

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

## \*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*

### *BOARD MEETING MINUTES*

*JUNE 2, 2009 @ 6:00 PM*

- 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. P.A

Board Staff:

Barbara Longo, Deputy Executive Director  
Tammy Sine, Licensing Specialist  
Colleen Hemmingway, Esq. Board Prosecutor  
Nancy Savage, Esq. Attorney Generals Office

Public:

Don Havins, M.D., J.D.  
Kian Kaveh, D.O.  
Adam Schneider, Esq.

- II. +APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 5, 2009 (Discussion/Action)** Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Kalekas, seconded by Dr. Manthei, 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**



**Mara Goldstein-Posner, D.O. and Jonathan Bellew, D.O. were removed from the consent agenda as all the required documents have not been received.**

A motion was made by Dr. Manthei, seconded by Dr. Kalekas, and approved by the Board to approve all the licensees except Mara Goldstein-Posner, D.O. and Jonathan Bellew, D.O.

**IV. +CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & ORDER REGARDING KIAN KAVEH, D.O., (Discussion/Action) Daniel Curtis, D.O., Chairman**

Nancy Savage explained the settlement agreement in which Dr. Kaveh is to reimburse the Board \$10,000 for fees and costs. Dr. Kaveh and his attorney explained that he had no option but to accept the agreement.

Dr. Curtis made a motion, Dr. Kalekas seconded, and approved by the Board.

Dr. Kaveh told the board he had explained all aspects of the procedure to the patient, but she still wanted to proceed with the injection. Dr. Curtis reminded him that this was not a hearing.

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

Dr. Curtis discussed that the NOMA Executive Director represented herself as being from the Osteopathic Board and submitted some changes to our bill without the Board's knowledge or permission. Dr. Havins was able to remove some of the amendments that she added before it got through to the Governor. Dr. Havins discussed the S.B. 269 bill. Some things were removed and other items were added. He received a mock-up of the amendments. The bill is not as bad as it could have been, but is not as good as it could have been. There are some additional items that have been added without the approval of any member of the Board or the lobbyist. This bill should go into effect October 1, 2009.

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

- a. QuickBooks Balance Sheet and P & L.  
Dr. Curtis transferred \$65000.00 into the checking account. Kathy Kelly is working on our audit and hoping to complete this week.
- b. Licensing and Enforcement Information

There are 24 DO's and 2 PA's pending new licenses. We have received 110 total applications with 1 denial, 5 canceled, and 78 licensed.

There are a total of 36 Active complaints with 15 new complaints, 13 assigned to IBM's, and 8 at the AG's office pending further action.

- c. Diversion Program-alternative.  
Dr. Curtis and Barbara Longo are looking into alternative programs.
- d. Newsletter

We are going to start by placing this on the website and eventually will be E-mailed to the physicians. There were some changes recommended for the newsletter presented to the Board.

e. Cross Training

Tammy and Lori are training together so that each will know how to open a complaint and process license applications.

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

There were no legal reports.

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

At this time, we do not need a meeting every month. We will not be having a meeting in July. If need be, we will have a phone-in meeting to approve applicants.

We are going to select a date to interview for a Board ED with a three day notice and signed consents by the prior three applicants as well as the new applicants to set up an interview.

We are going to be look into a new place to relocate the office.

**IX. 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.

**Approved at the 06/17/09 meeting.**