



PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES

MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

5:00PM, TUESDAY, June 20TH, 2006

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD BY TELECONFERENCE
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND TELEPHONICALLY OR MAY ATTEND
IN PERSON AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:**

**OFFICES OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
2860 EAST FLAMINGO ROAD, STE. D
LAS VEGAS, NV 89121**

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I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/Action)

Rudy R. Manthei, D.O., Chairman

A. Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.

Board Members present – Dr. Manthei, Dr. Curtis, Dr. McMahon, Dr. Milne, Lisa Miller-Roche

Board Staff Present – Dr. Larry J. Tarno, Constance Longero, Julia Tarno, Dianna Hegeduis

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 1st, 2006 AND MAY 9th, 2006 BOARD MEETINGS (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, DO, Executive Director

All in favor, So moved.

III. 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:

Stewart E. Curtis	Occupational Medicine
Timothy J. Eichenlaub	Family Practice
Russell R. Imboden	Family Practice - Bariatrics
Victor P. Lanfranchi	Otolaryngology
Bryce C. Lord	Radiation Oncology
Shoir Myint	Ophthalmology
John J. Pierce	Emergency Medicine
John E. Raeder	Family Practice
Timothy S. Robertson	Emergency Medicine
Jeffrey Rumph	Family Practice
David R. Obert	Emergency Medicine
Ronald F. Sauer	Diagnostic Radiology
John R. Socey	General Surgery
Joel F. Swetish	Family Practice

Dr. Imboden, Dr. Socey, Timothy Eichenlaub, Shoib Myint were removed from the consent agenda.

Curtis, Lanfranchi, Lord, Pierce, Raeder, Robertson, Rumph, Obert, Sauer, and sweetish we included in the vote. Ms Miller-Roche abstained Dr. Curtis, Dr. Manthei, Dr. McMahon, Dr. Milne in favor, so moved.

Dr. Imboden appeared to discuss his application with the board. He waived his right to go into closed session. He was asked to discuss his training and to focus on his experience in bariatrics. He explained that for the past few years he had been studying a procedure called LipoDissolve and intended to work with this company here in Nevada. He answered all questions asked by the board to the board's satisfaction. His application was tabled (All in favor) to be considered at the next board meeting.

+IV. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY ROBERT C. ALLEN, D.O. AND DANIEL J. KOMRO, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

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Dr. Allen and Daniel Komro, PA appeared before the board. They answered all questions to the board's satisfaction. Dr. Allen explained that Mr. Komro would be working directly with him and be assisting with the test site's occupational medicine program. He has previous experience with occupational medicine from his military service. The board voted on this application, all in favor, so moved.

+V. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY RICHARD N. KING, D.O. AND BRYNETTA K. MORROW, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

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Dr. King and Brynetta Morrow, PA appeared before the board. They answered all questions to the board's satisfaction. Dr. King explained that she has been working in the practice under an MD and she is transferring to be employed under Dr. King. The board approved the application, all in favor, so moved.

+VI. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY DANA M. FORTE, D.O. AND CATHALINE L. PEARSON, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

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Dr. Forte and Cathaline Pearson, PA appeared before the board. They answered all questions to the board's satisfaction. Dr. Forte explained that she needed additional help in her busy family practice. She explained that Ms. Pearson would be under direct supervision by Dr. Forte or her colleague whom is an MD at all times. The board approved the application, all in favor, so moved.

+VII. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND APPEARANCE BY DAVID D. MOON, D.O. AND ISAAC B. TUNNELL, PA-C (Discussion/Action)

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Dr. Moon and Isaac Tunnell, PA appeared before the board. They answered all questions to the board's satisfaction. Dr. Moon explained that his previous PA was no longer working with him and had moved out of state. Me. Tunnell describe he previous primary care experience to the board. The board voted to approve this application, all in favor, so moved.

+VIII. CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AN OSTEPATHIC 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.

+IX. 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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Dr. Lafferty and Regina Pedersen, PA appeared via telephone. They answered all question to the board's satisfaction. Dr. Lafferty explained that Ms. Pedersen would be under direct supervision and see new as well as established patients. Ms. Pedersen described her training to the board. Board voted to approve application, all in favor, so moved.

+X. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION AND APPEARANCE BY OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN RICHARD A. CARTER (Discussion/Action)

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Vote to go into closed session all in favor, so moved. Vote to go back into open session, all in favor, so moved. Dr. Carter waives his right to be interviewed in closed session. Board members questioned the previous malpractice settlements that appeared in his NPDB report. Dr. Carter explained that he had gone to trial in 1991 and it was quite stressful and traumatic (the case was dropped), since then he has chosen to settle malpractice cases rather than go through a trial again. Dr. Carter explained each suit in detail and responded to all of the board's questions. This item was tabled (all in favor) until further notice.

XI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Larry J. Tarno, DO, Executive Director

1. Financial Report
2. Complaint/Investigation Status Report
3. Chart Reviews
4. Discussion regarding contract for NHPAF

Dr. Tarno gave a financial report including the current account balances. He explained that Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Wang and Dr. Hoffman still owe the board a significant amount of money. Complaints are being taken care of board members. Thank you for your cooperation. Dr. Tarno explained the contract that he would like to set up with the Diversion Program and the board was in favor of moving forward with the contract.

XII. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS (Discussion/Action)

Rudy R. Manthei, D.O., Chairman

Item tabled.

XIII. DISCUSSION REGARDING DOCTORS WHO FAIL TO PROVIDE RECORDS TO THE BOARD PURSUANT TO NRS 629.061 (Discussion/Action)

Rudy R. Manthei, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Manthei explain that there is a doctor that is refusing to provide records as requested by the board. Dianna recommended that the Board serve the doctor with a subpoena. If the physician fails to provide the records there are a number of courses of action that can be taken by the court.

XIV. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action)

Dianna Hegeduis, Esq., or Richard Dreitzer, Esq.,

Dianna gave an update on all current legal matters.

XV. REPORT FROM BOARD REPRESENTATIVES AT FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS ANNUAL MEETING (Discussion/Action)

Richard Dreitzer, Esq.

Mr. Drietzer was not present.

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

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

To be determined at a later date.

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

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2860 E. Flamingo Rd., D, Las Vegas, NV 89121

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