



**NEVADA STATE
BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC**

MEDICINE

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 5, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/Action) Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman
Roll call to determine presence of a quorum

Board Members:

Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman
C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice Chairman
James Anthony, D.O.
Scott Manthei, D.O.
Paul Kalekas, D.O.
Rota Rosaschi, M. B.A
Lisa Miller-Roche, Esq.

Board Staff:

Barbara Longo, Deputy Executive Director
Tammy Sine
Dianna Hegeduis, Esq. Board Counsel
Colleen Hemmingway, Esq. Board Prosecutor

Public:

Don Havins, M.D., J.D.
Terry McAnallen, D.O.
Leo Kan, D.O.
Maria Natile, Esq.
Chris Rath, Esq.

II. +APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 7, 2009 (Discussion/Action) Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman

A motion was made by Paul Kalekas, D.O., seconded by Scott Manthei, D.O., and approved by the Board.

III. +CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS (Discussion/Action) Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman

Under this item the board may consider the recommendations of the Executive Director and/or President 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.

Consent agenda to grant FULL LICENSURE to the following applicants:

Physician Name	Specialty
Kim Chen, DO	Anesthesiology
Ralph Kelley, DO	General Surgery
Christopher Lindeken, DO	OB/GYN
Aashi Singh, DO	Internal Medicine
Angela Lorenzo, PA-C	Supervising is Robert Vance, DO
Mara Goldstein-Posner, DO	Gastroenterology
Doreen Payne, PA-C	Supervising are Frederick Schaller, DO and Branavan Umakanthan, DO

Mara Goldstein-Posner, D.O. was removed from the agenda as her fingerprint reports were not received in time due to technical difficulties.

Special Licenses:

Jonathan Boksberger, DO	General Surgery – UMC
Laura De Leon, DO	OB/GYN - UNSOM
Katherine Harper, DO	Emergency Medicine
Paul Hayward, DO	Internal Medicine – UNSOM
Collin Johnston, DO	Family Medicine – UNSOM
Ryan Jones, DO	General Surgery - UNSOM
Katheryn Kolonic, DO	Family Medicine – UNSOM
Russell Lauver, DO	Emergency Medicine - UNSOM
Jason Manuell, DO	Emergency Medicine - UNSOM
Rema Merhi, DO	Pediatrics – UNSOM
Emily Peterson, DO	Pediatrics-UNSOM
Brian Weylie, DO	Emergency Medicine - UNSOM

Temporary License:

Leo Kan, DO	Ophthalmology
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Dr. Curtis made a motion to approve all the licenses with the exception of Dr. Goldstein-Posner, seconded by Dr. Kalekas and approved by the Board.

IV. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE & APPEARANCE BY TERRY MCANALLEN, D.O., (Discussion/Action) Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Curtis asked if Dr. McAnallen preferred open or a closed session. Dr. McAnallen agreed to an open session. He has met with Dr. Mansky due to a drug related issue. He has been doing the Talbet program and is enrolled with the monitoring program in North Carolina. He has family here in Nevada and is looking to come to Nevada for that reason. Dr. Mansky has suggested continuation of the program for the next three and a half years. Dr. Milne asked where he is practicing now and where in Nevada he would be practicing. He is now in Boone, NC and is still looking for a position here in Nevada. Right now he is still in the North Carolina program and will transfer over when he is officially here in Nevada. He will be meeting with Dr. Mansky weekly and testing monthly. Dr. Curtis made a motion to grant his license, seconded by Dr. Milne, and approved for licensure with the understanding that he will continue the treatment with Dr. Mansky.

V. +CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & ORDER REGARDING PETER J. LICATA, D.O., (Discussion/Action) Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman

Dianna explained that he did not admit to a Federal offense on his renewal to the Board. Dr. Licata acknowledges that the Board had a right to this action. He has agreed to pay a \$5000.00 fine with an additional \$1500.00 for attorney fees. He will be making monthly payments of \$750.00. We have received an initial payment of \$500.00. He agreed to a public reprimand. Our complaint is based on his failure to report to us the litigation with the Federal government on his 2007 renewal application not because he did not pay his taxes.

A motion was made by Dr. Curtis to approve the settlement agreement, seconded by Dr. Milne, and approved by the Board.

VI. +CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & ORDER REGARDING MING-WEI WU, D.O., (Discussion/Action) C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman

Dianna explained the cases involved. Dianna explained that two of the allegations were dismissed by the hearing officer. Dr. Wu has attended extensive remediation courses including the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona in September 2008 and has been proctored in 79 cases. All of these were performed after the complaints were filed with us and without our knowledge that he had attended these courses. He has agreed to go to an assessment program that the board chooses and agrees to comply with the recommendations if any are provided. He has agreed to go to the University of Los Angeles in August 2009. He has agreed to reimburse the Board in the amount of \$21,577.00 with payment arrangements. He agreed to a public reprimand. Attorney Nutile explained that two of the courses are hands on training. He has done programs on 04/23, 04/24, & 04/25/09. This provided him with additional training.

Dr. Kalekas asked if there was actually going to be a surgical skills assessment that is hands on because Drexel does not offer this. Ms. Nutile explained that they are willing to create an assessment program. He is going to do the UCLA program, SAGE, and an assessment with hands on training. Dr. Milne asked if he has had his privileges reinstated at Desert Springs. Ms Nutile stated that he is not allowed privileges at Desert Springs, but has privileges at St. Rose, Spring Valley, and Summerlin Hospital.

Dr. Manthei made a motion to approve the settlement agreement, Dr. Kalekas seconded, and approved by the Board.

VII. +DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE
(Discussion/Action) Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman

Dr. Havins discussed the bills that were discussed at the legislative session. The umbrella bill died in session and will not be brought up again at least in this session.

VIII. +EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ Staff Report (Discussion/Action)

- a. QuickBooks Balance Sheet and P &L
We may need to have to pull some funds from the money market to cover expenses for the next few months until renewal season.
- b. Licensing and Enforcement Information
We are missing 17 letters from the doctors stating that they are aware of the new regulations. We will be sending out certified letters to these individuals.
- c. Newsletter
We are going to put this on the Website. We would like input from Touro or the residency program.
- d. FSMB
Dr. Kalekas and Barbara were present at the FSMB meeting. One of the keynote speakers was a D.O. It was recommended that we do not show the actual complaint to the physician, but do as we are doing at the present time by summarizing the complaint when we notify the physician.

IX. +LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action) Colleen Hemingway, DAG, Board Prosecutor

- a. Role of IBM in an investigation
Colleen explained that she will be asking the IBM to do most of the investigating and will not be able to do it without causing a large amount of expense and time on her part. She suggested hiring an investigator.

X. PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN Report on Board Business, Daniel Curtis, D.O.

Dr. Curtis requested that the Executive Director position be placed on the June 2, 2009 agenda. We have interviewed three candidates and will open it up for other candidates.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Under the public comment item, members of the public may bring matters not appearing on this item to the attention of the Board. The Board may discuss but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action.

No public comments.

Dr. Curtis Made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Milne, and approved at 07:15pm.

Approved at the 06/02/09 meeting.