



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 10, 2012 @ 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.
C. Dean Milne, 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:

Vicki Chan-Padgett, PA-C

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 13, 2011 (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Paul Kalekas, D.O., Chairman

A motion was made by Dr. Anthony to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Hedger, and the 12/13/11 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

George Conahey, D.O.
Michael Khoury, D.O.
Daniel Lingamfelter, D.O.
Michael Manning, D.O.
Elias Ptak, D.O.
Anoush Tacvorian, D.O.
Michael Tucker, D.O.
Brian Weylie, D.O.

Specialty

Neonatal & Pediatrics
Radiology
Pathology
Orthopedic Surgery
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Orthopedic Surgery
Emergency Medicine

Physician Assistant

Adam Luckette, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Jim Wang, D.O.

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:

Jason Bennett, D.O.
Leslie Buchanan, D.O.
James Hughey, D.O.
Thomas Richardson, D.O.

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A motion was made by Dr. Anthony to approve the above licenses except Brian Weylie, D.O. and Adam Luckette PA-C due to lack of all of the required documents, seconded by Dr. Milne; there being no discussion, all were approved by the Board except Dr. Weylie and PA Luckette.

V. ESTABLISH GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (Discussion/For Possible Action), Paul Kalekas, D.O., Chairman

Ms. Chan-Padgett explained that she submitted a proposal to establish an advisory committee to the Board. She suggested that the advisory committee attend Board meetings if a physician assistant is brought before the Board for disciplinary action or if there were any proposed statutes or regulations regarding physician assistants. The PA's are appointed to the advisory committee. Dr. Kalekas explained that the whole idea of this committee was so that the Board had some feedback when there were physician assistant issues presented before the Board. He agrees that there needs to be a way to vote them off the advisory committee or have limited terms. They need to be licensed under our Board and have been practicing in Nevada for three years with an active license in either Board. Dr. Hedger agreed that they need to be licensed with our Board to be on the advisory committee and asked if the Board wanted a liaison from the Board to work with the PA advisory committee. Dr. Hedger volunteered to be the liaison. The PA would only be required to come to the meeting if there was an issue regarding physician assistants.

A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the guidelines as proposed adding that a liaison from the Board was being appointed and that attendance was strongly encouraged but not mandatory, seconded by Dr. Anthony, there was discussion from Dr. Almaguer regarding how these people would be chosen, and the guidelines were approved by the Board.

VI. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Quick Books Balance Sheet and P&L

- b. Licensing and Enforcement Information. Ms. Longo explained that we have 30 licensees that have not renewed, gone inactive, or expired their licenses. Today is the official last day before their certified letter expiring their licenses goes out, which goes in to effect 15 days from receipt of the letter for them to take action. Those letters will go out tomorrow. Dr. Milne asked what the response was on CME audit requests. Ms. Longo explained that we have received them all and next renewal if the CME proof is not received at the time of the renewal, the license will not be issued until these are received.
- c. Hearing on Regulations is set for February 14, 2012.

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
No Comments.

IX. PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN Report on Board Business, Paul Kalekas, D.O., Chairman
Dr. Kalekas stated that the office was running well and the staff was doing a good job and that Louis Ling has done an excellent job with our legal advice.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT
No Comments.

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

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