

**MINUTES**  
**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**  
**OCTOBER 28, 2000**  
**NEVADA EYE AND EAR**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**2598 WINDMILL PARKWAY**  
**HENDERSON, NV 89014**

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

The chairman Dr. Manthei called the meeting to order at 9:33 AM.

Present: Dr. Manthei - Chairman, Dr. Bannister -Member, Dr. Dr. Gary Mono - New Member, Robert Kersey – Secretary -Treasurer, Jan Cohen, Esq. Assistant Attorney General, Dr. Tarno – Executive Director, Denise Davis – NOMA, and John Delap, III. Absent: Dr. Peter Licata – New Member

**II Minutes**

Mr. Kersey moved acceptance of the minutes. Dr. Bannister seconded. There were some minor spelling corrections. There were no major additions or deletions. Motion passed.

**III Financial Report:**

Dr. Tarno reported a bank balance in board account as of September 28, 2000 of \$98,516.00, with \$10,848.00 in outstanding checks making current balance of \$87,668.00. Accounts payable of about \$1500. Account balance will probably fall below \$80,000.00 before re-registration receipts. Re-registration notices to go out within the next week. Dr. Manthei asked attorney Cohen if some of the fees paid to the Attorney General's office could be refunded to the board because of the amount of monies paid to bring people up to speed in that agency only to have them leave and be replaced by someone else who consequently would need to be brought up to speed.

**IV New Members:**

Dr. Manthei swore in Dr. Mono, new member. Dr. Licata, new member, was unable to attend the meeting. Dr. Mono briefly discussed his history and current practice as a surgeon.

**V Election of Officers:**

Because of the vacancy in the office of Vice-President an election for that office was called. Mr. Kersey nominated Dr. Bruce Bannister. Dr. Manthei seconded the nomination and the vote was unanimous. Dr. Bannister is the new Vice-President.

**VI Discussion of Possible Statutory Changes regarding Optometrists and Ophthalmologists:**

Dr. Manthei wanted this discussion to alert the board of a growing tendency in the state of crossing-over of practices. For instance, optometrists are not allowed by statute to associate with ophthalmologists. At the same time they want to expand the scope of their practice into diagnosis and therapeutics. There was a long discussion of and proposal by Dr. Manthei to change our law to allow D.O.'s to hire optometrists. No action was taken.

**VII Legal Report**

Jan Cohen, Esq., was recently re-assigned to this board and gave a report on the situation regarding several possible disciplinary hearings. Four cases are in final preparation for hearing or settlements.

**VIII Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants:**

Meg Uram, PA-C, and Chelsea Burchette, PA-C, appeared to express their concerns about nurses refusing to take orders from PA's. There will be a bill submitted to address their concern. Dr. Manthei made a motion to support this effort, Mr. Kersey seconded, and the motion passed.

**VIII Mark Witt, D.O.:**

Dr. Witt had asked for clarification concerning a situation in which a corporation he works for has demanded that physician's supervise PA's even though these PA's may be working in situations that may be geographically or chronologically removed from the physician. Dr. Tarno pointed out that our law provides only for the employment of a PA by a D.O. This board does not have jurisdiction or ability to allow a D.O. to supervise a PA employed by another entity. Dr. Manthei made a motion to request an Attorney General opinion on this matter. Dr. Bannister seconded, motion passed.

**X Executive Director:**

Dr. Tarno opened discussion on change to NRS 633 (BDR 570). Renewal update: Mr. Delap reported that one of the board's biggest problems is maintaining addresses. This year, re-registration will be changed to obtain more information.

**XI Consideration of Imposing fine for violations of NAC 633.260, "Licensees to file Addresses with board:**

Dr. Manthei proposed the imposing of fines for any doctor violating section 633.260 of the law concerning notifying board of address changes. Motion made to fine \$100.00, seconded and passed.

**XII Investigative Report/Consideration and Mark up of Complaint Procedure:**

Dr. Manthei reviewed the latest attempt to legitimize a complaint procedure for handling complaints.

**XII Consideration of Unprofessional Conduct as defined under NRS 633.131**

Tabled

**+XIV Interview of Applicants:**

CLOSED SESSION

## **XV Voting on Applicants**

### **John Destito, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #995

### **George Akob, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #994.

### **Dan Vasile, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Kersey. Passed  
unanimously. He will have license # 1004.

### **Denis Yoshi, D.O.**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Mono  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1005

### **Jason Henry, PA-C**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a certificate. Seconded by Dr. Bannister.  
Passed unanimously. He will have certificate #86.

### **James Hemsley, D.O.**

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #999.

### **David Fadell, D.O.**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #996.

### **Gerald Harris, II, D.O.**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister.  
Passed unanimously. She will have license #998.

### **Douglas Young, PA-C**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a certificate. Seconded by Dr. Manthei  
Passed unanimously. He will have certificate #87

### **Anil Hanuman, D.O.**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #997

### **Tony Garcia, PA-C**

Mr. Kersey mad a motion to grant a certificate. Seconded by Dr. Manthei.  
Passed unanimously. He will have certificate #88.

### **Stephan Mussehl, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1003.

### **Henry Luh, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1002.

### **Frank Seidelman, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1000.

**Govind Koka, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1001

**XII Future Agenda:**

Discussion of Proposed changes to NRS 633

**XIII Public Comment:**

There was no public comment

**XIV Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be in Reno on January 20, 2001.

**XV Adjourn**

**+X Interview of Applicants:** CLOSED SESSION**John Destito, D.O.** IM/Pediatrics

Asked about 45 year old male with hypertension. He discussed diagnosis, treatment, and reasons for treating. He was asked about treating hyperlipidemia, now and a year later concerning maintenance. There was no derogatory information.

**Dan Vasile, D.O.** Family Practice

Planning to open an office in Henderson. Completed residency in Family Practice. He was asked about a 38-year-old female with swelling of leg. He was asked the causes of deep vein thrombosis and treatment. There was no derogatory information.

**George Akob, D.O.** Emergency Medicine

He reviewed training history. He was asked about 35 year old male with gradual onset of shortness of breath times one month. No derogatory information.

**Rafael Armendariz, D.O.** Family Practice

Plans to open clinic in Las Vegas. Currently has 9 clinics in El Paso, TX. Previously a nurse then attended osteopathic medical school. He is board certified. He was asked about 4-month female infant with fever (102 degrees rectal) and lethargy. He had complaints against him in Texas and agreed to probation on one count

**Denis Yoshi, D.O.** Pediatric Allergist

Answered yes on question #32 of application. Arrested for shoplifting. He was asked about classification of asthma. There was no other derogatory information.

**Jason Henry, PA-C with Jeff Greenlee, D.O.**

He has worked for 1 year in fast track ER. Wants to move to different group. He was asked about 6 month old infant with 140 HR, 103 rectal temperature and rapid respirations. He was asked how he keeps current. No derogatory information.

**James Hemsley, D.O.** Internal Medicine

He was asked history of training and experience. He was asked about approach to 60-year-old female with acute shortness of breath that had a recent orthopedic procedure, is a non-smoker and on estrogen. No derogatory information.

**David Fadell, D.O.** Orthopedic Surgery

He was asked summary of training. He was asked about diagnosis of CTS. He discussed his certification status. There is no derogatory information.

**Gerald Harris, D.O.** Resident Internal Medicine

He was asked history of training. He was asked about community acquired pneumonia, treatment, and causation. He was asked about DVT. There was no derogatory information

**Douglas Young, PA-C**

He is with Dr. Howard Babcock. He reviewed history of training. Has been working at Southwest Medical Associates as a PA under MD board. He was asked differential diagnosis of 25-year-old female with acute pelvic pain. There was no derogatory information.

**Anil Hanuman, D.O.**

Resident in Internal Medicine

He was asked about training. He was asked about difference in diastolic and systolic heart failure and treatment. He was asked about treatment of hyperlipidemia and 3 ways to raise HDL's.

**Tony Garcia, PA-C Sheldon Stein, D.O.**

Reviewed training. He was asked about diagnosis of asthma. He was asked what most common patients he sees.

**Stephan Mussehl, D.O.**

Resident Emergency Medicine

Plans to come to Las Vegas. He was asked about treating cat bite. He was asked about treating patient with early reaction to sulfa drugs. There is no derogatory information.

**Henry Luh, D.O.**

Obstetrics/Gynecology

He was asked to summarize training. He was asked about charting history (pre-natal) and comments in chart to determine if a patient is at term. He was asked how to define a prolonged second stage of labor. There was no derogatory information.

**Frank Seidelman, D.O.**

Radiology

He is looking to establish relationship with radiology facilities to provide high-end interpretation of MRI. He was asked to review training. There was no derogatory information. He currently holds 28 licenses.

**Govind Koka, D.O.**

Family Practice

He reviewed training. He was asked about signs & treatment of pneumonia. He was asked most common organism causing community acquired pneumonia (strep pneumonie). He was asked average age at which a child walks. No derogatory information.