

MINUTES
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1998
AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL, ROOM 122
RENO, NEVADA

I Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Manthei at 9:05 AM, room 122.
Present: Dr. Manthei, Dr. Bannister, Dr. Schreiber, Mr. Kersey, Dr. Daitch
of the Board. Dr. Tarno, Executive Director, Jean Moriki, from the
Attorney Generals' Office, Karen Selbach - Assistant, Dr. Scully
representing the Nevada State Board of Medicine.

II Approval of Minutes & Financial Report:

Minutes of the June 13 and 14 meeting in Las Vegas. There were some
corrections of minutes of a clerical nature only. Mr. Kersey approved
acceptance. Dr. Schreiber seconded, motion passed. Dr. Tarno reported on
financial situation of the Board. \$81,116.28 is in the Bank as of June 12.
There is an additional \$16,000 in a separate account with Norwest Bank that
will be closed and moneys will all be in one account. Dr. Tarno also circulated
a list of checks written since the previous meeting. Dr. Manthei noted that
the Board has less funds then a year ago which again justifies the need to
increase license and license renewal fees as proposed in a bill that has been
submitted for the coming legislature session. Dr. Tarno circulated the proposed
budget for the Board for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. This proposed budget
shows a draw-down in reserves for each year because of the need to use
current fees schedules for estimating income. The major increases are allott-
ment for administration, \$10,000 for Nevada Health Professionals Assistance
Foundation and increased expenses for legal and investigative activities.
Dr. Tarno informed Board that he had moved the Board Office to larger
quarters.

III Investigative Report - Complaints:

Dr. Manthei reported that there are an increasing number of complaints against

doctors related to HMO denials of prompt care.

Dr. Manthei admonished Board members that they should not discuss any potential complaints or current complaints or investigations with anyone because of possibility of the member being compromised from taking part in hearing or disciplinary decisions.

There were no formal complaints presented or proposal of hearings made at the meeting.

IV Processing of Complaints:

There was no report concerning processing of complaints.

V Legal Report:

Jean Moriki, D.A.G., discussed NRS 690B.045.

This regards the reporting of malpractice awards or judgments above \$5,000.00. These must be reported to the Boards and the information is available for public inspection. She also reported that Nevada is joining in an antitrust suit against Johnson & Johnson accusing them of trying to corner the market in contact lenses. Several States will be involved.

VI Executive Director's Report: Dr. Tarno

Members were reminded about expense vouchers. It was pointed out that reimbursement for air travel between Reno and Las Vegas is #37.00 each way by Regulation.

Dr. Tarno reported on office move.

VII Interview of Applicants - Closed Session:

VIII Voting on Applicants:

Lary A. Simms, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He was granted license # 881.

Viren B. Patel, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He was granted license # 882.

Bradley C. Grant, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He was granted license # 883.

Michael V. Belfiore, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He was granted license # 884.

Jeffrey W. Lingle, D.O.

No action taken.

X Public Comments:

Mr. Kersey asked to have comments for the Public moved to this point in order to have Dr. Scully comment on a hearing held in Carson City regarding new Regulations proposed by the Homeopathic Board that he attended. Mr. Kersey represented our Board. The Regulations as proposed would allow any licensed HMD to practice any type of medicine they chose regardless of training. The Regulations had been vehemently opposed by the Medical Board, the Osteopathic Board, the Board of Pharmacy and others. The Regulations were turned down.

Dr. Scully also discussed the formation of a committee to be chaired by himself to propose resolutions concerning the issues of physician treating terminal patients with intractable pain. The Medical Board intends to adopt Regulations to address these issues. He requested that our Board be represented on this committee. Dr. Tarno was appointed by the Chairman.

IX Matters for Future Agenda:

Possible Regulation regarding HMO decisions on need for medical treatment and need for licensing of HMO Medical Director.
Discussion and position of use of "Doctor".

X Next Meeting and Adjourn:

Next Meeting, Saturday, November 14, 1998 in Las Vegas at Board Room of Nevada Eye and Ear.

Next meeting following at Harvey's Hotel, Lake Tahoe in mid January.

CLOSED SESSION

VII Interview of Applicants:

Jim Samuelson, PA-C under Laurence Hicks, D.O. Dr. Hicks did not appear because of call and hospital overage duties. Mr. Samuelson has had letter of permission under Dr. Ward previously. He works now in Jackpot, Nevada under an M.D. There is a desire on the part of owners of the clinic to transfer Mr. Samuelson to Dr. Hicks. He was asked about the major types of problems he sees. There is no derogatory information.

Lary A. Simms, D.O. Pathologist
Recently appointed chief medical examiner for Clark County Nevada. He was asked to review his training and practice history. There is no derogatory information.

Viren B. Patel, D.O. Internal Medicine UMC
He is in second year of Residency. He was asked about JNC-6 recommendations for treating hypertension and specifically treating hypertension in diabetics. He was asked about diagnosis of pneumonia and treatment of pneumonia. He was asked definition and treatment of asthma. There is no derogatory information.

Bradley C. Grant, D.O. Family Practice
He was asked to review his history of training. He provided a letter outlining a problem getting coverage during a period of time while working in California. He plans to do locum tenens work and move into administrative medicine. He was asked about treating patient with multiple lacerations in regards to toxic levels of lidocaine. He was asked about w/u of 70yr. old with rectal bleeding.

Michael V. Belfiore, D.O.
He plans to see patients and teach. He was asked how he keeps up with medical medical practice literature. He was asked to list the types of incontinence in geriatrics. He was asked about dementia vs. delerium. He was asked how to diagnose pneumonia and treatment of pneumonia.

Jeffrey W. Lingle, D.O.
Dr. Lingle appeared at his request to discuss what the Board would have him do to consider his application for licensure. The letter Dr. Tarno sent him after the last meeting was reviewed and Dr. Tarno informed Dr. Lingle that the entire matter with Colorado would have to be cleared and his license in Colorado restored before the Board could consider his application.