

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

AGENDA

FULL BOARD

OPEN SESSION

10 OCTOBER 2007

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 4 October 2007 Licensing Committee Meeting.

3. Presentation of the Minutes of the Open Session of 12 September 2007

4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report

A. Physicians' Health Committee (PHC) Update: Rosemary Maher, ACSW, LICSW and Herbert Rakatansky, MD

B. RIH Response to DOH Internal Medicine Program Requirements Query

C. FDA Electronic Tools Update

D. USMLE Pandemic Flu Report

E. USMLE Recent Lawsuit re: Additional Time for Examinations

F. Board Member Agnes Lapointe

G. Recent Administrative Approvals for Corporation Ownership

5. Old Business:

Combined Draft letter from the BMLD and Physician Assistants' Board to Dr. Gifford regarding supervision of Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners (Dr. Dinwoodie and James Carney, PA-C)

VA/BMLD Jurisdiction

Telemedicine Physician/Patient Relationship Draft Statement:

“It is inappropriate to prescribe medications via the Internet or similar venue without an appropriate physician/patient relationship that would typically include: 1) patient history, 2) physical and/or mental health assessment, 3) legitimate records kept, 4) licensed and trained practitioners, 5) elements of informed consent wherever appropriate and reasonable, and 6) AMA/AOA code of ethics followed.”

6. New Business

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