. File No. 02-05-881, Ted A. Bonebrake, M.D. – Application for licensure reinstatement**

On a motion by Dr. Hoversten, seconded by Michael Thompson, D.O., a quorum of the board voted to reinstate the medical licenses for Robert F. Tobin, M.D., File Nos. 02-07-731 and 02-11-541, and Ted A. Bonebrake, M.D., File No. 0205-881. Robert Bender, M.D., Diane Clark, and Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., opposed reinstatement of Dr. Tobin's license.

Executive Director Mark Bowden briefed the board on several items:

- The annual luncheon for board members and members of the Iowa Physician Health Committee will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, as a part of the Committee's regularly scheduled meeting.
- Physician members are needed for contested case hearings on July 8-9, July 18, and August 8-9.
- The board's proposed amendment to Iowa Code Chapter 148 was offered to House Speaker Craig Paulsen and Senate Majority Leader Mike Gronstal. It is not known if the amendment will be attached to any legislation considered in the final days of the 2013 General Assembly.
- Members of the panel that heard the contested case for Ruben Altman, M.D., on April 26, 2013, will be asked to convene in the next week to finalize the decision and order in that case.
- The board's next regularly scheduled meeting is June 27-28, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

Mark Bowden, Executive Director, respectfully submits these minutes.
