

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015

8:30 a.m.

FULL BOARD

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board Members in Attendance:

Steven Blazar, MD

**Admin. Officer Brizard (Public Member)
Counsel**

Sandra Coletta (Public Member)

**Joan Crawley (Public Member)
Officer**

Helen Drew

James Griffin, DO

Gary L'Europa, MD

Elizabeth Nestor, MD

Genie Wild (Public Member)

Staff Members in Attendance:

James McDonald, MD, MPH Chief

Amy Coleman, Legal

Linda Julian, Investigator

Lauren Lasso, Administrative

Board Members Absent: Staff Members Absent: None

Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, Chair

Jennifer Barry, Esq. (Public Member)

Stephen Fanning, DO

Judith Nudelman, MD

Others in Attendance:

Sarah Harrigan, Chief of Health Professions

Linda Tetu-Mouradjian, Consultant Public Health Nurse

Steve Detoy, RI Medical Society

1. A quorum was established at 8:28 a.m.

2. On a motion by Dr. Nestor, seconded by Joan Crawley, it was voted to accept the minutes of the July 8, 2015 Full Board Open Session meeting. All were in favor; motion passed.

3. Dr. McDonald introduced Sarah Harrigan and Linda Tetu-Mouradjuan to the Board.

4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report:

**- Physician Rules and Regulations Public Hearing September 10, 2015
Dr. McDonald discussed this topic with the Board.**

- Policy Statement - Pharmacological Stimulants for Attention Deficit Disorder in Adolescent and Adults - Dr. McDonald discussed this topic with the Board.

- Interstate Medical Licensure Compact - Dr. McDonald discussed this topic with the Board.

- Ability of BMLD to issue fines - Dr. McDonald discussed this topic with the Board.

- Duration of Public Actions: Dr. McDonald discussed this topic with the Board.

5. Proposed Future Agenda Items: None

6. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 46-45-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.

Dr. Blazar made a motion to close the OPEN meeting and adjourn to CLOSED session in accordance with Sections 42-46-5(a) (1) and (4). Mark Brizard seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

7. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Mark Brizard made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 10:10

a.m.

Genie Wild seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

8. FINAL ACTIONS ON ALL VOTES TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

The Board reviewed and approved 1 Voluntary Surrender, 2 Consent Orders, 15 No Unprofessional Conduct Cases.

9. MOTION TO SEAL MINUTES

Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session pursuant to Rhode Island general Law Section 42-46-4 and 42-46-5.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

The next Full Board meeting will be held September 9, 2015 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room 401, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Sandra Coletta and seconded by Mark Brizard to adjourn at 10:11 a.m. Motion carried.