

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

OPEN SESSION

October 18, 2011

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

The Open Session of the Board of Licensure of Physician Assistants was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on the above-noted date in Room 205 of the Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island.

Board Members Present:

James Carney, PA (Chair)

James Cahill, PA

Daren Girard, MD

Mary Eddy, RN

Staff Members Present:

Bruce McIntyre, Esq.

Amy DiFilippo

1. Establishment of Quorum at 3:00 PM.

2. Presentation of Minutes - On a motion by Mr. Carney, seconded by Ms. Eddy, the minutes of the October 12, 2010 Open Session were approved.

3. License Applications Under Review: NONE

4. Items for Discussion:

Physician Supervision Issues – There was a discussion regarding the on-going debate relating to supervision of PAs. The minutes of the BMLD/PA Committee meeting of November 10, 2010 were presented. On a motion by Dr. Girard, seconded by Mr. Carney, it was voted to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor; motion passed. Said minutes will be presented for approval to the BMLD members that were in attendance at the meeting.

5. Adjournment to Closed Executive Session – Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws - On a motion by Dr. Girard, seconded by Mrs. Eddy, the Board adjourned to Executive Session at 3:30 p.m.

6. Return to Open session – Vote to seal the minutes of the Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-4, 42-46-5, and 42-46-7 of the RI General Laws. On a motion by Mr. Carney, seconded by Mr. Cahill, it was voted to seal the minutes of the Executive Session meeting on October 12, 2010. All were in favor; motion passed.

7. On a motion by Ms. Eddy, seconded by Dr. Girard, it was voted to adjourn. All were in favor; motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.