

Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners Board of Directors

Report of Board Meeting

Date

November 4, 2011

Time

11:00 a.m.

Place of meeting

Chambers Room
Sheraton West Des
Moines

The Iowa Association of County Medical Examiners Board of Directors met at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 4, 2011, in conjunction with the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Carroll, MD, IACME president.

Present were: Barbara Harre, MD, vice president; Dan Cole, MD, secretary-treasurer; Dennis I. Mallory, DO, past president; Dennis Crabb, MD, board member; Sheila Holcomb, MD, board member; Paul Jensen, MD, PharmD, board member; Marcus Nashelsky, MD, board member; Gregory Schmunk, MD, board member; Michael Hensch, PA, F-ABMDI, investigator board member; Michele Catellier, MD, ex-officio board member; Julia Goodin, MD, ex-officio board member; and Dennis Klein, MD, ex-officio board member.

Dr. Cole presented a membership update showing that IACME had 159 members as of November 2, 2011, a record level of IACME membership.

The Board also learned that 125 people registered for the IACME Fall Meeting and Education Expo, a record attendance level.

Dr. Carroll reviewed the final ballot for election of officers and board members previously approved by the Board. As required by the IACME Bylaws, the ballot was distributed to the membership 30 days before the Fall Meeting.

Dr. Carroll officially reappointed the following physicians as ex-officio members of the Board: Julia Goodin, MD, Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner; Dennis Klein, MD, Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner; Michele Catellier, MD, Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner; and Jonathan Thompson, MD, Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner.

Dr. Schmunk reviewed final revisions to the IACME Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation to formalize the duties and composition of the Board of Directors and ensure that the bylaws are consistent with the organization's stated mission. The revised IACME Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were scheduled to be approved by membership at the Annual Member Meeting. As required by the bylaws, the proposed revisions were distributed to the entire membership 30 days before the meeting.

The Board discussed a proposed dues increase for IACME membership. Dr. Carroll noted that dues had not been increased since 2001, and had been increased just once since the organization was founded. The Board approved a dues increase of \$25 for all levels of membership.

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The Board approved a contract with the Marriott Hotel in West Des Moines for IACME Fall Meetings in 2013, 2014 and 2015 and discussed plans for the 2012 meeting to be held November 2-3 at the Sheraton West Des Moines.

Dr. Mallory discussed the IMS representation selection ballot whereby IACME members can be represented in the Iowa Medical Society House of Delegates. Copies of the ballot were available at the Fall Meeting registration table.

The Board met with Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD, the first physician director of the Iowa Department of Public Health. Issues of mutual concern were discussed. Finally, the Board congratulated Dr. Schmunk on his election as vice president of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME).

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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