

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & DISCIPLINE

FULL BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 13 2010

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board members in attendance:

David R. Gifford, MD, MPH, Chair

Patrick C. Barry, Esq. (public member)

Robert E. Baute, MD

Thomas G. Breslin, MD

Margaret Coughlin (public member)

Joan A. Crawley (public member)

Charles Cronin, DO - Accompanied by Autumn Hines - medical student

Robert Dinwoodie, DO

Richard P. Iacobucci, MD

Noubar Kessimian, MD

Absent:

Norm Chapman, public member

Maya Colantuono, public member

Mary Reich Cooper, MD, JD

Staff in attendance:

Bruce McIntyre, Esq. - Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Linda Julian - Board Investigator

Amy DiFilippo - Administrative Officer

1. A Quorum was established at 8:45 a.m.

2. On a motion by Dr. Kessimian, seconded by Dr. Baute, the minutes of the October 7, 2010 Licensing Committee meeting were approved.

3. On a motion by Dr. Cronin, seconded by Dr. Kessimian, the minutes of the September 8, 2010 Full Board meeting, Open Session were approved.

4. Chairperson's Report:

- Dr. Gifford provided Board members with an update on the on-going investigation into the IUD controversy. He reported that the OB/GYN investigation committee continues to meet regularly and develop a framework for the next stages in the investigation.

- Dr. Gifford also reported that the Department has received a request for a "Declaratory Ruling" regarding whether a physician can own a Marijuana Compassion Center. He reports that this matter will be scheduled for a hearing in the future.

5. Chief Administrative Officer's Report: None

6. New Business: United Hospitalist and Intensivist Group, Inc. –

request for Professional Service Corporation – request was Administratively approved. On a vote by Dr. Cronin, seconded by Dr. Dinwoodie, it was voted to accept the approved request for a Professional Service Corporation. All were in favor; motion passed.

7. Old Business – PA Committee meeting –Mr. McIntyre discussed the issues to be addressed at the upcoming PA Committee meeting. Potential dates for the meeting were discussed; it was agreed that the meeting will be scheduled (tentatively) for November 10, 2010 @ 11AM – this will follow the Full Board meeting scheduled for the same day @ 8:30 a.m.

8. There being no further business, Mrs. Crawley made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Dr. Kessimian seconded the motion; all were in favor. The Board adjourned to Executive Session Pursuant to Sections 46-42-4 and 42-46-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws at 9:30 a.m.