

MINUTES
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2000
RENO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
CONFERENCE ROOM "C"
RENO, NEVADA

******The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine has NOT approved these minutes******

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

The chairman, Dr. Manthei, called the meeting to order at 9:11 AM in Conference Room "C" of the Reno International Airport.

Present: Dr. Manthei - Chairman, Dr. Daitch - Member, Dr. Schreiber – Vice-President, Dr. Bannister-Member, Jennifer Carvalho, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, Dr. Tarno – Executive Director, Mr. Kersey-Secretary-Treasurer, and John Delap, III Directors Assistant.

II Minutes

Mr. Kersey moved to accept the minutes of the April 19, 2000 meeting. Dr. Bannister seconded. The minutes were previously sent to all members prior to the meeting. There were no corrections and motion to accept passed by unanimous vote.

III Financial

Dr. Tarno presented an un-audited report of the board's income and expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. Report is attached. Income exceeded \$69, 932, expense were \$58,578 and the balance in the bank as of June 28, 2000 was \$108, 236. Mr. Kersey moved acceptance of the financial report. Dr. Schreiber seconded. There was detailed discussion by Dr. Tarno of the various items (categories) on the report. Dr. Manthei asked the Deputy Attorney General to provide the board with an estimate of the expenses needed to go to hearing of current pending cases. He also suggested the Executive Director should actually draw the previously contracted monthly stipend which has not been the case over the past year. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

IV Investigative Report:

Dr. Daitch reported there are currently 5 cases in the south that are under investigation. None are ready for hearing. Dr. Bannister reported there were no cases under investigation from the northern part of the state. Dr. Manthei said he intended

to meet with the new Deputy Attorney General to better define the handling of complaints with an agenda item for the next meeting to report and create a committee to assist in complaint review.

V Legal Report:

Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Carvalho was introduced as the new Deputy Attorney General assigned to this board. She reported she is meeting with Mr. Delap next week to review current complaints. She predicts one case will go to hearing within six months.

*Items IX and VII were taken out of order to take advantage of the presence of Mr. Richard J. Legarza, Esq., General Counsel of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

VI American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE):

The AAOE has asked us to consider the initiation of dues to help maintain that Association. Dr. Bannister moved we not consider paying or supporting the paying of dues. Mr. Kersey seconded. Motion was not passed. Dr. Tarno volunteered to contact Dr. Pickard of AAOE to get more information.

VII The Signing of Death Certificates:

The board took advantage of Mr. Legarza's presence concerning a new Clark County Coroners office policy concerning the signing of death certificates. Mr. Legarza had written an article on this subject for the Medical Board's newsletter. Dr. Daitch had asked for this agenda item because in his position as an Emergency Room physician he and others in his position are concerned about being forced to sign death certificates on patients that die in the hospital that they do not have any medical history.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to accept the attached policy. The motion was not seconded.

VIII Executive Directors Report:

No-Report

IX Homeopathic Medical Board's Expansion:

Mr. Legarza presented several versions of proposed regulation of the Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners that clearly indicate an attempt by regulation to change their Board to become the homeopathic/integrative/alternative medicine board. The board also proposes to adopt by reference the standards for practicing therapies as defined in *Alternative Medicine: The Definitive Guide*. According to Mr. Legarza, this volume includes Osteopathic Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. The Medical Board fears the passing of the proposed regulation would allow improperly trained HMD's to practice the same levels of medicine as D.O.'s and M.D.'s.

Mr. Kersey moved that our board support the medical board in its opposition to these proposed regulations of the homeopathic board. Dr. Daitch seconded the motion. The motion passed. A letter will be written on behalf of the board authorizing Bob

Berango to represent our opposition to the homeopathic boards expansion. Mr. Berango is currently a lobbyist working for the Medical Board.

X Appointments of Board Members:

As of the date of the meeting there has been no formal notification of any new appointment to the board.

XI Letter from Jack L. Davis, D.O.:

Jack L. Davis, D.O. had written a letter asking for clarification in working with a PA monitored by an M.D. It was decided that the PA and the doctor would need to apply for a letter of permission to employ. This would protect the public, the PA, and the physician.

+XII Interview of Applicants

CLOSED SESSION

XIII Voting on Applicants:

OPEN SESSION

Motion made by Dr. Bannister and seconded by Dr. Schreiber to go into open session.

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.

Gordon Korby, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr.
Daitech. Passed unanimously. He will have license #985.

K.R. Spotts, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister
Passed unanimously. He will have license #988.

Khai Tran, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #990.

Edward J. Urban, D.O.

No motion was made to grant a license.

Jay E. Coates, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Daitech
Passed unanimously. He will have license #981.

Michael Alloway, D.O.

Dr. Daitech made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. She will have license #978.

Spencer F. Schuenman, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Daitech
Passed unanimously. He will have license #987

Robert Woods, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Daitech.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #991.

Kathy Anderson, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister.
Passed unanimously. She will have license #979.

Mark Zubres, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #993.

Damon Zavala, D.O.

Dr. Schreiber made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Daitch
Passed unanimously. He will have license #992.

Ralph Herbig, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Bannister.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #984.

Arthur Maisto, D.O.

Dr. Bannister mad a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #986.

Sean T. Devlin, D.O.

Mr. Kersey made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #983.

Linda Alimadadian, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber
Passed unanimously. He will have license #977.

Bernard Azer, D.O.

Dr. Bannister made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Dr. Schreiber.
Passed unanimously. She will have license #980.

James Tate, D.O.

Dr. Daitch made a motion to grant a license. Seconded by Mr. Kersey.
Passed unanimously. He will have license #989.

XIV Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be in Las Vegas on Saturday, October 28th at the offices of Nevada Eye and Ear, Henderson Nevada.

XV Adjourn