

**CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016**

**8:30 a.m.**

**FULL BOARD**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

**Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, Chair  
Chief Admin. Officer**

**Jennifer Barry, Esq. (Public Member)  
Investigator**

**Steven Blazar  
Officer**

**Sandra Coletta (Public Member)  
Intern**

**Joan Crawley (Public Member)**

**Helen Drew (Public Member)**

**Stephen Fanning, DO**

**James Griffin, DO**

**Elizabeth Nestor, MD**

**Judith Nudelman, MD**

**Genie Wild (Public Member)**

**Staff Members in Attendance:**

**James McDonald, MD, MPH**

**Linda Julian, Board**

**Lauren Lasso, Administrative**

**Reegan Whipple – BMLD**

**Board Members Absent: Staff Members Absent:**

**Mark Brizard (Public Member) Steve Morris, Board Legal Counsel  
Gary L'Europa, MD**

**Others in Attendance:**

**Steve Detoy - RI Medical Society**

**Jennifer Clarke, MD, Medical Director, RI Department of Corrections**

**Alissa Brittany, Providence College Student**

**Christine Ramirez, Providence College Student**

**1. A quorum was established at 8:36 a.m.**

**2. On a motion by Dr. Nestor, seconded by Genie Wild, it was voted to**

**accept the minutes of the March 9, 2016 Full Board Open Session**

**meeting. All were in favor; motion passed.**

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

**- Dr. Jennifer Clarke, Medical Director from RI Department of  
Corrections as visiting guest to discuss describing medicine in a**

**correctional facility**

**Dr. Clarke gave a presentation about describing medicine in a  
correctional facility**

**- House Sub-Committee Report**

**On a motion by Joan Crawley seconded by Dr. Nudelman, it was recommended to refer this topic to the Licensing & Policy Committee for review**

**- Annual Meeting of the Federation of State medical Boards – Discussion for Resolution**

**Dr. McDonald discussed this topic with the Board**

**4. Proposed Future Agenda Items: None**

**5. New Business: 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.**

**Sandra Coletta made a motion to close the OPEN meeting and adjourn to CLOSED session in accordance with Sections 42-46-5(a) (1) and (4). Jennifer Barry seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.**

**The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 9:09 a.m.**

## **7. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**Dr. Griffin made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 9:55 a.m. Jennifer Barry 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 Consent Order, 7 No Unprofessional Conduct Cases and 2 Administratively Closed Cases, 5 Non-Disciplinary Letters.**

## **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**