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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
NOVEMBER 20, 1999
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2598 WINDMILL PKWY., HENDERSON, NV 89014

I Call to Order: Rudy R. Manthei, D.O., Chairman

Present: Dr. Manthei, Dr. Daitch, Dr. Schreiber, Dr. Bannister, Sara Price, Wauna Selleck, Dr. Tarno, Mr. Kersey, time 9:35 AM

II Eterm II: Minutes

The minutes of the August 28, 1999 meeting at Reno, Nevada were read. There were no corrections. Dr. Bannister made motion to accept, seconded by Dr. Schreiber. Motion passed.

III Investigative Report:

Dr. Manthei reported complaints are moving more timely. Sara Price reported that one case correctly being investigated is complicated and that a contract has been entered into with a doctor to review the entire case. Such a contract must be made with a State approved form and is quite lengthy and cumbersome must be approved by the Board of Examiners. This lengthens the process.

IV Legal Report:

Dr. Manthei had to leave the meeting for a time and turned chair to Dr. Schreiber V.P. Sara Price reported there were five current cases in her office. Four of which were essentially concluded and would come back to Board for final disposition at the next meeting. The remaining case is proceeding and will probably result in a hearing.

Sara also discussed her involvement with the Board of Cosmetology in regards to an issue of the use of laser skin treatments. Manufacturers of laser equipment are providing instruments that theoretically require usage signed off by doctors and often used by technicians that may or may not have adequate supervision in

their usage. There are situations where doctors from out of State or only providing occasional supervision are signing off on laser equipment and techs are doing multiple procedures. The Cosmetology Board feels there is not good supervision of such treatment and is concerned about such treatments moving into the area of Cosmetology. She wanted to make the Board aware of this situation and wanted the Board member's feelings about this matter. There was no consensus opinion. Sara was curious if this Board was getting any calls regarding this matter. To date there has not been any calls or complaints in this area. We expect a call next week.

V Executive Director: Dr. Tarno

- A. Financial report. Balance as of 10/25/99 was \$84,236. Average monthly expense between \$6,000 and \$7,000.
- B. Dr. Meloro requested a waiver of CME requirements for 1999 due to age and health status (heart attack and CABG). Dr. Bannister moved to waive 1999 CME requirements. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed.
- C. Dr. Tarno informed Board there are two doctors licensed in Nevada that have served on other State boards that have volunteered their services in reviewing complaints.
- D. Under this section Mr. Kersey reported meeting with Larry Lessley of the Medical Board regarding matters of PA supervision. The Medical Board requirement is up to three PA's or Nurse Practitioners per doctor. Investigators employed by the Board review PA records and performances.
- E. SB 199. Dr. Tarno reported that he could find no confirmation of any attempt to notify the Board of Assembly hearing dates for this bill. The history of the bill posted on the internet was read. By that record there is no indication bill came to hearing. Larry Lessley of the Medical Board has offered help from their lobbyist for the next session. Senator Townsend's office was very helpful to us in getting the bill introduced and passed by the Senate but there was essentially no help from the Governor's Office or the Assembly.

VIII Chart Ownership:

Dr. Manthei asked for this item to discuss how patient charts are to be handled when a doctor changes practice or leaves practice in Nevada.

A Mr. Straub appeared regarding a situation in which he has had a problem getting his

records from a doctor that had left a practice.

Sara Price noted that health care records are governed under Chapter 629 of NRS. Records are to be kept at least 5 years after being created as regulated by the State Board of Health. The bottom line is that everybody is responsible for the records. Ultimately, it seems the doctor is responsible for the records. There obviously is no clear-cut guide lines at this time in regards to records generated

at a Clinic or Urgent Care that hires multiple physicians to provide patient care.

Dr. Manthei asked that the A.G.'s office be prepared to address this issue at a future meeting.

VI Nevada State Board of Pharmacy:

Louis Ling, Deputy A/G representing the State Board of Pharmacy appeared to discuss volunteers to help regarding review of possible Regulations regarding medical uses of marijuana. A panel is to be set up to develop language to present to the Legislature.

Dr. Manthei volunteered

Dr. Scott Harris, Rheumatologist has volunteered

Dr. Schreiber volunteered.

+VIII Interview of Applicants: CLOSED SESSION

IX Voting on Applicants: OPEN SESSION

Joseph S. Field, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Daitch
Passed unanimously. He will have license #950.

Henry Kinki Lau, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Daitch
Passed unanimously. He will have license #951.

Alfredo Hibbert, PA-C

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a certificate. Seconded by Dr.
Daitch. Passed unanimously. He will have certificate # 79.

Mark Steven Carducci, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber
Passed unanimously. He will have license #952.

Rick Gene Clark, D.O.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #953.

Thomas Lutz Vater, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Daitch
Passed unanimously. He will have license #954.

Faiza N. Zafar, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister
Passed unanimously. She will have license #955.

Tamme J.S. Davis, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. She will have license #957.

Brett L. Davis, PA-C

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a certificate. Seconded by Dr. Daitch

Passed unanimously. He will have certificate #81.

Robert Gil Parker, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.

Passed unanimously. He will have license #956.

Ryan R. Horning, PA-C

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a certificate. Seconded by Dr. Manthei.

Passed unanimously. He will have certificate #80.

X Matters for Future Agenda: Further discussion on medical records.

XI Public Comment Period: Mr. Straub appeared to comment on medical records problems.

XII Next Meeting - Adjourn:

Next meeting will be at Harvey's Hotel Resort at South Lake Tahoe, NV.

Saturday, January 15, 2000, 9:00AM

+VIII Interview of Applicants: CLOSED SESSION

Mark Carducci, D.O. Physical Medicine/Rehab.

He reviewed training and practice. He was asked about job injury with compression fracture having radiculopathy. He has no derogatory information.

Rick Gene Clark, D.O. Family Practice

Dr. Clark was asked about patient with CHF that is decompensating seen on an outpatient basis. He has training in pathology and was practicing in radiology at one time. He is working locum tenens family practice. There is no derogatory information.

Joseph Field, D.O. Radiology

He reviewed training. He wants to be able to practice in Nevada. There is no derogatory information.

Alfredo Hibbert, PA-C

He is currently practicing under letter of permission with an M.D. He appeared with Dr. Martin Doyne requesting letter of permission. He was asked about treating otitis media. There is no derogatory information.

Faza N. Zafar, D.O. Internal Medicine

She reviewed training. She was asked clinical question about patient with rectal about patient with rectal bleeding. There is no derogatory information.

Thomas Vater, D.O. Orthopedic Surgery

He reviewed training. He was asked general question about 62 year old male with back pain. He was asked several questions regarding back pain diagnosis. There is no derogatory information.

Tamme Davis, D.O. OB/GYN

She was asked about training. She is planning to go the Fallon, NV. She was asked about 28yr old, 28weeks pregnant female exposed to chicken pox. She was asked about screening pregnant patients for gestational diabetes. She was asked about patient treated previously for infertility worried about future ovarian cancer. She had mentioned in her application about a temporary suspension of priveledges during training. This was explained satisfactorily.

Capt. Henry K. Lau, D.O. Family Practice/Certified

He is military stationed at Nellis. H has completed residency. He was asked about 25 yr. old female with dysuria, vaginal discharge on O.C. with pelvic pain. There

is no derogatory information

Brett L. Davis, PA-C

He is with Dr. Janikowski. Wants to do physicals in Laughlin, NV. He will be doing physicals on patients for respiratory masks. There is no derogatory information.

Robert Gil Parker, D.O. Family Practice

He did part of a residency in Provo, Utah then finished in Mesa, Arizona. He was asked about one month old baby that is fussy, not feeding, fever with rectal bleeding, distended abdomen. There is no derogatory information.

Ryan Horning, PA-C

Dr. Empey described his practice in Mesquite, NV. He currently has one PA with him. There are two doctors and one PA serving a 30,000 population practice. The PA was asked about diagnosing hypertension in a 70 yr. old male. There is no derogatory information.