



MINUTES

MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

6:00PM, MONDAY, March 12, 2007

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD BY TELECONFERENCE
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PERSON AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

OFFICES OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
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I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/Action)

Matthew J. McMahon, D.O., Chairman

A. Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.

Board Members Present – Matthew J. McMahon, DO, C. Dean Milne, DO, Dan Curtis, DO, Rota Rosaschi

Board Staff Present – Julia Tarno, Larry J. Tarno, DO, Catryna Kelly, Coni Longero

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 14, 2006 BOARD MEETING (Discussion/Action)

Matthew J. McMahon, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve and Dr. Curtis seconded the motion.

All in favor. So moved.

III. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO PAUL J. KALEKAS, D.O.
(Discussion/Action)

Matthew J. McMahon, D.O., Chairman was appointed to swear in Dr. Kalekas as he read the formal oath to Dr. Kalekas, the Dr. repeated the oath and as such, he was sworn in as the newest member of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Everyone welcomed him to the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been forwarded to Board Members for study prior to the meeting. Items are approved at one time unless a member of the Board, the Attorney General's Office or the public wishes to speak in regard to a certain issue, in which case the Board may, in its discretion, pull the item from the consent calendar.

A. Consent agenda to grant FULL LICENSURE to the following Applicants:

Booker, Alan, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Budenbender, Kurt T., D.O.	Anesthesiology
Delengocky, Tayson, D.O.	Ophthalmology
Drumm, Larry, D.O.	Family Practice
Ewell, Barry A., D.O.	Anesthesiology
Galin, Claire M., D.O.	Manipulative Medicine
Hua, Kevin V., D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Lin, Cherie C., D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Martin-Glenn, Cheryl D., D.O.	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Morovati, Abdi, D.O.	Neurology
Pham, Christopher J., D.O.	Neurology
Thacker, Stephen W., D.O.	Family Practice
Weiss, Paul, D.O.	General Surgery

Larry J. Tarno, D.O. advises the Chairman we did not get everything we need for Dr. Larry Drumm and recommends that we hold his application packet for the next meeting. Dr. Larry Tarno also stated that Dr. Weiss was asked to attend this meeting because of numerous malpractice cases in the past, he is listed as doing general surgery, and however he limits his practice to Hair Transplants at this time. Dr. Larry Tarno anticipated the Board would like to questions Dr. Paul Weiss, so he was told to attend the Board Meeting, however he was unable to attend.

Dr. Matthew J. McMahon, D.O., Chairman asked to strike Dr. Larry Drumm and Dr. Paul Weiss from the consent agenda.

C. Dean Milne, DO makes the motion to approve the names on the consent agenda and reads all approved names Dan Curtis, DO seconds the motion

All in favor. So moved. Licenses granted as of March 12, 2007.

+V. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY ALLEN M. SCHWARTZ, D.O. AND BRIAN E. SPENCER, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

Brian Spencer waived his right to a closed meeting. Dr. McMahon asked Brian to explain his need to employ with Dr. Spencer; he also works with an MD since June

of 05 as well as a PA-C. Has been doing occupational medicine for 7 years and will continue to do so with Dr. Schwartz at Concentra. Will be doing some prescribing and also referring the therapy. His relationship with Dr. Manske was attributed to a 1999 arrest for controlled substance and was on probation and then put into a diversion program with Dr. Manske and has always been in good standing. He used methamphetamine at the time but has stayed away from all of the drugs and gone to AA meetings and stayed clean with no problems. Assuming that Dr. Manske can provide a current letter of good standing then permission would be granted. Dr. Curtis moves to grant the motion and it is seconded, all in favor, so moved.

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director introduced Catryna Kelly to the Board and also asked if anyone wants to go to the Federation Meeting, Rota Rosaschi volunteered to go.

- A. Financial Report
 - a. Audit letter from Richard to the auditor regarding the 05 & 06 audit
 - b. Bank of West balance - \$336,738.49
 - c. Wells Fargo Money Market Account \$17,403.86
- B. Discussion Regarding BDR
 - a. Billed dropped because didn't show up for meeting, but will be put into another bill, SB412.
- C. Patient Abandonment/Address Updates
 - a. Coni spoke of records being abandoned by doctors; we have spent \$75.00 on postage for sending out request for address updates because patients are left desperate for their records.
- D. Staffing Changes
 - a. Julia will be leaving soon and I am on full-time as of Feb 16th, 2007
 - b. Catryna Kelly introduced herself to the Board.

VII. APPROVAL OF REQUEST BY JAMES HOLMES, D.O. FOR RELEASE OF CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN LETTER DATED DECEMBER 20, 2004

Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director explained that Dr. Holmes came to the Board and made a request for re-licensure on December 20, 2004. He lost his license in Kentucky and was out of practice, was found guilty of Medicare fraud so the State of Kentucky actually revoked his license. He was granted a license on a conditional basis which was that he was not allowed to practice in a solo practice, he would need to have another DO monitor him and any job that he would have would need to be approved by the Executive Director first. Those conditions were to remain in effect for at least one year. Then he would be able to approach the Board and ask for the removal of the conditions. He was only able to find employment with the prison system due to a recommendation from the Executive Director. Ted D'Amico hired him at the Women's prison and has since mailed in a letter further recommending that Dr. Holmes conditions be released and that he was doing a good job. We also received a letter from Bruce Bannister who used to be members of the board, letting the Board know that Dr. Holmes was doing a very good job. Dr. Tarno recommends that he the conditions be removed as well. Dr. Milne made a motion to not change the restrictions, there is no second. Nothing is

changed and conditions are still kept on the license. This item has been tabled for the next Board Meeting.

VIII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Richard Dreitzer, DAG announced that Dianna Hegidus has moved on to another project and will no longer be with us. Richard will now be Board Council and Nancy Savage will remain as the prosecutor. Mr. Dreitzer also mentioned a letter which was requested by the auditor to write out all matters which are pending with the Board since July 1, 2004. This has been completed and has given out a draft to all attending Board Members. Mr. Dreitzer has revealed the status of Dr. James Carpenter's case which has been under judicial review; the case is still being reviewed by the courts, of which there is still no decision as of this point; however he will monitor the status to assure that they will do something eventually.

Julia Tarno asked if Dr. Carpenter is on two year probation, does this time count toward that 2 year probation. Mr. Dreitzer replied that because there is no "stay" on the case, then yes, the time would be counting toward the probation.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Weldon commented that Senator Carlton said that she would add our bill issues to the SB412.

Dr. Milne mentioned that the complaints need to be addressed in a more timely fashion by both the new members and old members.

Denise Selleck from NOMA is going to put out a newsletter and suggested that we include any item that we would like; Catryna Kelly accepted the challenge and will contact Denise in regards to the newsletter. Denise will also keep an eye out on the legislature bills.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURN (Discussion/Action)

Dr. McMahon motion for adjournment, Dr. Milne seconded it, all in favor, so moved. Meeting is adjourned.

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