

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

AGENDA

FULL BOARD

OPEN SESSION

11 OCTOBER 2006

8:30 AM

CONFERENCE ROOM 401

CANNON BUILDING

3 CAPITOL HILL

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

1. Establishment of Quorum

2. Presentation of the Minutes of the 5 October 2006 Licensing Committee Meeting:

The Open Session of the Allopathic-Osteopathic Licensing Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline took place at 8:30 a.m. on the above date, in Room 205, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island.

Committee members present were:

Margaret Coughlin

Henry Litchman MD

Charles Cronin DO

Committee members absent:

None

Staff members present were:

None

Appearances:

None

The Licensing Committee reviewed the application materials of the candidates listed below and directed the Director to issue licenses to practice Allopathic-Osteopathic Medicine pending approval of the Full Board on October 5, 2006 and receipt of the license form and fee.

Name

David Berz MD

Thomas Rachner MD

John West MD

The Committee reviewed the application materials of the endorsement candidates listed below whose applications are outstanding the FCVS materials. The Licensing Committee directed the Director to issue licenses to practice Allopathic-Osteopathic

Medicine to the physicians listed below pending approval of the Full Board on October 5, 2006 and receipt of the license form and fee. The physicians are required to provide the FCVS materials within 90 days of the issuance of their license.

Jeannine Giovanni MD

Ponnandai Somasundar MD

Ashley Stuckey MD

Reactivations/Reinstatement Specialty License Number

Ralph Groves MD Family Practice MD10834

The Licensing Committee Pre-Reviewed the following physicians:

Kenneth McCan MD

Alyson McGregor MD

Patrick Zelle MD

3. Presentation of the Minutes of the Open Session of 13 September 2006

4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report

A. Rhode Island Medical Society - Rosemary Maher, ACSW, LICSW

Physician's Health Committee - Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair

B. FSMB Request to Review: Replacement of USMLE Contract/Agreement with a new USMLE Letter of Understanding

C. Administrative Fees with Board Orders

D. Request by Dr. Hafeez Kahn to establish a pain management clinic at the Rhode Island Hospital Campus.

E. FSMB Call for Nominations

5. Old Business

Telemedicine - Draft Model Act

6. New Business

7. Adjournment to Executive Session Pursuant to Sections 46-42-4 and 42-46-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws