

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 4, 2005

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Licensure of Physician Assistants was called to order at 3:00 PM 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**
- James Cahill**
- Diane Siedlecki, MD**

Board members not in attendance:

- Anthony Moulton, MD**

Staff members in attendance:

- Donna Dickerman**
- Elizabeth Shelov**

· Bruce McIntyre, Esq.

The Open Minutes of the meeting held on July 13, 2005 were presented. On a motion by Matthew Blade and seconded by James Cahill, it was unanimously voted to accept them as presented.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On a motion by James Carney, seconded by Matthew Blade, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the Open Session and move to Executive Session pursuant to the Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the RI General Laws for discussion of job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees and for discussion of investigatory proceedings relating to misconduct by applicants for licensure and licensees and proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Complaints 2005-01-PA, 2005-02-PA and 2005-04-PA were addressed.

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Upon completion of business in Executive Session, on a motion by James Carney, seconded by James Cahill, it was unanimously voted

to return to Open Session in accordance with Section 42-46-4 of the Open Meetings Law to report its vote(s), 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. Board's final actions reported: Above complaints were dismissed on findings of no unprofessional conduct.

Elizabeth Shelov met with the Board to continue work on proposed revisions to the rules and regulations. On a motion from James Carney, seconded by James Cahill, it was unanimously voted to accept the proposed revisions as final and proceed to community review.

Adjournment

On a motion by Matthew Blade, seconded by Dr. Siedlecki, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Acting Board Administrator

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