1. Establishment of Quorum

2. Presentation of the Minutes of the 5 April 2007 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
Agustin Yip, M.D. - The Licensing Committee reviewed the letter sent from this physician requesting eligibility for licensure at the March 1st Committee. The Licensing Committee recommended that she not apply. The Licensing Committee reviewed this again along with a support letter from Dr. Jane Eisen and approves this request.

Ricardo Cardenas M.D. - The Licensing Committee reviewed the letter from this physician requesting eligibility for licensure. Dr. Bobby Chang from Miriam Hospital sent a letter of support on behalf of Dr. Cardenas. The Committee approves this request.

Dr. Philemon Marvell’s Reinstatement application was reviewed by the Licensing Committee. The Committee approves Dr. Marvell’s reinstatement under monitoring conditions with the Physicians
Health Committee. He also is required to sign a Reinstatement Order.

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 April 11, 2007 and receipt of the license form and fee.

Name
James Andriotis MD
Muhammad Bostaji MD
Keith Callahan MD
Thomas Davis MD
Samantha Easley MD
Michael Jay MD
Kathryn Koncsol MD
Moon Lee MD
Wee Kiat Lee MD
Tasha Morris MD
Michael Murphy MD
Thomas O’Reilly MD
Stephen Panaro MD
Meenakshi Pandit MD
Amar Patel MD
Aadia Rana MD
Jill Samale MD
Deepak Thiagarajan 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 April 11, 2007 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.

Name
Timothy Ayers MD
Balasubramanian Bhagavath MD
Linda Brown MD
John Buster MD
Brady Case MD
John Chen MD
Mark Goodman MD
George Halebian MD
Deborah Hall MD
Paul Kerner MD
Richard Levrault DO

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Name
Emily Lutterloh MD
Rebecca Magno MD
Robert Novelline MD
Edwin Palmer MD
Harold Picken MD
Carlos Rabito MD
Dushyant Sahani MD
Anthony Samir MD
Martin Stallone MD
Nisha Trivedi MD
Albert Yoo MD
Neil Zaki MD

Reactivations/ReinstatementSpecialty License Number
Dennis Cruff MDGeneral SurgeryMD09058
Kenneth Najarian MDDiagnostic RadiologyMD06086
The Licensing Committee Pre-Reviewed the following physicians.

Name
Michelle Bornstein Bennett MD
Heun Chang MD
Kristine Fortin MD
Katherine Howard MD
Iole Ribizzi Akhtar MD

3. Presentation of the Minutes of the Open Session of 14 March 2007

4. Chief Administrative Officer’s Report

A. Liars, Damned Liars, and Clinicians

B. Draft Letter re: The role of the advanced practice clinician (i.e., nurse practitioner, physician assistant) and that of the “supervising physician.”

C. Bloodborne Pathogen Transmission Potential from Neurological Pinwheels, Robert S. Crausman, MD, MMS, Uptala Bandy, MD, MPH, and Linda Julian. RI Dept. of Health Public Health Briefing, Medicine
& Health/Rhode Island.

D. Limited Licensure for Visiting Trainees from Other Programs

5. Old Business
Telemedicine - Defining the Requirements of the Physician/Patient Relationship

6. New Business

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