



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE BOARD MEETING MINUTES ~ JANUARY 23, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/Action)

Daniel Curtis, D.O., Vice-Chairman

- A. Dr. Curtis called to order the meeting to determine the presence of a quorum. It was determined that the following attendees were at the meeting and a quorum existed.

Board Members -

1. Daniel Curtis, D.O.
2. C. Dean Milne, D.O.
3. Paul Kalekas, DO
4. Rota Rosaschi, M.P.A.(Public Member)

Board Staff –

1. Larry Tarno, D.O., Executive Director
2. Catryna Kelly, Executive Administrator
3. Tacy Woodhams, Enforcement Specialist
4. Richard Dreitzer, Esq., D.A.G., Board Counsel

II. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR JAMES ANTHONY, D.O.

(Discussion/Action)

Daniel Curtis, D.O., Vice-Chairman asked Dr. Tarno to introduce James Anthony, D.O. as a new Board Member effective today. Dr. Curtis asked Dr. Anthony to read the oath and was sworn in and welcomed by the other Board members.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 31, 2007, JULY 19, 2007, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 BOARD MEETINGS (Discussion/Action)

Dr. Curtis stated that he read all the minutes, reviewed all of them, and approved them to his recollection. Dr. Curtis asked the members if they would like to discuss the minutes of May 31, 2007. Rota Rosaschi commented that she was an M.P.A. not an M.A, but other than that she moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Curtis seconded the motion, a vote was taken for approval of the May 31, 2007 and they were accepted. Dr. Curtis asked the members if they would like to discuss the minutes of July 19, 2007. Rota Rosaschi moved to approve the minutes, Dr. Curtis seconded the motion, and the other members voted in approval to accept the minutes. Dr. Curtis asked the members if they would like to discuss the minutes of September 27, 2007. Dr. Milne made a motion to approve, Dr. Curtis seconded, and the other members voted to accept the minutes. The change of Rota Rosaschi's on all the Board meeting minutes.

IV. APPEARANCE BY PETER MANSKY, M.D. TO REVIEW NEVADA HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION'S DIVERSION PROGRAM.

Dr. Curtis gave the floor to Dr. Mansky. Dr. Mansky thanked the Board for their support and discussed what the Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Foundation's Diversion Program did. We do prevention and education. He lectured at Touro University to the DO's and PA's about addiction and physician's health and he taught in the psychiatry. They consider themselves a program of health and wellness. If someone comes to them for help, it is not known to the osteopathic or the allopathic Boards. We ask that the Board use us as a voluntary alternative if they believe a physician or PA has an issue. We guide them through treatment, monitor them, and advocate for them after treatment. We do say that we are a health and wellness program for drug and alcohol abuse. We started in the '70's and now have guidelines set out. They are continually growing and developing. We do leadership training programs for

physician's who may have an anger management or patient relation problem. We interview clinicians that come to the State that have a drug or alcohol or depression problem. We interview the person and advice whether an evaluation should be performed or not. We are not a treatment agency ourselves, but what I do is interview someone and decide whether they need an independent medical evaluation or not. We hope that the members of the Board will recommend us to anyone they may feel needs our assistance. Dr. Mansky and Dr. Milne discussed a case where one of our residents was in a program, but lost his life in a motor vehicle accident this month. Dr. Milne asked which programs in the Midwest and local areas were available for the physicians. Dr. Mansky stated that they use Springbrook in Oregon and the Betty Ford Institute. There are places in Atlanta, Mississippi, and there are a total of ten places that they use. They give the physician the chose of what facility they would like to go to. Dr. Mansky states that they have 95% of their physician's have good recovery. Dr. Curtis thanked Dr. Mansky for coming to the meeting.

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

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

Under this item the Board may consider the recommendations of the Executive Director to grant licensure to the below listed applicants. The board may remove any applicant's name from the consent motion, but may not discuss the contents of the application for licensure without the applicant present following proper notice pursuant to the open meeting law.

Dr. Curtis stated that he reviewed all of the applicant packets and asked Dr. Milne, Dr. Kalekas, and Rota if they had any questions or would like any names removed from the list for approval. All agreed to keep the list as is and had no questions.

Consent agenda to grant FULL LICENSURE to the following applicant was read by Dr. Curtis:

Todd Beyer, D.O.	Ophthalmology
Carolyn J. Kendall, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Kirk Smith, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Frederick Schaller, D.O.	Cardiology
Lori Thorndike, D.O.	Family Practice
Erin Underwood, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Matthew Ragsdell, D.O.	Orthopedic Surgery
Nina Nation, P.A.	Family Practice with Eric Wolfson, D.O.
Tatiana Warner, P.A.	Family Practice with Linda Diane Lafferty, D.O.

Dr. Milne made a motion and this was seconded by Dr. Kalekas.

+VI. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AND APPEARANCE BY BAHMAN OMRANI, D.O. (Discussion/Action)

Dr. Curtis introduced Bahman Omrani, D.O. At present the meeting is open, but if he wished he could have it closed. Dr. Omrani wished to have a closed session. Dr. Curtis made a motion to close the meeting, which was seconded by Dr. Milne.

+VII. CONSIDERATION OF RELEASE OF PROBATION STIPULATION ON OSTEOPATHIC LICENSE AND APPEARANCE BY DANIEL J. CARPENTER, D.O. (Discussion/Action)

Dr. Curtis stated that all penalties have been met and asks to be released from probation. Dr. Curtis made a motion to release the probation on Daniel J. Carpenter D.O., which was seconded by Dr. Kalekas. A vote was taken of the members and all were in agreement to release the probation.

+VIII. CONSIDERATION OF RELEASE OF CONDITIONS ON LICENSE SET FORTH IN LETTER DATED DECEMBER 20, 2004 AND APPEARANCE BY JAMES HOLMES, D.O. (Discussion/Action)

Dr. Holmes asked to have a closed session.

IX. PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT NEW REGULATIONS TO THE NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 633 (LCB FILE # R192-071) REGARDING PROVISIONS GOVERNING PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (Discussion/Action)

Dr. Curtis asked Catryna Kelly to explain what this was in which she stated that they had approved it previously, but needed to re-approve it today. Dr. Curtis made a motion to adopt the new regulations and Dr. Milne seconded. All members were in favor.

X. APPROVAL OF INCREASE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE RENEWAL FEE TO \$400.00 (Discussion/Action)

Dr. Tarno explained that they now will be licensed and not working under a D.O. Dr. Curtis asked the members if they had any questions. Rota asked what was the logic behind doubling the fee when the criteria for a physician is uniquely different than an assistant. Catryna stated that it is just a renewal fee and we are matching the MD Board. Dr. Curtis stated that we are now actually license the PA's not just allowing them to work under a DO, so there is more paperwork involved. Dr. Milne made a motion to approve, Dr. Curtis seconded, and the members approved.

+XI. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS (Discussion/Action)

Daniel Curtis, D.O., Vice-Chairman

Dr. Curtis explained that Dr. McMahon was not reappointed and we need to assign a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer. Is there any discussion. Dr. Kalekas asked if we needed to vote or keep it the way it was. Dr. Tarno asked if anyone wanted to be Chairman. Dr. Kalekas asked if we could table it until the next meeting. Dr. Milne asked if the Governor was really not reappointing any members. Dr. Tarno stated that it was his understanding that no members were being reappointed, but then they reappointed Rota, so he was not sure. Dr. Milne made a motion to keep Dr. Curtis as acting chair until they have time to review the length of terms and vote in the positions at a later date. The election of officers was tabled until the next meeting.

XII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director, Catryna Kelly, Executive Administrator

1. Bank Balances –Bank of the West Project ~ CD Information via Mitch Mecone. The bank balance is \$380,000.00. There is about \$17,000.00 in a Wells Fargo account. A balance of \$100,000 is due to the attorney general, which we hope to have paid by the end of the year.
2. Controlled Substance Task Force Meeting ~ 9am ~ 02/01/08 in Reno
3. License by Endorsement NRS 633.400 ~ 01/01/08 to 12/31/11. Essentially this states that if a person has a license in another State for five years and in good standing can be approved by the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Board.
4. Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Foundation Contract.
5. Board Member's Terms Ending (Rosaschi, McMahon, D.O., Crovetti, D.O.). Dr. Tarno announced that Rota Rosaschi was reappointed to the Board by the Governor.
6. FSMB Annual Meeting, 05/01/08 to 05/03/08 in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Tarno stated that he will be going to the meeting in May and he encouraged other Board members to attend the meeting.
7. Executive Summary Report (Admin, Licensing & Enforcement Update). Dr. Tarno noted that we had received renewals for 683 active DO's out of 737 DO's and 47 out of 68 PA renewals. So people need to still come around and then if they don't they will be charged a late fee with the renewal and have 30 days before they are administratively revoked. CME audit would start with the Board members and then the other 33%, which will start after the renewals are all in. Dr. Tarno announced that Mr. Delap was arrested.
8. Track Board Member Hours for Meetings and Other, New Comp Schedule
9. Legislature Sub-Committee on Healthcare Update.
10. Newsletter/Website Update.

XIII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Richard Dreitzer, Esq., D.A.G., Board Counsel

Complaint Updates

Richard announced that he had two complaints that he is working on and one from Nancy.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

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

The following meetings are for consideration by the Board and are tentatively scheduled at the NSBOM Offices:

- March 15, 2008 @ 8:30am
- May 14, 2008 @ 6pm
- July 12, 2008 @ 8:30am
- September 24, 2008 @ 6pm
- November 15, 2008 @ 8:30am
- January 7, 2009 @ 6pm

Dr. Curtis made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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Office of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

2860 E. Flamingo Rd., D, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Office of the Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119

Washoe County Library, 301 South Center Street: Reno, NV 89501

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Elko County Library, 720 Court St., Elko, NV 89801

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