



**NEVADA STATE BOARD  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

***NOVEMBER 2, 2010***

**\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\***

**I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/Action) C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman**  
*Roll call to determine presence of a quorum*

Board Members:

C. Dean Milne, D.O.  
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.  
James Anthony, D.O.  
Paul Kalekas, D.O.  
Paul Edwards, Esq. – Public Member  
Rota Rosaschi, M.P.A. – Public Member

Board Staff:

Dianna Hegeduis, Esq., Executive Director/Board Counsel  
Barbara Longo, Deputy Executive Director

Public:

Denise Selleck-Davis, NOMA  
Weldon "Don" Havins, M.D., J.D.  
Vicki Chan-Padgett  
Daris J.P. Ayers

**II. +APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5, 2010 (Discussion/Action) C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman.**

A motion was made by Dr. Kalekas to approve the minutes as drafted, seconded by Mr. Edwards, and the 10/05/10 minutes were approved by the Board.

**III. +APPROVAL OF REVISED MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5, 2009 & MAY 4, 2010 REGARDING CORRECTION OF MINUTES CONCERNING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS (Discussion/Action) C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman.**

Dr. Milne stated that corrections were needed as to the dollar amounts of certain settlements were incorrectly stated. The Auditor identified these discrepancies during her audit. A motion was made by Dr. Kalekas to approve the revised minutes as drafted,

seconded by Mr. Edwards, and the 10/5/09 and 05/04/10 minutes were approved by the Board.

**IV. +CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS (Discussion/Action) C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman**

Consent agenda to grant FULL LICENSURE to the following applicants:

<b>Physician Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Jan Lester Pring, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Mark Stradling, D.O.	Ophthalmology

A motion was made by Dr. Kalekas to approve the licenses, seconded by Dr. Anthony, and were approved by the Board.

**Special License: (EFFECTIVE UPON APPROVAL):**

Joseph Dawa, D.O.	Valley-Internal Medicine
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A motion was made by Dr. Kalekas to approve the licenses, seconded by Ms. Rosaschi, and were approved by the Board.

**NOTE: Items V through VI pertain to cases involving NRS 633.527 and/or NRS 633.131(1). \*\*Facts and circumstances will vary from case to case as well the amounts of the fines imposed depending upon such facts, circumstances, and/or violations.**

**V. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & ORDER REGARDING ZACHARY LEVOKOVE, D.O., IBM CURTIS (Discussion/Board may go into closed session) C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman**

A motion was made by Dr. Kalekas to approve the settlement agreement, seconded by Mr. Edwards and approved by the Board. The IBM was not present at the meeting.

**VI. +CONSIDERATION & ENTRY OF ORDER OF FULFILLMENT OF SETTLEMENT TERMS REGARDING DAVID KENT, D.O., IBM ROSASCHI (Discussion/Board may go into closed session) C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman**

A motion was made by Dr. Kalekas to approve the order of fulfillment, seconded by Mr. Edwards and approved by the Board. The IBM was recused from voting.

**VII. +CONSIDERATION & APPROVAL OF ORDER FOR MODIFICATION OF PAYMENT PLAN (Re: Ryan Mitchell, D.O.), IBM CURTIS. (Discussion/Board may go into closed session). Paul Kalekas, D.O., Secretary**

A motion was made by Ms. Rosaschi to approve the order as drafted modifying the previous payment plan, the motion was seconded by Dr. Anthony and approved by the Board. The IBM was not presented during the meeting.

**VIII. +CONSIDERATION/DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CREATION OF P.A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VICKI CHAN-PADGETT TO PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THIS AGENDA ITEM TO OFFER TESTIMONY-COMMENTS-**

**SUGGESTIONS-ANSWER BOARD MEMBERS' QUESTIONS), C. Dean Milne, D.O., Vice-Chairman**

Ms. Chan-Padgett discussed her recent meeting with the Board's executive director and that various changes were discussed to the proposed BDR as well as the regulations that were previously adopted by the Board. For example, the word osteopathic medicine should not be used with a P.A. as it should only be medicine. Ms. Hegeduis stated that these minor revisions have been included within the BDR that Mr. Gresh is taking it to the legislature for approval. Ms. Chan-Padgett requested that the renewal fee be lowered as the renewal fee is the same as the initial filing fee. She also asked that the Osteopathic Board consider having a PA advisory committee. Ms. Chan-Padgett feels that the P.A.s should be included in the proposed statute concerning telemedicine. Dr. Kalekas and Dr. Milne felt that we should have a P.A. committee but that the telemedicine statute for P.A. may not be ripe at the current time. Ms. Rosaschi asked if they worked for a fee or free. Ms. Hegeduis explained that we would not be paying them. The P.A.s on this committee should be licensed by this Board and Ms. Chan-Padgett will give her recommendation of several P.A.s to serve on the committee as well as a job description. Dr. Kalekas and Dr. Milne suggested that the committee should only be comprised of two P.A.s. A discussion was also held about whether it should be the same committee as the one appearing before the Allopathic Board. Mr. Edwards suggested that we place this on the next agenda for not only approval of the job description but also to approve the appointments to the proposed committee. Mr. Edwards asked if we have to create a regulation. The Allopathic Board has an NAC pertaining to their advisory committee. Ms. Hegeduis stated that at the current time, these are individuals who are not being paid and are only providing suggestions and status reports to the board, i.e., not decision-makers and that if we wanted to create a regulation, it should be placed on hold until next June as any regulations passed at this time would only be temporary in nature and would have to be re-created after June 2011 as a permanent regulation.

**IX. +DISCUSSION OF BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR THE 2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

Status report from Executive Director: Our bill draft is now in the hands of Mr. Gresh and he has already approached Maggie Carlson to carry our bill draft to the legislature.

**X. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S / DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ Staff Report**

- a. QuickBooks Balance Sheet, P&L; the printed information has been provided to the board members for their review and discussion.
- b. Licensing and Enforcement Information; the printed information has been provided to the board members for their review and discussion.
- c. Status report on the Legislative Commission's approval of regulations R194-09. These have been approved by the Legislative Commission, filed with the secretary of state's office, and have been sent to the State Library/Archive. They are effective as of 10-15-2010.

**XI. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action) by a representative of the Office of the Nevada State Attorney General**

Ms. Hegeduis stated that we no longer have Christine Parvan as our Deputy Attorney General. We will have Rose Marie Reynolds serving as our legal counsel. We are still

on schedule for a hearing in December with Dr. Fine and another hearing in January with Dr. Fine; and the deputy attorney general will be needed for both of these hearings.

**XII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA**

The PA advisory committee issue should be placed on the agenda.

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

Dr. Milne stated that Valley Hospital is going start their pulmonary program with telemedicine, with that pulmonary care through Valley for the outlying areas for critical care. That may involve our pulmonary residents.

**XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Selleck-Davis asked if renewals had begun yet. Ms. Hegeduis explained that we have received approximately 300 and are waiting for 400 more.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Kalekas, seconded by Dr. Anthony, and approved by the Board.

**Approved at the December 7, 2010 Board Meeting.**