

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Minutes of Meeting

OPEN SESSION

24 September 2008

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-C

James Carney, PA-C

Mary Eddy

Daren Girard, MD

Board Members Absent:

Diane Siedlecki, MD

Staff Members Present:

Robert S. Crausman, MD, Chief Administrative Officer

Bruce W. McIntyre, JD, Board General Counsel

Linda Julian, Board Investigator

Mary Salerno, Administrative Officer

1. Establishment of Quorum at 3:00 PM.

2. Presentation of Minutes of the 5 March 2008 Open Meeting of the Board of Licensure of Physician Assistants. On a motion by James Cahill seconded by James Carney it was voted to approve the minutes with changes to 3-C. Specifically, removing the statement, “Once a PA is certified by the NCCPA, this certification will not expire,” which is incorrect.

3. Discussion:

A. Discussion regarding Proposed Regulations for Credentialing of Advanced Practice Clinicians was tabled due to lack of time.

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.