

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

8:30 a.m.

FULL BOARD

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Board Members in Attendance:

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

Jennifer Barry (Public Member)

Steven Blazar, MD

Sandra Coletta

Joan Crawley (Public Member)

Joseph Dowling, MD

Helen Drew (Public Member)

Stephen Fanning, DO

Leonard Green (Public Member)

David Kroessler, MD

James Monti, MD

Staff in Attendance:

James V. McDonald, MD Chief

Steve Morris, Board Counsel

Linda Julian, Board Investigator

Lauren Lasso - Administrative Officer

Emilia Tavares – BMLD Intern

Staff Members Absent: None

Board Members Absent:

James Griffin, DO

Genie Wild (Public Member)

Others in Attendance:

Steve Detoy – RI Medical Society

Kendall Jerzyk – PC College Healthlaw

Olivia Breu – Intern from Decof & Decof Guest of Jennifer Barry

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

2. On a motion by Dr. Kroessler, seconded by Helen Drew, it was voted to

accept the minutes of the April 6, 2017 Licensing & Policy Open Session meetings. All were in favor; motion passed.

3. On a motion by Leonard Green, seconded by Dr. Kroessler, it was voted

to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2017 Full Board Open Session meeting. All were in favor; motion passed.

4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report:

- Review of top 10 prescribers of controlled substances – should we conduct an evaluation

On a motion by Joan Crawley, seconded by Jennifer Barry, it was voted

to refer this topic to the Licensing and Policy Committee for

review.

- Review of proposed template for approval of specification of charges

Dr. McDonald discussed this topic with the Board.

- Update from the Rhode Island Medical Society

Steve Deto informed the Board of legislation

5. Proposed Future Agenda Items: None

6. New Business: None

7. 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). Dr.

Blazar seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

8. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Leonard Green made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 10:06 a.m.

Dr. Blazar seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

9. FINAL ACTIONS ON ALL VOTES TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

The Board reviewed and approved 1-Consent Order.

10. 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.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

The next Full Board meeting will be held May 10, 2017 at the Rhode

Island Department of Health, Conference Room 401, Three Capitol Hill,

Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Leonard Green and seconded by

Dr. Blazar to adjourn at 10:06 a.m. Motion carried.