

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

MINUTES OF MEETING

13 July 2005

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Licensure of Physician Assistants was called to order on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

Matthew Blade

James Carney, PA-C

James Cahill, PA-C

Diane Siedlecki, MD

Board members not in attendance:

Anthony Moulton, MD

Staff members in attendance:

Charles Alexandre, Chief, Health Professions Regulation

Donna Dickerman, Sr. Board Administrator

Bruce McIntyre, Esq., Legal Counsel

Others in attendance:

None

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2005 were presented. On motion by Dr. Siedlecki, seconded by Mr. Carney, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Session minutes as presented.

Discussion

Mr. McIntyre presented information regarding the Physician Assistant Credentials Verification through the Federation Credentials Verification Service. Submission of the PA Credentials Verification with the application for licensure would replace the need for the applicant to provide required documents from each source (transcript, certification, license verification). The Board discussed the program and agreed to add the Credentials Verification to the license requirements in the Rules and Regulations as an alternative to the current requirements, allowing the applicant the choice of using the service or providing the required documents individually.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Mr. Blade, seconded by Mr. Carney, it was unanimously

voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. The Open Session adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Return to Open Session

Mr. Blade called the Open Session back to order at 4:00 pm.

On motion of Dr. Siedlecki, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

The Board reported that the following final actions were taken while in Executive Session:

2005-04-EMB: No Unprofessional Conduct

Final Actions taken in Executive Session

2005-03 PA No unprofessional conduct

Adjournment

On motion of Dr. Seidlecki, seconded by Mr. Carney, it was

unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Alexandre

Chief, Health Professions Regulation