

RHODE ISLAND CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Open Session

The Open Session of the Rhode Island Clinical Laboratory Science Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, 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:

Wayne Aucoin

Gail Fracassa

Madalena M. Josephs

Lois Beauparlant

William Cashore, M.D.

Jude Tomasino

Board members not in attendance:

N. Peter Libbey, MD

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Board Members discussed online programs and how that pertains to CLS licensing in RI. A recent telephone inquiry to the Board Administrator on this matter initiated this discussion. Board Members note that some online programs are accredited, have been successful and meet the necessary requirements for licensure, the Board Administrator concurs adding that online education has also been playing a larger role in other licensed professions in RI.

Board Members discussed the CEU requirement and asked if the Department regularly conducted audits for CLS license holders. The Board Administrator advised that we do not, but stated all candidates applying for renewal must attest to the status of their compliance, they also must retain proof of completion of CEU.

On a motion entered by Dr. Cashore, seconded by Madalena Josephs, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 pm. The next meeting is schedule for March 3, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Michel Martineau, Health Policy Analyst