



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 13, 2011 @ 6:00 PM

***** MINUTES *****

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Paul Kalekas, D.O., Chairman

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum

Board Members:

Paul Kalekas, D.O.
James Anthony, D.O.
Ronald Hedger, D.O.
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.
S. Paul Edwards, Esq. – Public Member

Board Staff:

Barbara Longo, Interim Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

Denise Selleck-Davis, NOMA

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2011 (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Paul Kalekas, D.O., Chairman,

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Hedger, and the 11/08/11 minutes were approved by the Board.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

IV. +CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS & PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS (Discussion/ For Possible Action)

Paul Kalekas, 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

Marina Antar-Schultz, D.O.
Jena Auerbach, D.O.
Phillip Baldi, D.O.
Scott Cinelli, D.O. (Reinstatement)
Bryce Lord, D.O. (Reinstatement)
Lawrence Vierra, D.O.
Phillip Vitelli, D.O.
Lawrence Lavine, D.O.
Elizabeth Karashin, D.O.
Karl Disque, D.O.

All are to be effective 01/01/12

Specialty

Internal Medicine
Pathology
Internal Medicine
General Surgery
Radiation Oncology
Orthopedic Surgery
Psychiatry
OMM
Diagnostic Radiology
Anesthesiology

Physician Assistant

Max Carter, PA-C **eff. 01/01/12**

Supervising Physician

Michael Chen, D.O.

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:

Troy Ferguson, D.O.
Kelly Gabel, D.O.
Sebastian Tas, D.O.
Anthony Kaminsky D.O.

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Temporary License:

Rebecca Broschart, D.O.
Dale Gorski, D.O.

Family Practice
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A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the licenses, seconded by Dr. Anthony; there being no discussion, all were approved by the Board.

V. PUBLIC WORKSHOP: PROPOSED REGULATION LCB File No. R093-11 Administrative/Licensing (For Possible Action) Paul Kalekas, D.O., Chairman

Mr. Ling: explained that the Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) has now formatted this proposal and has assigned a file number. Today we are here to discuss the language that was given to us by LCB and to take public comments. If the Board approves this language, then we will take this to a formal regulation hearing. Some of the items we had in the original proposal were removed by the LCB as they did not feel that we had authority to enforce them; what is left is what they believe we have statutory authority over. Section 2 will allow a ten grace period for renewals. Fifteen days after that, the licensee will get a notice of failure to renew their license. If they fail to renew, they will not show as revoked, but will show as expired-nonpayment. If they later renew their license, they will go back into good standing which will show publicly on our web site and other places. Dr. Kalekas asked what happened to the one-year language that was in the initial proposal. Mr. Ling explained that this was one of the items that LCB stated that we did not have statutory authority to regulate. Mr. Ling suggested that we send a postcard to the people who were revoked the year before to give them an option to expire their license or go to an inactive status. Mr. Ling explained that section 3, will regulate how we will approve an inactive license to an active status. Section 4 allows us to prorate new application fees in approved in the last half of the year. Ms. Selleck-Davis asked regarding Section 3 if a license is denied, do we have to add that they can ask for a hearing. Mr. Ling explained that part 3 (b) covers that option to appear before the Board. Mr. Edwards made a motion to take this to a formal hearing, seconded by Dr.

Anthony, and approved by the Board. The formal hearing will be in the February meeting.

VI. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Quick Books Balance Sheet and P&L
- b. Licensing and Enforcement Information
- c. Board Appointments Dr. James Anthony was approved for reappointment; term ends September 2015. Contact at Governor's office has confirmed they have done the background check on the person that will possibly replace Rota Rosaschi, M.P.A. Public Member whose term has ended in June and has not yet been replaced.
- d. 2012 Board Meeting Dates – Ms. Longo asked if all were in agreement with continuing to meet the second Tuesday of every month. The members agreed to keep that meeting time.
Mrs. Longo stated that there were still approximately 200 licensees who have yet to renew. Also 30 Inactive, and 20 some PA's.

Ms. Longo will be out of the office next week from the 21st through 23rd, and returning the 27th. The office is closed Monday on the 26th in observance of Christmas.

VII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Sophia Long, Deputy Attorney General.

No Comments.

VIII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

Ms. Longo asked if we should put the P.A. advisory committee on for next month. We have heard back from Vickie Padgett with one candidate and one from Dr. Hedger.

IX. PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN Report on Board Business, Paul Kalekas, D.O., Chairman

No Comments.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

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

Approved at the January 10, 2012 Board meeting.