

MINUTES
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
MEETING - MAY 9, 1999
NEVADA EYE AND EAR
2598 WINDMILL PKWY, HENDERSON, NV 89014

I Call to Order: Dr. Manthei called the meeting to order at 9:10AM in the conference room of Nevada Eye and Ear, 2598 Windmill Pkwy, Henderson, NV. Present: Dr. Manthei, chairman; Dr. Bannister, member; Dr. Daitch, member; Dr. Schreiber, member; Mr. Kersey, member; Dr. Tarno, Sara Price, D.A.G.; Wauna Selleck

II Minutes and Financial Report:

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed. Dr. Tarno discussed Board's financial position. There is a balance of \$102,058.55 as of 4/28/99 in the bank account. Dr. Tarno also reported that re-imburement for mileage has been dropped to 31.0 cents/mile as of 4/1/99. Dr. Tarno discussed the pending legislation that should allow Board to raise fees. Minutes and financial report were accepted with addition that original meeting date of May 8 was changed to May 9, 1999.

III Investigative Report Regarding Complaints:

Dr. Manthei asked about legal and malpractice responsibility of a physician regarding a PA working under his license. Sara Price pointed out NAC 633.330 section 3 imputes responsibility to the physician.

There was a long discussion regarding Board monitorship of PA's. Dr. Manthei appointed Mr. Kersey and Dr. Bannister to make contact with the Nevada State Medical Board to establish a plan to set regulations for the supervision and monitorship of PA's on a joint basis. This was after motion by Dr. Manthei, seconded by Dr. Daitch. Motion passed.

Dr. Manthei reported that he was close to filing a formal complaint against a physician.

IV Legal Report:

Dr. Schreiber acting as chairman took this item out of order to introduce Sara Price of the Attorney's Office as a newly assigned legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Price has several years of experience in health related law in Florida. She reported she inherited some cases which were filed

up to two years ago. Dr. Tarno alerted Board of Ms. Price opinion that perhaps complaints against a PA should be reviewed by a PA and physician practicing similar specialty and, if possible, geographically removed. There was discussion of possibly using an investigator from another Board on contract basis to assist the A.G. office investigation of a complaint. Dr. Tarno reported one malpractice action and one data bank action to the Board.

V Executive Director's Report:

A. Dr. Tarno yielded to Mr. Kersey to report on Federation of Licensing Board meeting.

Kersey Report:

1. The Federation is starting a post licensure assessment system. This would involve assessing a doctor that applies for license that is years removed from training.
2. Several States offered discussions on fraud regarding definition, examples, experiences with HMO's, hospitals, doctors, perscriptions, etc.
3. The Osteopathic members had a morning meeting with discussions regarding NBME vs. the NBOME exams.

B. Dr. Tarno then gave report

1. Edward Barker, D.O. appeared at last meeting. No action taken. Letter was sent to Texas requesting information that was not answered.
2. A.O.A. has proposed an official osteopathic physician profile report. Discussion followed.
3. Gary Lutz will be added to a future agenda.
4. Dr. Tarno reported on SB199. The bill is buried in committee of Assembly. We will continue to try pushing the Commerce Committee to bring the Bill into hearing.

VI Optometry Bill:

Dr. Manthei expressed concern that optometrists are trying to expand the scope of their practice. Motion was made to initiate dialogue with other Boards regarding attempts to expand scope of practice by ancillary boards and commissions. Motion made by Dr. Manthei, Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

VII Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Foundation:

Jim Tracey, D.D.S. was present to represent the Foundation. He briefly summarized their efforts over the past year. He asked the Board to again help them this year. Dr. Manthei moved the Board grant the Foundation \$12,500 for this year pending passage of SB 199. The motion was seconded.

by Mr. Kersey. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

VIII Eye MD:

Dr. Manthei explained that he and others in his practice group have asked that they be allowed as osteopathic physicians to use the term “Eye M.D.” in their promotional materials. Dr. Tarno expressed concern in a D.O. using such a terminology. Sara Price recommended the Board not issue any statement approving such a designation for D.O.’s since statutes are specific regarding the use of professional initials. The Medical Board has taken the position of being against such a designation. There was no action or position taken.

IX NAC 633 Discussion:

This was tabled pending possible legislature action.

X Closed Session:

XI Voting on Applicants:

Mehrdad Jou, D.O.

No motion was made. Letter to physician.

Cheryl Opalack, D.O.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She will have license #921

J. Brent Oliver, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license # 922.

J. Daniel Carpenter, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #926.

Son Bui, D.O.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #930.

Mark Fortune, D.O.

No motion was made. Letter to physician.

James Boswell, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #929.

Jason Tarno, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #920.

Enrico Fazzini, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #928.

Harry Burger, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #927.

J. Barry Rubin, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #924.

Raafat Mohammadkhani:

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She will have license #915.

Jeff Moon, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #923.

Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #925.

P. Michael Hansen, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #919.

Trong Trinh, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #918.

Steven Tenner, D.O.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to grant license. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed four to one. He will have license #917.

Alvin Wong, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #916.

Sohrab Shafinia, D.O.

No motion made, file incomplete.

XII Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

XIII Next Meeting:

August 28, 1999 at the Airport Plaza Hotel, Reno, Nevada