

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

FULL BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

11 APRIL 2007

Open Session

Minutes

Board Members in Attendance:

Patrick Barry, Esq.

Norm Chapman

Margaret Coughlin

Charles Cronin, DO

Robert Dinwoodie, DO

Richard P. Iacobucci, MD

Henry Litchman, MD

Shelagh McGowan

Board Members Absent:

David R. Gifford, MD, MPH, Chair

Thomas Breslin, MD

Joseph DiPietro, Esq.

Noubar Kessimian MD

Staff Members in Attendance:

Robert S. Crausman, MD, Chief Administrative Officer

Bruce McIntyre, Board General Counsel

Mary Salerno, Administrative Officer

1. A quorum was established at 8:40 AM.

2. On a motion by Mr. Chapman seconded by Dr. Iacobucci it was voted to approve the minutes of the 5 April 2007 Licensing Committee.

3. On a motion by Ms. McGowan seconded by Dr. Litchman it was voted to approve the minutes of the Open Session of the 14 March 2007 meeting.

4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report

A. Dr. Crausman gave the CME presentation to the Board entitled "Liars, Damned Liars, and Clinicians." Topics discussed were situational ethics and choices made by physicians to mislead on behalf of their patients, fellow physicians, and themselves. This PowerPoint presentation is posted on the BMLD website.

B. The Draft Letter regarding the role of the advanced practice clinician and that of the "supervising" physician was tabled for Dr. Gifford's presence.

C. The article titled, "Blood Borne Pathogen Transmission Potential from Neurological Pinwheels," was briefly discussed with regards to

viable options to the non-disposable metal pinwheel.

D. Limited Licensure for Visiting Trainees from Other Programs - On a motion by Dr. Dinwoodie seconded by Dr. Iacobucci it was voted that a Visiting Trainee from another program in the State for more than 3, 4-week units in an academic year, not necessarily concurrent, would require a Limited License.

5. Old Business:

Telemedicine - The Board identified the need to first define the requirements of the physician/patient relationship prior to addressing the issue of telemedicine. In addition to the original Committee of Dr. Dinwoodie and Mr. Chapman, Ms. McGowan and Dr. Cronin volunteered to assist in drafting language that would be brought to the next full Board meeting.

6. New business:

Advertising Standards - Future discussion will include requirements for Board Certification in areas being advertised.

7. At 10:00 AM the Board adjourned to Executive Session.