

## MINUTES

**MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
9:00AM SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
NEVADA EYE AND EAR  
2598 WINDMILL PARKWAY  
HENDERSON NEVADA**

### **I Call to Order:**

Rudy R. Manthei, D.O, Chairman call the meeting to order at 9:16 AM. Present: Dr. Manthei, Chairman, Dr. Bannister, Vice-President, Mr. Kersey, Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Licata, Member, Dr. Mono, Member, Dr. Tarno, Executive Director, John Delap, III, Administrative Assistant. Drs. Mono and Licata arrived after start of meeting.

### **II Approval of Minutes & Financial Report:**

Dr. Bannister moved to approve minutes of the January 20, 2001 meeting. Mr. Kersey seconded that motion. There were no corrections and the motion passed. Dr. Tarno reported that the board bank account balance stands at \$124,455. There are currently 586 licensed osteopathic physicians with 303 active within the state. 660 license renewals were sent out in November.

### **III Executive Director's Report:**

Dr. Tarno reported on the follow-up with Dr. Moon. Dr. Eric Toder is providing monitorship and has submitted two monthly reports. 57 charts reviewed for March, 43 charts in April. It was reported to the board that the board has been reimbursed for expenses related to the investigation in this matter.

An update of AB 290 to amend Chapter 633 of the NRS was given. As of this date the bill has passed the Assembly and has entered the Senate Commerce and Labor committee. There is no commitment from the Governor's office. The bill should pass the Legislature. The AOA is not in favor of the bill because of the increased requirements for licensure.

There was some discussion related to the state budget process. Apparently there is a bill to change the current process.

There was a request by the chairman to have a representative from the diversion program at the next meeting.

#### **IV Report of Voting Delegate to the FSMB Annual Meeting:**

Mr. Delap attended the Atlanta meeting. He was able to attend six panel meetings and gave a report plus printed comments on each of the panels. Topics were: 1. Physician Licensure in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2. Managing Impaired Physicians and Expanding Roles of Physician Health Programs. 3. The role of the medical boards in pain management. 4. Responsibility of medical boards in reducing medical errors. 5. In-depth legal case analysis. And 6. Professionalism and ethics for a new generation of physician. Mr. Delap reported on new officers of the Federation, President Elect Ronald C. Agresta, M.D., etc. Also, a list of policy documents from the Federation through their web site was provided. This report was detailed and well received.

#### **V Approval of Budget (FY 01-02):**

This was tabled until the next meeting due to the need to know status of AB 290 passage before a budget can be formalized.

#### **VI Public Hearing: Complaint Against Leo J. Capobianco, D.O. (License #958)**

The hearing commenced at 10:22 AM. Dr. Manthei and Charlotte Bible, Esq., entered a formal complaint. Dr. Bannister served as chairman for the hearing. Dr. Capobianco was charged with two counts of unprofessional conduct and one count of action against his license in another jurisdiction. A court reporter was present to transcribe the hearing. Dr. Capobianco was present and accompanied by Dr. Mondora who is currently working with him. No legal counsel for the respondent was present.

Because of a pending sentencing hearing in New York regarding action in that jurisdiction, a motion was made by Mr. Kersey to suspend action on this complaint and continue the hearing to the next scheduled meeting of the board. Dr. Licata seconded the motion. The motion passed, hearing to be continued.

#### **VII Public Hearing: Complaint Against Vincent Forshan, D.O. (License #829).**

An agreement between the Attorney General's office and Dr. Forshan is in process. Mr. Kersey moved to continue this hearing. Dr. Bannister seconded, motion passed.

#### **+VIII Interview of Applicants CLOSED SESSION**

**IX Voting on Applicants:** (Discussion/Action)**Thomas McNeilis, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey  
Passed unanimously. She will have license #1025

**George Olivio, DO**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1027.

**JoseRamon Troche, PA-C**

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a letter of permission. Seconded by Dr.  
Bannister. Passed unanimously. He will have certificate #91.

**Kevin Brown, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1016.

**Robert Morse, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey  
Passed unanimously. She will have license #1026

**Mike Jeong, DO**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Licata.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1024.

**Robert V. Jarrett, D.O.**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr.  
Licata. Passed unanimously. He will have license #1023.

**Richard Gladding, D.O.**

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1021.

**Kevin Sinai, D.O.**

Dr. Licata made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei  
Passed unanimously. She will have license #1030

**Ronald Alexander, DO**

Dr. Licata made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1013.

**Stewart Epstein, D.O.**

Dr. Licata made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1017.

**Karen Zepp, PA-C**

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a letter of permission. Seconded by Dr.  
Licata. Passed unanimously. He will have certificate #91.

**Neil Phillips, D.O.**

Dr. Licata made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Manthei  
Passed unanimously. She will have license #1029

**Mark Ferdowsian, DO**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Licata.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1019.

**Darrin Brimhall, D.O.**

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr.  
Licata. Passed unanimously. He will have license #1015.

**Leroy Fellows, D.O.**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1018.

**Jacqueline Frainie-Berger, D.O.**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister  
Passed with Dr. Licata abstaining. She will have license #1020

**Dale Andres, DO**

Dr. Manthei made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister.  
Passed unanimously. He will have license #1014.

**David Park, D.O.**

Dr. Licata made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey. Passed  
unanimously. He will have license #1028.

**X Matters of Future Agenda:** Larry J. Tarno, D.O. Executive Director

Forshan Hearing  
Capobianco Hearing  
Diversion Program – Dr. Reukl  
FY 2001-02 budget

**XI Public Comment Period**

There were no public comments

**XII Next Meeting and Adjourn:**

Next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, July 14, 2001 site to be determined.

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Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119

Washoe County Library, 301 S. Center Street, Reno, NV 89052

Sawyer State Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Offices of Nevada Eye and Ear, 2598 Windmill Parkway, Henderson, NV 89014

Office of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

2950 E. Flamingo Rd., E-1, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Office of the Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

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