

MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

4:00 PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2002

**OFFICES OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
2860 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, STE. G
LAS VEGAS, NV 89121**

I CALL TO ORDER:

Members present by telephone: Rudy R. Manthei, D.O., Chairman, Paul H. Mozen, D.O., and Pamela Parenti (Gary S. Mono, D.O., and Peter J. Licata, D.O. were absent). Also present included: Larry Tarno, D.O., Charlotte Bible, Esq., Trey Delap, and Denise Selleck-Davis. With three members present a quorum was present and business was conducted.

**II CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF RONDA
KELLER, D.O.**

Dr. Manthei moved for licensure, seconded by Ms. Parenti, passed unanimously.

**III CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS, ITEM
CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 24TH, 2002, MEETING OF THE BOARD**

A. Consideration for adoption of Section 7 of the proposed regulations as amended.

The board moved to strike the words, "sexual contact", with a patient from the proposed regulation to leave the wording to include, "sexual misconduct with a patient".

Under item five of section 7 of the proposed regulations, a discussion was had regarding the retention of medical records versus the generation of medical records. The ambiguity exists

because other chapters of law regulate the retention of medical records. The board moved to change the wording to strike the maintenance of medical records to read, “Fails generate or create medical records...” There was extensive discussion on the ownership of the records, but other statutes deal with this issue. However, the failure to generate the records is more pressing to the appropriate practice of medicine. Dr. Manthei moved to accept the regulation as amended, seconded by Dr. Mozen, passed unanimously.

B. Consideration for adoption of Section 20 of the proposed regulations as amended.

The Board considered requirement of the FCVS report for initial licensure. The board discussed the change to adopt this requirement. Dr. Tarno offered that the AOA offers a similar service to this one. However, there was no specific information on this service and the board did not feel comfortable to accept the AOA service at this time. The board requested that more information be provided on the AOA’s credentials service is provided at the next meeting.

Dr. Manthei moved adoption of section 20 as amended with a start date of January 1, 2003, seconded by Ms. Parenti, passed unanimously.

IV CONSIDERATION OF PURSUING LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATUTES RELATING TO OR CONCERNING OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WHERE REFERENCE TO OR AUTHORITY FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS IS LACKING IN THE STATUTE (Discussion/Action)

A. The board may consider which chapters and provisions of the NRS it wishes to seek amendments.

Ms. Bible reported that she had contacted Brenda Erdoes, of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. She noted that Ms. Erdoes felt that the scope of the inclusion was beyond the ability of the LCB to issue a revisers note to correct the discrepancies. Ms. Erdoes suggestion was that the board drafts a proposal and approaches a legislature to introduce the bill on behalf of the board.

The board reviewed the 15 references listed and selected those that the board desired to change. There was extensive discussion on each provision and the board determined which chapters to be included in the board’s proposal for the next legislative session.

Dr. Manthei moved that all provisions except, NRS 89 and 695C, and included approaching a legislator for support of the board’s proposal seconded by Ms. Parenti, passed unanimously.

B. The board may consider approaching a legislator to carry a bill to amend the identified statutes.

Ms. Parenti offered to contact Senator Townsend for his support and to introduce the bill on our behalf.

Mr. Delap was directed to draft the proposal and consult with Ms. Parenti and the Nevada Medical Board to see if the allopathic Board would have an objection to the board's proposal.

V PUBLIC COMMENT **

No public comment was received.

VI. NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN (Discussion/Action)

The board decided to set the next board meeting to be held on November 8th, 2002, in Las Vegas to accommodate the board members attendance at the Federation's Board Member workshop.

Dr. Mozen made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Parenti, and passed unanimously.