

MINUTES
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
JANUARY 31, 1998 - FEBRUARY 1, 1998
HARVEY'S HOTEL AND CASINO
LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA

WORKSHOP

The Board convened at 10:12 AM in the Tahoe Room of Harvey's Hotel and Casino South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Dr. Manthei, Vice President called the meeting to order

Dr. Manthei, Dr. Bannister, Dr. Schreiber of the Board, Arnold Finn, D.O., President of NOMA, Denise Davis, Wauna Selleck and Dr. Tarno were present.

Dr. Tarno explained the purpose of the workshop[According to recent statutes the Board will have to adopt rules of practice to be filed with the Secretary of State and renewed every 3 year.]

A recent statute requires that each Board or Commission of the State to hold a "workshop session" for the benefit of the public before any hearing concerning the consideration of changes in Regulations or proposed changes in the law as it affects that Board or Commission AB 122. A second provision of that Bill is the requirement that "the Agency shall adopt rules of practice.."

Those rules of practice shall be filed with the Secretary of State and are to be updated every three years. There is also a provision to review regulations of the Agency at least every 10 years.

The specific purpose of this workshop was to solicit comments from the Public on:

1. Addition of section to NAC 633 to establish a fee schedule by Regulation.
2. Changes in fee schedule now included in NRS 633. This will require legislative action to re-move NRS 633.501.

The reasons for these proposed changes are to: first establish the fee schedule in way that provides for easier changes in the future without the requirement of a change in the statute, and also to establish a new fee schedule equivalent to the Medical Board, and to satisfy future increased financial needs of the Board.

Discussion:

Dr. Manthei asked if fees could be established by the Board without going to the level of NAC or NRS.

There was discussion of going to semi-annual license renewal such as practiced by Arizona Osteopathic and by the Nevada Medical Boards.

Dr. Schreiber pointed out that in minutes of April 5, 1997 a motion was made and passed to propose changing annual re-registration fee to \$150 and application fee to \$400.

Proposed changes to Fee Schedule:

- Fees:
1. Limited 2 times annual renewal
 2. Annual renewal \$250/yr paid for 2 years.
 3. Temporary License Fee \$400
 4. Special license fee \$100 - \$150
 5. Special license renewal \$100 - \$150
 6. Re-examination fee \$50
 7. Late payment fee \$75
 8. Letter of permission for PA \$200
 9. Renewal PA \$100/yr
 10. Application to employ PA \$200
 11. Active military ½ annual renewal

Possible changes in Law

1. Possible institution of inactive status with different fee.
2. Time table for re-examination (6 above). Current - no charge for re-exam within 6 months then \$50 after 6 months

Workshop adjourned.

BUSINESS MEETING

I Call to Order:

Dr. Manthei, Vice President called meeting to order at 1:12 PM January 31, 1998.
Present: Dr. Manthei, Dr. Schreiber, Dr. Bannister, Dr. Tarno, Wauna Selleck,
and Jean Mischel, Deputy Attorney General.

II Previous Minutes and Financial Report:

Dr. Tarno reported he is still awaiting audit for 1995-96 and 1996-97. Bank statement for January has not been received. November to January 31 is the period of license renewals and consequently the primary income period for the Board.
There were no corrections to minutes of November 1, 1997. Minutes were accepted by motion of Dr. Bannister, seconded by Dr. Schreiber and passed.

III Election of Officers:

This was delayed until Dr. Daitch and Mr. Kersey arrived. Dr. Daitch then chaired.

Dr. Bannister moved Dr. Manthei become President of the Board. Mr. Kersey seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bannister moved that Dr. Schreiber become Vice President. Dr. Manthei seconded and motion passed by unanimous voted

Dr. Bannister moved Mr. Kersey become secretary/Treasure and Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

IV Investigative Report:

Dr. Manthei reported there were no unusual complaints or new actions. He did bring up one complaint that was received several months before but had not been answered. The complaining party had contacted the Governor's office. Dr. Tarno was instructed to answer this person and the AG's office will write a letter to the Governor.

Jean Mischel offered some comments regarding the handling of complaints and keeping Board members informed.

Dr. Bannister had no report concerning complaints in Northern Nevada.

V Legal Report:

Jean Mischel reported that Jean Moriki will be the new Deputy AG assigned to our Board. She distributed copies of updated versions of Nevada Board & Commissions

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Manual. There was discussion regarding the functions of the AG's office in it's

relationship to the Board. Jean also, suggested that a letter be sent to the Legislative Counsel Bureau that our Regulations had been reviewed in 1991 in order to satisfy recent requirements of legislation.

Dr. Manthei asked if there was a method to make a statement in the law that Board Certification is to be regarded as equivalent to formal 3 year post doctoral training. Three years of training is starting to become a requirement for Hospital and provider network membership.

Dr. Manthei also, expressed a provision in law that allows a D.O. to practice optometry. He intends to seek an AG opinion if that provision would allow a D.O. to hire an optometrist.

VI Complaints:

Jean Mischel recommended complaints be brought to the Board meeting and a long discussion ensued. Previous recommendations had been to keep complaints from the general Board meetings in order to not prejudice any later decision on a disciplinary action. Jean said the Board would need to prepare a set of rules for practice to satisfy NRS 233. B.061. Their office will co-operate in preparing this and changes in NRS 633.

VII Proposed Contract with Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Foundation:

Dr. Manthei moved that the Foundation contract be signed for one year at a payment of \$10,000. Dr. Schreiber seconded. After discussion, Dr. Manthei withdrew the motion to table until the following day.

VIII Future Agendas:

A meeting is to be held in the next few weeks to discuss changes in NRS 633. Dr. Bannister to prepare proposed changes in the section regarding qualifications for licensure. Also, at that meeting discussion and voting on the proposed contract with Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Foundation.

For future meeting further discussion on required rules for practice for the Board.

IX Public Comments:

There were comments during meeting regarding active vs. inactive physician's status.

X Next Meeting:

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To be announced as Telephone Conference within one month. The next regular meeting

June 13, 1998, Las Vegas.

XI Closed Session:

Interview of Applicants -

XII Voting on Applicants:

Ted H. Swartzenfield, D.O.

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license # 861.

Thomas S. Roben, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license # 862.

Marc R. Gregory, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have License # 860.

Melissa Rae Miller, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She will have License # 863.

Sheldon J. Stein, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have License # 864.

Larkin Allen, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have License # 865.

Michael J. Wade, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have License # 866.

Frank Sorrentino, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have License # 867.

Robert B. Shorr, D.O.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have License # 868.

Vincent Frank Scoccia, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have License # 867.

XIII Adjourn:

CLOSED SESSION

Ted H. Swartzenfield, D.O. ENT Certified

Question asked about facial fracture - inf. Orbital rim in patient with absence of medial orbital rim and fat in ethmoid sinus. There was no derogatory information.

He was asked about a febrile 5 yr. Old in ER with symptoms of epiglottitis. He is considering the Las Vegas area.

Thomas S. Reben, D.O. Internal Medicine

In Michigan. Had license suspended in Arizona because of lack of adequate CME credits. He was asked several medical questions. He answered questions well.

Mark Robert Gregory, D.O. Family Practice

Phoenix, Arizona location. He works exclusively in management, business and medical affairs. He is not in active practice at this time. He discussed his activities in working in a corporate situation. He was asked about treatment of cat bite.

Melissa R. Miller, D.O. Anesthesiology

Applying for certification. Currently in Tucson, Arizona. Plans to go to Fallon, Nevada

There was no derogatory information.

Sheldon Stein, D.O. Family Practice

He discussed his experience with a number of moves in Michigan and Florida. He wants to move to Nevada. He was asked about cat bite. He is certified.

Larkin Allen, D.O. Ophthalmology

Currently in Wisconsin. He is certified. There is no derogatory information. He is planning to move to Las Vegas. He was asked about use of medication in ocular allergy. He was asked about medication (systemic) in patients with glaucoma.

Michael Wade, D.O.

Lives in California. He trained at Pomona, interned in Michigan. He started residency in Internal Medicine at Kerns Medical Center in California. He did not complete residency. He was asked about erythema nodosum, swollen elbow, 12 year old with possible asthma.

Frank Sorrentino, D.O. Orthopedist

Intends to move to Bullhead City and Laughlin area. He is not interested in continuing surgery. He practiced in California after 1962 as an M.D. There is no derogatory information. He was asked several questions regarding the injured knee.

Robert B. Scherr, D.O. Psychiatry

He reviewed his history of training. He was asked about A.D.D. There is no derogatory information.

Vincent Frank Scossia, D.O. Internal Medicine

He plans to sit for IM boards in August. He is planning to practice in rural Nevada. He was asked about erythema nodosum, inflammatory bowel disease. No derogatory information.