

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 2004 MEETING
OF THE**

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Date of meeting: A special telephonic meeting of the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC) was held Monday, August 23, 2004.

Members present: Representative George Eichhorn, Chair, and Senator Paul McKinley, Vice Chair; Senators John P. Kibbie and Michael Connolly; Representatives Danny Carroll, Marcella Frevert, David Heaton and Geri Huser.
Senators Donald Redfern and Mary Lundby were not present.

Also present: Joseph A. Royce, Legal Counsel; Kathleen K. Bates, Administrative Code Editor; and other interested parties including Denise Hill of the Iowa Medical Society, Frank Severino of the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association and Polk County Medical Society, Leah McWilliams of the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association, Jennifer Davis of the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians, Ann Mowery of the board of medical examiners, Lorinda Inman of the board of nursing, Linda Goeldner of the Iowa Nurses Association, Jenny Tyler of the Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Libby Coyte of the Physician Assistants Society, Brian Gentry and Julie Pottorff representing the governor's office, Don Avenson, and Representative Boddicker.

Convened Chair Eichhorn convened the meeting at 9 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION Pierce Wilson represented the division, and Ed Friedmann represented the board of physician assistant examiners.

ARC 3345B Wilson reported that, at the meeting held August 18, agreement was reached on the first four concerns; and only concerns relating to rule 327.4, remote medical sites, remained unresolved. The division is filing an emergency document to implement the three agreed-upon changes to language in 327.1(1) and the rescission of 327.3.
Public comment was received from medical associations regarding the need for a process and criteria for determining the competency of a new physician assistant to practice at a remote site and the need for practice at a remote site to be limited to physician assistants with permanent licensure.

Motion to lift delay Kibbie made a motion to lift the 70-day delay which was imposed at the June meeting and which will expire on August 25, 2004.

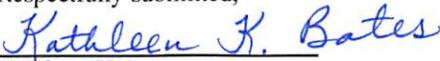
Motion failed On a vote of 6 to 2, the motion failed.

Motion to delay Noting that the delay could be lifted upon resolution of the issue, Huser moved a session delay be imposed on the amendments to 327.4, remote medical sites, in order to allow parties additional time to reach an agreement.

Motion failed On a vote of 6 to 2, the motion failed.

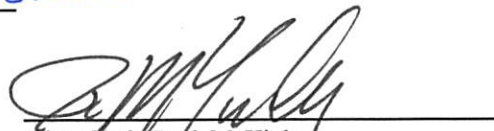
Adjourned The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen K. Bates

APPROVED:


Chair George Eichhorn


Vice Chair Paul McKinley