

# **BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

## **AGENDA**

### **FULL BOARD**

### **OPEN SESSION**

**12 DECEMBER 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 6 December 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**

**Charles Cronin DO**

**Noubar Kessimian MD**

**Committee members absent:**

**None**

**Staff members present were:**

**Lauren Dixon**

**Bruce McIntyre, Board Counsel**

**Appearances:**

**None**

**William Clark, MD – The Committee reviewed Dr. Clark’s credentials for reinstatement of licensure. They request that Dr. Clark appear at the next scheduled meeting.**

**Jonathan Tweed, MD – The Committee reviewed Dr. Tweed’s credentials for reinstatement of licensure. Bruce McIntyre is going to contact Rosemary Maher for a Substance Abuse Monitor.**

**M. Khurram Ghori, MD – The Committee reviewed Dr. Ghori’s request for licensure in Rhode Island. It took him over 9 years to take the USMLE. The Committee recommends that this physician not apply for licensure.**

**Manzoor Shah, MD – The Committee reviewed Dr Shah’s request for licensure in Rhode Island. The Committee requests that Dr Shah contact ECFMG, and have them send the Board a letter confirming computer problem, stating that the result came in at the end of June of 2005.**

**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 December 12, 2007 and receipt of the license form and fee.**

**Name**

**Richard Anderson MD**

**Michael DeMelis MD**

**Norman Krause 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 December 12, 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**

**Kerri Batra MD**

**Andrew Cohen MD**

**Carmine Crispino MD**

**Rebekah Gardner MD**

**Julie Johnson MD**

**Robert Kidder MD**

**Matthew Kozloff MD**

**Sucharita Paul MD**

**Mohammad Rana MD**

**Dariusz Stachurski MD**

**Reactivations/Reinstatement Specialty License Number**

**Jonathan Tweed MD Family Practice MD07048**

**Alan Weissburg MD Anesthesia MD06182**

**The Licensing Committee Pre-Reviewed the following physicians.**

**Name**

**Evelyne Caron MD**

**Mary Simpson MD**

**Brendan Skonieczki MD**

**Evgeny Yakirevich MD**

**3. Presentation of the Minutes of the Open Session of 14 November  
2007**

#### **4. Chief Administrative Officer's Report**

**A. Donald Williams, Associate Director, DOH: Follow-up on Supervision of Advanced Practice Clinicians**

**B. Nubar Kessimian, MD, BMLD Board Member: Patient Safety**

**C. Review of Draft Policy Statement for Physician/Patient Relationship from the September Board meeting:**

**“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.”**

**5. Old Business:**

**6. New Business**

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