



**PUBLIC NOTICE
MINUTES**

MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

9:00AM, SATURDAY, April 1st, 2006

**GRANT SAWYER STATE OFFICE BUILDING
GAMING CONTROL BOARD HEARING ROOM
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE
ROOM 2450
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109**

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/Action)

Rudy R. Manthei, DO, Chairman

A. Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.

Present – Dr. Manthei, Dr. Milne, Dr. Mono, Dr. Curtis, Lisa Miller-Roche,
Rota Rosaschi, Dr. McMahon (McMahon joined the meeting after item II)

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 7TH, 2006 AND FEBRUARY
9TH, 2006 BOARD MEETINGS (Discussion/Action)**

Larry J. Tarno, DO, Executive Director

Lisa Miller-Roche motion to approve, Rota Rosaschi second, no
discussion, all in favor (Dr. Manthei, Dr. Milne, Dr. Mono, Dr. Curtis, Lisa
Miller-Roche, Rota Rosaschi), so moved

+III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT (Discussion/Action)

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Chairman of the Board

Larry J. Tarno, DO, Executive Director

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- A. Financial Report
- B. Staffing
- C. Complaint/Investigation Status Report
- D. Discussion on proposed "code of ethics" and letter of concern received from Don Havins, MD, Esq.
- E. Bill Draft requests due May 1st, 2006
- F. Report on Renewal, Discussion on CME
- G. Discussion on PA regulations
- H. Discussion on malpractice reporting

Dr. Tarno gave financial report and noted that the number of DO applicants is up. Dianna addressed the complaint and investigation report. One case Board v. J. D. Carpenter, DO is set for pre-hearing conference. As well as three complaints in the works not yet filed. Lisa Miller-Roche discussed the hearing officer procedure to Dr. McMahon. Dr. Tarno described at length the malpractice reporting requirement pursuant to NRS 633.527. He reported that a number of doctors are not in compliance with that requirement. There was discussion regarding what action should be taken in these instances. It was recommended that we change statute to include Executive Director as a possible investigator for these cases. Dr. McMahon offered to review the malpractice information for the past two years. Dr. Havins spoke regarding his concern with regard to implementing a "code of ethics" as a regulation. He feels that there is an ethical standard that is already built into our current statutes and to create new regulations would be unnecessary. Dr. Tarno discussed that in the NRS 633.310 renewal of letter of permission it states that the process must be completed every three years. Board decides to rework the PA regulations and submit bill draft request.

The Executive Director's report went into closed session.

Dr. Mono makes motion to hire Julia Tarno as an Administrative Assistant, Dr. Curtis second, no discussion, all in favor (Dr. Manthei, Dr. Milne, Dr. Mono, Dr. Curtis, Lisa Miller-Roche, Rota Rosaschi, Dr. McMahon), so moved.

Renewal report – 611 currently licensed. Discussed how to go about audit of one third of licensees.

IV. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Dianna Hegeduis, Esq., Chief Deputy Attorney General

Richard Dreitzer, Esq., Deputy Attorney General

- A. Status Report on Pending Litigation

Dianna discussed current litigation relating to Dr. Hoffman's open case. Dianna made motion to dismiss case relating to Dr. Jenkins and will give

report at next board meeting relating to the matter.

V. DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT REGULATIONS (Discussion/Action)

Matthew J. McMahon, DO

Dr. McMahon reported that he feels we should update our regulations so that PA's are no longer working under a letter of permission, but rather as a licensed PA. He recommended that we use the Board of Medical Examiners regulations as a framework for our own. Dr. Milne offered to help draft the BDR.

VI. DISCUSSION CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO NRS 633 TO DEFINE THE USE OF LASERS AND BOTOX AS THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE (Discussion/Action)

Rudy R. Manthei, DO, Chairman

Discussion concerning how to define types of lasers that would be regulated. Board would like to contact other boards to see what their thoughts are on defining the use of lasers.

VII. SET HEARING DATE FOR DELIBERATIONS IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST EDWARD HOFFMAN, DO CASE NO. AD-04-68-229 AND DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL ISSUES STEMMING FROM THE BOARDS PRIOR ACTION REINSTATING EDWARD HOFFMAN'S LICENSE (Discussion/Action)

Richard Dreitzer, Esq.

Date set for May 9, 2006

VIII. SET DATE FOR HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST JAMES DANIEL CARPENTER, DO (CASE NO. AD-06-21-926) (Discussion/Action)

Richard Dreitzer, Esq.

Pre-hearing conference date set for April 26, 2006

IX. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director

Under this item the board may consider the recommendations of the Executive Director to grant licensure to the below listed applicants. The board may remove any applicant's name from the consent motion, but may not discuss the contents of the application for licensure without the applicant present following proper notice pursuant to the open meeting law.

A. Consent agenda to grant FULL LICENSURE to the following applicants:

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Susan Albert, DO	Anesthesiology
John C. Becker, DO	Radiology
Devlyn L. Corrigan, DO	Emergency Medicine
Stephanie Hansen, DO	Internal Medicine
John P. Maberry, DO	Internal Medicine
Alan Moloff, DO	Aerospace Medicine
Jignesa N. Patel, DO	Orthopedic Surgery
Angela L. Phipps, DO	Family Practice
Ravir R. Shah, DO	Radiology
Steven T. Strickler, DO	Radiology
James R. Syme, DO	Anesthesiology
Edward C. Van Vooren, DO	Radiology

Dr. Milne motion to approve licensure for above named physicians, Dr. McMahon second, no discussion, all in favor (Dr. Manthei, Dr. Milne, Dr. Mono, Dr. Curtis, Lisa Miller-Roche, Rota Rosaschi, Dr. McMahon), so moved

+X. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY DANA L. TRIPPI, D.O. AND EBERHARD J. MAENDEL, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

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Dr. Trippi described her current practice in Beriatrics and the role that Dr. Maendel would play. Dr. Maendel described his training and Dr Trippi described the duties she expects him to perform. Dr. McMahon motion to approve, Rota Rosaschi second, no discussion, all in favor (Dr. Manthei, Dr. Milne, Dr. Mono, Dr. Curtis, Lisa Miller-Roche, Rota Rosaschi, Dr. McMahon), so moved

+XI. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE VIA TELEPHONE BY JUDITH E. ROSSO, D.O. AND TIMOTHY M. O'NEILL, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

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Did not appear

+XII. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE VIA TELEPHONE BY LINDA D. LAFFERTY, D.O. AND REGINA D. PEDERSEN, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

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Did not appear

+XIII. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY DAVID D. MOON, D.O. AND JOHN F. PLOURDE, PA-C(Discussion/Action)

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Dr. Plourde gave description of his background and training. He then gave description of the duties he expected to perform. Dr. Manthei questioned Dr. Moon regarding the type of supervision his PA will receive while employed under him. Dr. McMahon motion to approve, Dr. Curtis second, no discussion, all in favor (Dr. Manthei, Dr. Milne, Dr. Mono, Dr. Curtis, Lisa Miller-Roche, Rota Rosaschi, Dr. McMahon), so moved

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

XV. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURN (Discussion/Action)

Including consideration of scheduling of various public workshops to consider proposed regulations.

Next meeting set for May 9, 2006

Dr. Manthei moves to adjourn, Dr. Lisa Miller-Roche second, all in favor (Dr. Manthei, Dr. Milne, Dr. Mono, Dr. Curtis, Lisa Miller-Roche, Rota Rosaschi, Dr. McMahon), so moved.