

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Minutes of Meeting

OPEN SESSION

11 July 2007

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 205 of the Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island.

Board Members Present:

James Cahill, PA

James Carney, PA

Diane Siedlecki, MD

Staff Members Present:

Robert S. Crausman, MD, Chief Administrative Officer

Mary Salerno, Administrative Officer

1. Establishment of Quorum at 3:15 PM.

2. Presentation of Minutes of the 19 July 2006 Open Meeting of the Board of Licensure of Physician Assistants. On a motion by Mr. Carney seconded by Dr. Siedlecki it was voted to approve the minutes.

3. Discussion:

A. The current list of active PA's licensed since 4/3/06 was distributed.

B. All PA Board Members were invited to attend the RI BMLD monthly meetings if so desired. The list of meeting dates was then distributed by e-mail.

C. The letter from the RI BMLD to Dr. Gifford regarding supervision of advanced practice clinicians was examined. It was suggested that a letter from the PA Board also be sent to Dr. Gifford regarding this topic with the suggestion that the DOH look at how hospitals credential these clinicians.

4. Adjournment to Executive Session Pursuant to Sections 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the Rhode Island 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.