

MINUTES
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
MEETING - AUGUST 28, 1999
AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL
1981 TERMINAL WAY, RENO, NEVADA

I Call to Order: Dr. Manthei called the meeting to order at 9:03AM in room 222 Airport Plaza Hotel, Reno, Nevada. Present: Dr. Manthei, Chairman; Dr. Schreiber, Vice President; Dr. Bannister; Mr. Kersey; Dr. Tarno, Executive Director; Sara Price, Assistant AG; Karen Selbach, assisting Dr. Tarno. Dr. Daitch arrived at 11:45AM.

II Minutes and Financial Report, May 9, 1999:

Mr. Kersey moved acceptance of minutes. Dr. Manthei, seconded Dr. Tarno added comments to minutes regarding the failure of SB199 to pass the Legislature which means the Board will not be able to rise fees at this time, and will be locked into the current fee structure for at least the next two years. He distributed figures summarizing income and expenses for the Board for the years ending June 30, 1996 and 1997 audited; and 1998, 1999 unaudited. Over that four year period the Board's reserve balance has dropped from \$116,117 to \$94,583 with deficit spending the last two years. He reported an audit is being begun for the last two years. He pointed out there were no monies provided for investigation in 1999. Dr. Tarno informed the Board he will reduce his fee to the Board to \$2,500/month, a saving to the Board of \$12,000/year and his office will start charging for some of the requests for license verifications attempt to reduce attrition of out-of state licenses and hopefully there will be increased applications over the next few years. These moves will hopefully prevent deficit spending for the next two years until we can again try to get a change in the Statutes.

Dr. Manthei reviewed the history of SB199. He says Barbara Buckley, Chairperson of the Assembly Committee, claims our office was contacted twice regarding hearings on the Bill but that we did not respond or show for hearing. Dr. Manthei asked Dr. Tarno to research this further in order to prepare a letter to the Governor's Office in getting SB199 passed; and also to start the process of getting the Interim Finance Committee to consider an action to allow a change in NRS 633 fee structure. Dr. Tarno agreed to follow-up on this. Motion passed.

III-IV Investigative Report and Legal Report:

Dr. Manthei is acting as review committee for complaints for Southern Nevada, Dr. Bannister for Northern Nevada. There are two cases nearing hearing status. Sara Price reported two cases are on review with experts and she continues to get organized with handling of complaints.

V Executive Director: Dr. Tarno

There was no additional report.

VI Nevada health Professionals Assistance Foundation:

Dr. Victor Rueckl appeared to discuss the Foundation's work. There are five D.O.'s in diversion and one in treatment. In early 1998 our board provided \$10,000 to the Foundation. Our Board has not provided funds to the Foundation since May 1998.

A motion was made by Dr. Daitch to renew the contract with the Foundation with solicitation of NOMA to provide funds. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed. Dr. Schreiber agreed to talk with NOMA about funding the Foundation. NOMA is to have a meeting soon.

VII Advertisements in First Source Book(Yellow Pages):

Dr. Manthei had this included on agenda because of concern with the amount of doctors listing their names and practices improperly, that is D.O.'s in the M.D. sections and vice versa. This is occurring by intent and by error.

After considerable discussion it seems there really is no action the Board can take since there are no specific regulations in place defining unprofessional conduct in this regard and this Board would not have any jurisdiction in regards to M.D.'s.

VIII PA's Expediting of Letter of Permission:

This old problem was rehashed because of a recent rash of requests to grant doctors letters of permission to employ PA's between the Board meetings. This is allowed for a PA practicing under a D.O. only under NAC 633.315 part 2 and 3.

Dr. Tarno reminded the chairman that Dr. Bannister and Dr. Manthei are a committee that is to work with the Medical Board in establishing joint regulations regarding administration of PA's. No action was taken.

IX Mehrdad Jou, D.O.:

Dr. Jou had appeared at the last meeting and no action was taken on his application because he had not completed a surgical residency program he had started. Dr. Tarno had investigated further and recommended he be granted a license since there was no derogatory information, no history of discipline and his application was complete and satisfactory. Mr. Kersey moved for granting licensure, Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion passed 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstain.

+ X Interviews: CLOSED

XI Voting on Applicants:

Paul I. Silverstein, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #931.

Kenneth D. Hackmeyer, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #932.

Cheryl Harris Geer, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She will have license #933.

Donald A. Dexter, PA-C

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a letter of permission of Pejman Bady-moghaddam, D.O.. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have certificate #78.

Tony Garcia, Jr., PA-C

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant letter of permission to Dr.

Wayne Buchwald, D.O. to employ. Dr. Manthei second.
Motion passed unanimously. He will have certificate #37.

Matthew T. Vander Woude, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded.
Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #934.

Kochy M. Y. Tang, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded.
Motion passed unanimously. She will have license #935.

Monica H. Wichner, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded.
Motion passed unanimously. She will have license #937.

Michael A. Rakosky, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded
Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #938.

Gregory J. McGuinn, PA-C

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant letter of permission to Dr. John
Bowery to employ. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed
unanimously. He will have certificate #74.

Richard C. Hiler, D.O.

No action.

Donald G. Cunningham, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Bannister seconded.
Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #942.

Douglas Lee Cunningham, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded.
Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #944.

David Allen Brickey, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded.
Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #939.

Parviz Akhavan, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded.
Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #940.

Jed Grant, PA-C

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant letter of permission to Dr.

Lonnie Emphy to employ. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have certificate #76.

Sohrab Shafinia, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #947.

William Everts, D.O.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #941.

Zachary Ben Levokove, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #943.

Kathi L. Amrhein, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She will have license #946.

Andrew D. Mlevnek, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #945.

Brian J. Daly, PA-C

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant letter of permission to Dr. Miyazaki to employ. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have certificate #77.

David M. Rivas, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He will have license #936.

XII Public Comments: None

XIII Next Meeting: November 20, 1999 (Saturday) Nevada Eye and Ear, 2598 Windmill Pkwy, Henderson, NV.

XIV Adjournment:

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+ X Interview of Applicants:

Paul I. Silverstein, D.O. Anesthesiology

Board Certified currently practicing. Answer yes to questions 27 & 30. On faculty of Medical School. He also helps run 4 CME programs. He plans to join Summit Anesthesia.

Kenneth D. Hackmeyer, D.O. Family Practice

He was asked about diagnosis and treatment of angioedema. Plans to move to Nevada. There is no derogatory information known.

Donald Dexter, PA-

Dr. Maghaddam was not present due to family crisis, requiring him to be out of the country. He was asked several family practice questions. He is due to take certification exam in October.

Tony Garcia, PA-C

With Wayne Buchwald, D.O. Family practice. There is a potential complaint based on FBI investigation for involvement with a previous clinic where he was employed. He was asked about treatment of pneumonia. He was asked about treatment of hypertension.

Matthew T. Vander Woude, D.O. Emergency Medicine

Residency trained. Planning to work in Las Vegas, He was asked about treating rattle snake bit. He was asked about patient with problem swallowing. He was asked about dislocation of shoulder.

Donald G. Cunningham, D.O. Family Practice

He is interested in moving to a practice in Henderson, NV. He was asked about diagnosing and treating community acquired pneumonia. He was asked about treating hyperlipidemia.

Douglas Lee Cunningham, D.O. Family Practice

He was asked about treating pneumonia including typical and atypical. He was asked about treating hyperlipidemia. He was asked about treatment of AIDS patient with fever, back pain, severe H.A.

Cheryl Harris Geer, D.O. OB/GYN

No clinical questions. There was no derogatory information.

Kochy M.Y. Tang, D.O. Family Practice

She was asked about considerations of cause of erythema multiforme. She was asked about 75 year old with sudden weight loss and lethargy.

David M. Rivas, D.O. Family Practice

Has completed F.P. residency. He was asked about 30 year old female with hematuria. He was asked about risk factors for P.E. There is no derogatory information.

Monica Wichner, D.O. Physical Medicine/Rehab.

She plans to practice in Carson City. She was asked about patient with lateral thigh pain. She was asked about treatment of patient with stroke.

Michael A. Rakosky, D.O. Family Practice

He was asked about elderly patient with low back pain in regards to evaluation, differential, questioning

Gregory J. Mc Guinn, PA-C

With John Bowery, D.O. works for South West Medical Associates. He was asked about treatment of 29 year old female with hypertension being treated for URI and after treatment still having hypertension. He was asked about practice environment. There is no derogatory information.

Mary Jankowski, D.O. Internal Medicine

She was asked about treating sick child with high fever (105). She marked yes on question 30. She is involved in a program in California not mandated by the board. She is under stipulated probation in Arizona.

Richard C. Hiler, D.O. Family Practice

There were discrepancies in dates on application. He answered "yes" to several questions on application without explanation. He was excused.

David Allen Brickey, D.O. Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Medicine

Currently on military duty. He was asked about hypercoagulopathy and risk factors for P.E.

Parvia Akhavan, D.O. Family Practice

Resident. He will complete training in January 2000. He was asked about risk factors in developing P.E. He was asked about causes of community acquired pneumonia. He was asked about urticaria and description of basal cell carcinoma.

Jed Grant, PA-C

With Lonnie Empy, D.O.. He explained reason for desire for letter of permission.

Sohrab Shafinia, D.O. Family Practice

He was seen previously. There were questions regarding some of the documentation in his file. He was then asked clinical questions about, patient with chest pain (angina), patient with elevated lipids, patient with history of Pengerin injection with elevated temp >105. There is no

derogatory information known.

William Everts, D.O. Family Practice

He discussed a treatment for warts using candida antigen with non-epinephrine containing lidocaine to inject and eradicate warts. He is serving fellowship on “procedural medicine”. He was asked about treating “red eye”.

Zachary Ben Levokove, D.O. OB/GYN

He was asked about patient that just delivered that is bleeding heavily. He was asked about patient at term with active herpes. There is no derogatory information.

Kathi L. Amrhein, D.O. Pediatrics

Plans to join group in Carson City. She was asked about 3 day old new born with jaundice. There is no derogatory information.

Andrew Douglas Mlevnek, D.O. Family Practice

Resident. He reviewed training. He was asked about risks for P.E. He was asked about otitis media. He was asked about angioedema.

Brian J. Daly, PA-C

Appeared with Dr. Miyazaki. He reviewed experience. He was asked how patients are triaged. He was asked about basal cell carcinoma. He was asked about erythema multiforme. He was asked about 6 month old with red eye (chronic).