

MINUTES
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1998
2598 WINDMILL PARKWAY
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

I Call to order: Rudy R. Manthei, D.O. - chairman opened the meeting at 9:03 AM. Present: R. Bruce Bannister, D.O., Robert L. Kersey, Saul E. Schreiber Larry J. Tarno, D.O., David L. Daitch, D.O., Jean Moriki, Wauna Selleck Dr. Manthei asked if there was any interest in anyone attending a meeting in Atlanta of the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners. The dates are January 16 - 17, 1999. There were no volunteers.

There was a discussion on travel regarding having an agent that board members can use for travel in order to assure State rates.

II Minutes and Financial Report: Mr. Kersey made a motion to approve minutes of August 29, 1998, second Dr. Schreiber, passed.

There was a long discussion regarding the financial situation of the Board Dr. Tarno reported that the balance of accounts of the Board as of Oct. 28, 1998 was \$78,742.90. Projected budget without change in fee structure will be in the red for 1998-99.

III Investigative Report: Dr. Manthei advised Board of a possible action against a physician due to danger to the public. There has been fewer complaints recently, none in the North part of the State.

Dr. Manthei expressed concern about proper monitorship of P.A.'s.

IV Legal Report: Jean Moriki reported that they have two cases that are under investigation.

V Executive Director's Report:

- A. Dr. Tarno reported there was an error in the State's printing of NAC 633 with section .340 paragraph (c) of subsection I with replacement of "Telra" with "Tetra".
- B. NRS 695G a law relating to "Managed Care" specifically states under part .110 that a Medical Director for an HMO licensed in Nevada must be a physician licensed under "Chapter 630 of NRS". Jean Moriki said she would check on this to see how to change this to add physician licensed under NRS 633 in order to include D.O.'s.
- C. Reimbursement or allowance for air travel for travel between Las Vegas and Reno in State business has been raised to \$39.00 each way.
- D. Death with Dignity & Caring in Nevada Task Force has been created. Dr. Tarno was appointed to serve and asked if anyone was interested in replacing him on that Task Force.
- E. A summary of approved PA programs in the U.S. was circulated.
- F. Federation of State Medical Boards annual meeting is to be held April 24, 1999.
- G. Dr. Tarno will check with AOA to see if any CME credits are possible for Board members attending or taking part in licensing Board activities.
- H. Dr. Tarno summarized the submitted bill drafts, previously discussed.
- I. At next meeting Dr. Tarno will submit a contract renewal for the Executive Director position for a one year term.

VI Executive Director Contract: Tabled to January meeting

VII Regulations Regarding HMO: Tabled

VIII Interview of Applicants: CLOSED SESSION

IX Voting on Applicants:

Thao Nguyen, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She has license # 884.

Floyd T. Meachum, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He has # 885.

Jon J. Harrell, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He has #887.

Joseph Paul Cronin, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He has #887.

Temika Boulware, PA-C

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She has #73.

C. Cody Cull, PA-C

There was no motion to grant a license. Mr. Cull was not granted a letter of permission on the basis of a lack of doctor supervision daily because of Dr. Orr's intention to only be in Las Vegas part time.

Lou Anne Dick, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She has #888.

Leslie M. Israel, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She has # 889.

Jim V. Wang, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant license. Dr. Daitch seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He has #907.

Thea Marie Klingberg, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant license. Dr. Manthei seconded. Motion passed unanimously. She has a#908.

Bruce Kirin Fong, D.O.

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant license. Dr. Schreiber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. He has #909.

Tamika Boulware, PA-C was voted a letter of permission to practice under Dr. Blount. The Board is concerned about Dr. Blount having two PA's under her monitorship at the same time. Letter of permission was granted with recommendation Dr. Blount transfer her other PA, Gale Bloxom, PA-C to another physician.

Chelsea Burchette, PA-C was not granted a letter of permission because of concern

on the part of the Board in allowing Dr. Licata to employ more than one PA at a time. Reference was made to NRS 630-273.2 of the Medical Act as a reason to limit PA's to one. There was a long discussion regarding this since NRS 633 and NAC 633 do not address this issue. Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a letter of permission then withdrew that motion. Therefore no action was taken on the application.

X Future Agenda: Executive Director contract

XI Public Comment: There were no comments.

XII Next Meeting an Adjourn:

Saturday, January 16, 1999, Harvey's Hotel, Tahoe Room, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

VIII Interview of Applicants:

Thao Nguyen, D.O. Family Practice, Resident, 3rd year

She was asked about basal cell carcinoma, and treatment of respiratory infection viral vs. bacterial. There was no derogatory information.

Floyd T. Meeachum, D.O. Family Practice, Board Certified

Practices in Michigan. He was asked about treatment of hypertensive with boarder-line hyperlipidemia. He was asked about patient with tardiv dyskinesia on Stelazine. There is no derogatory information.

Jon Harrell, D.O. Plastic Surgery

Living in Hawaii. He was asked his three most frequent procedures. He was asked about his philosophy of doing multiple procedures at one sitting. No derogatory information was discovered.

Joseph P. Cronin, D.O. Family Practice, Board Certified

He reviewed training and practice history. He was asked about treating herpes zoster. He was asked about treatment of open wound of hand received in a fight; referrals, antibiotics, tetanus protection. There is no derogatory information.

Tamika Boulware, PA-C with Amanda Blount, D.O.

She reviewed education and training and work history. She intends to work directly with Dr. Blount. She was asked a question about evaluating a 4-year old boy with a limp. She was asked about diagnosing and treatment of herpes zoster. She was asked about pain in an elbow in a child. She was asked about “keeping up” in the medical literature. She was asked about pelvic inflammatory disease. She was asked about other life threatening causes of pelvic pain.

Charles Cody Cull, PA-C with Robert C. Orr, D.O.

He reviewed training and work history. He has been under M.D. Board permission the last four years. He is trained and licensed as a podiatrist. He was asked about how to diagnose and treatment of herpes zoster. He was asked about treatment of onychomycosis. He was asked about patient with bright red rectal bleeding. There was concern about Dr. Orr’s availability to supervise on a continuous basis.

Lou Anne Dick, D.O.

She reviewed training and work experience. She has spent many years in Emergency Medicine, then worked in correctional medicine the last 12 years. She is interested only in part time correctional medicine. Her application materials are over one year old. She was asked how she keeps current in medicine. She was asked about JN-6 recommendations for treatment of hypertension. She was asked about diagnosis,

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evaluation and treatment of diabetes. She was asked about a prisoner with swelling of the knuckles and lacerations. She was asked about patient with chest pain and supra ventricular tachycardia. She was asked about treating a puncture wound of foot. There is no derogatory information on this doctor.

Leslie Israel, D.O. Occupational Medicine

She reviewed training. She is at USF/Stanford. Some of her work involves a project of screening former Nevada Test Site workers. She was not asked clinical questions. There is no derogatory information.

Chelsea Burchette, PA-C with Peter J. Licata, D.O.

She reviewed training. Graduated from PA school in August. She was asked about diagnosis and treatment of herpes zoster. She was asked about a 14yr old male with complaint of back pain. She was asked about causes of back pain in females. She was asked about differentiating viral vs. bacterial infection in respiratory infection. She has taken certifying exam. She was asked how she keeps current. There is no derogatory information.

Jim Wang, D.O.

He was asked to review training. He is a family practice resident. He was asked about patient with severe headache. He answered questions very well. There is no derogatory information.

Thea Marie Klingberg, D.O.

She reviewed her training. She was asked about female on BCP with acne in regards to changes in medications. She was asked about patient with MP fracture of the hand with open wound.

Bruce Kirin Fong, D.O.

He reviewed training. He is first year resident. He has served rotating internship. He was asked about presentation of PE and treatment. He is not licensed in any other State. He has National Boards. There is no derogatory information.