



Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
MINUTES
July 19, 2007
PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOP:

I. CALL WORKSHOP TO ORDER (Discussion/Action) called to order 6:45pm, July 19, 2007

Matthew J. McMahon, D.O., Chairman did roll call and determined a presence of a quorum.

Present Board Members -

C. Dean Milne, D.O.

Paul Kalekas, D.O.

Rota Rosaschi, MA, Public Member

Present Board Member Staff and Members of the Public –

Larry Tarno, D.O. Executive Director

Catryna Kelly, BA, Executive Administrator

Richard Dreitzer, Esq., Board Counsel

Nancy Savage, Esq., Board Prosecutor

Denise Selleck Davis, Executive Director

Don Havins, D.O., J.D.

Vicki Chan-Paget, PA-C, MPAS

II. PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO CONSIDER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 633 ~ Any member of the public wishing to offer discussion and/or recommendations for amendment to the draft proposed regulations

Presentation of regulations regarding the licensure of a Physician Assistant. Dr. Tarno began the presentation by recognizing the public members that have presented their recommendations for the regulations which are effected by Senate Bill 412.

Dr. Larry Tarno explained that our Board is finally able to actually license a Physician Assistant instead of a letter of permission like we have been limited to in the past and up to current time.

Dr. Larry Tarno thanks Catryna Kelly as well as Don Havins for putting in so much effort in writing these regulations for the new laws based out of SB412.

Dr. Matthew McMahon asks for definition of updates and changes and the time line of how this would all work if additional changes are needed.

Vicki Chan-Paget, PA states that she and Dr. Havins reviewed the NRS630, MD Board's regulations regarding Physician Assistants and added or changed a couple of sections to correspond to what the Osteopathic Board needs.

It was suggested by Richard Dreitzer, Esq. that the Board can set up a committee and Dr. Havins suggested having another workshop as well.

Dr. Matthew McMahon offered a motion to set a time for a workshop to discuss the changes for the regulations.

The motion was moved by Dr. Dean Milne and seconded by Dr. Paul Kalekas, all in favor.
Motion carried.

III. ADJOURN PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOP

Meeting adjourned by Matthew McMahon, D.O. @ 7:06pm

REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/Action)

Matthew J. McMahon, D.O., Chairman did roll call and determined a presence of a quorum.

Present Board Members -

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II. PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT PROPOSED REVISED, AMENDED, OR NEW REGULATIONS TO THE NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 633 (LCB FILE # - TO BE OBTAINED). (Discussion/Action)

It was determined in the meeting prior to this that we would set up workshop dates and present to the Board a completed copy of the regulations for them to vote on.

III. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director – Dr. McMahon requested to pull out Denis Patterson, DO.

The following licensees were granted full licensure;

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

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| 1. David Brock, DO | Internal Medicine |
| 2. Virginia Burnett, DO | OB-GYN |
| 3. Benjamin Harris, DO | Emergency Medicine |
| 4. Jerome Lim, DO | Family Medicine |
| 5. Kira Molas-Torablanco, DO | Pediatrics |
| 6. Grant Padley, DO | Orthopedic Surgery |
| 7. Denis Patterson, DO | Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine |
| 8. Victor Sun, DO | Emergency Medicine |
| 9. Daniel Wu, DO | General Surgery |
| 10. Basil Younes, DO | Internal Medicine |

Denis Patterson, DO, Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine was removed from the consent agenda and tabled for the next Board Meeting, it was determined that he has a previous DUI on his record that Dr. Matthew McMahon suggested that the Board speak to him personally and at that time it would be decided if he will be able to receive his licensure in the state of Nevada.

Dr. Dean Milne motioned to approve the consent agenda. Dr. Paul Kalekas seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Dr. McMahon explained briefly that there was a DUI mark on the application for Denis Patterson, DO and they will table his application for licensure to the next meeting where we can request a personal appearance to discuss the situation.

+IV. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY RALPH HERBIG, D.O. AND DIANN MARY FISHER, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

Dr. McMahon asked if it was okay to continue in an open session and both Dr. Herbig and PA-C Fisher accepted the open meeting session as forum to discuss the duties of Ms. Fisher. Dr. Herbig explained that he has an office in Minden, NV that Ms. Fisher would be practicing at under the supervision of Dr. Herbig by phone and fax. The scope of practice would be limited to family medicine type model. Dr. Herbig explained the GE business as asked from Dr. McMahon, that GE has its own Occupational Standards that they have set, as such the Medical Aspect of it is also standardized by GE.

Dr. McMahon asked PA_C Fisher how long she has been a PA. Ms. Fisher replied that she has been a PA for 19 years now and has gone from North Dakota to Nevada, via "driving", but the reasoning for that is that after her kids had grown up she decided to seek a warmer climate and ended up in Nevada. She states she is also a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner.

Dr. McMahon asked for a motion to consider the application to employ Ms. Fisher by Dr. Herbig. Rota Rosaschi made the motion and Dr. Dean Milne seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director has nothing. Catryna Kelly, Executive Administrator explained that the current web host, GL Suite is not performing up to a very high expectation and in asking numerous times for updates to our system and website, our request are always either put on hold or just plain ignored.

Ms. Kelly explained that the new company is charging \$10,000 to create a new back office, front office and website, as well as host the site for a minimal .50 cents per active licensee, which turns out to be around \$350 to \$500 a month. Which sense we are paying \$950 a month currently, this should be a savings that will allow us to recapture the \$10,000 after approximately 2 years. The board approved the actions and Dr. Tarno will follow the process from the information that Ms. Kelly supplies though out the process period. Ms. Kelly will keep the Board informed as well as to the progress the new company, K3 Systems is making toward an estimated live date of Sept, 30, 2007.

VI. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Richard Dreitzer, Esq. reports that Dr. James Carpenter's payments have fallen behind and Dianna Hegidus has sent him a letter inquiring as to why. We have received a letter from Dr. Carpenter's attorney stating that Dr. Carpenter is applying for a loan to pay the Board the balance of the remainder, less his one payment of \$22,000.

Dr. Hoffman's payments are completely satisfactory and have not ever been late.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was not public comment

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

Dr. Tarno asked that we schedule a meeting in 2-3 weeks for the Dr. Patterson issue. Rota Rosaschi motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dr. McMahon seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.