

**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE  
FULL BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
JANUARY 11, 2012**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Michael Fine, MD – Chair  
Patrick C. Barry, Esq. (public member)  
Thomas G. Breslin, MD  
Mary Reich Cooper, MD, JD  
Margaret Coughlin (public member)  
Joan A. Crawley (public member)  
Charles Cronin, DO  
Robert Dinwoodie, DO  
Richard P. Iacobucci, MD  
Noubar Kessimian, MD**

**ABSENT:**

**Robert E. Baute, MD  
Norm Chapman, (public member)  
Maya Colantuono (public member)**

**STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Bruce McIntyre, Esq. - Acting Chief Administrative Officer**

**Amy DiFilippo - Administrative Officer**

**Linda Julian - Board Investigator**

**1. A quorum was established at 8:35 a.m.**

**2. On a motion by Mr. Barry, seconded by Dr. Breslin, it was voted to accept the minutes of the January 5, 2012 Licensing Committee meeting. All were in favor; motion passed.**

**3. On a motion by Ms. Coughlin, seconded by Dr. Cronin, it was voted to accept the minutes of the November 9, 2011 Full Board Open Session minutes. All were in favor; motion passed.**

**4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report:**

**Bruce provided the Board with the year-end statistics relating to Board actions and investigations in 2011.**

**5. OLD BUSINESS:**

**Medical Assistants – the Board was provided with the results of a query performed by the Administrators in Medicine (AIM) at Mr. McIntyre's request. The organization queried various Medical Boards across the country regarding the duties delegated to medical assistants in physicians' offices and walk-in treatment centers. There was a brief discussion about the results and it was decided that the PA/BMLD Subcommittee will draft rules/guidelines regarding this**

**issue. Said rules/guidelines will then be proposed to the regulations.**

## **6. NEW BUSINESS:**

**Russel J. Aubin, DO – Reinstatement Order – this order was on the agenda for the December 14, 2011 Full Board meeting. However, due to a lack of attendance – a quorum was not established. As a result, this order was proposed at this meeting and ratified. On a motion by Dr. Kessimian, seconded by Dr. Cooper, it was voted to approve the proposed reinstatement order. All were in favor; motion passed.**

**Brian G. Kwetkowski, DO – Petition to Remove Restrictions – there was a brief discussion regarding this petition. It was noted that the restrictions being removed from his licensure will be added to the RIMS monitoring contract. On a motion by Dr. Iacobucci, seconded by Dr. Kessimian, it was voted to grant the request for removal of restrictions on Dr. Kwetkowski's licensure. All were in favor; motion passed.**

**7. 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 meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:54 a.m. pursuant to Sections 46-42-4 and 42-46-5 of the R.I.G.L.**