



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## ***REGULAR BOARD MEETING***

***MAY 12, 2015 @ 6:00 PM***

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

***Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room  
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210  
Henderson, NV 89074***

### **\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\***

***I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President***

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum

Board Members:

Ronald Hedger, D.O.  
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.  
James Anthony, D.O.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
S. Paul Edwards, Esq., Public Member  
Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Barbara Longo, Executive Director  
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel  
Steve Ray, Chief of Enforcement

***II. PUBLIC COMMENT***

No Comment.

***III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL 14, 2015,  
(Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President***

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the minutes from 04/14/15, seconded by Dr. Pancholi; there being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

***IV. +CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC  
PHYSICIANS & PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Ronald  
Hedger, D.O., President***

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**

Lisa Chenevert, D.O. - Endorsement  
Christine Estrada, D.O. – Endorsement  
Walter Kelley, D.O. - Endorsement  
Dina Navarro, D.O. - Endorsement  
Christopher Varona, D.O. – Reinstatement  
Mac Wayment, D.O. – Endorsement

**Specialty**

Family Medicine  
Family Medicine  
Clinical Pathology  
OB/GYN  
Family Medicine  
Pediatrics

**Physician Assistant**

Colleen Burke, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**

Erik Evensen, D.O.

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Shamla Badery, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Glenn Barnes, D.O.	Valley – Family Medicine
Dawn Brown, D.O.	UNSOM – General Surgery
Azadeh Brumand, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Ori DeVera, D.O.	Valley – Family Medicine
Mark Donnelly, D.O.	Valley – Family Medicine
Amanda Fagan, D.O.	Valley – Family Medicine
John Garrison, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Kevin Howard, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Shain Howard, D.O.	Valley – Orthopedic Surgery
Brandon Jensen, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Zeshan Mudasir, D.O.	Valley – Neurology
Navin Muliylil, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Shalin Pandya, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Parag Parekh, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Young In Park, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Kevin Sagers, D.O.	Valley – Orthopedic Surgery
Justine Suba Cohen, D.O.	Valley – Family Medicine
Lisa Tartaglio, D.O.	Valley – Neurology
Thin Tang, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine
Eugene Van, D.O.	Valley – Internal Medicine

A motion was made by Dr. Pancholi to approve the above licensee, seconded by Mr. Edwards, there being no discussion; the license was approved by the Board.

- V. **CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF ORDER OF FULFILLMENT OF SETTLEMENT TERMS REGARDING JEFFERY PENDER, D.O., IBM RICARDO ALMAGUER, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action),** Ronald Hedger, D.O., President  
Ms. Longo explained that Dr. Pender entered into a settlement agreement with the Board for non-reporting of a medical malpractice claim. Dr. Pender has now fulfilled the terms of his settlement agreement. A motion was made by Dr. Anthony to approve the order of fulfillment, seconded by Dr. Pancholi, and approved by the Board. The IBM was recused from voting.

**VI. CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF ORDER OF FULFILLMENT OF SETTLEMENT TERMS REGARDING SAMUEL WINTER, D.O., IBM RICARDO ALMAGUER, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action),** Ronald Hedger, D.O., President  
Ms. Longo explained that Dr. Winter entered into a settlement agreement with the Board for non-reporting of a medical malpractice claim. Dr. Winter has now fulfilled the terms of his settlement agreement. A motion was made by Dr. Pancholi to approve the order of fulfillment, seconded by Dr. Anthony, and approved by the Board. The IBM was recused from voting.

**VII. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANCE BY DAVID MOON, D.O., WITH CERTAIN TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER ENTERED OCTOBER 30, 2014, IBM RONALD HEDGER, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action), Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President**

Mr. Ling explained that if Dr. Moon was in non-compliance with any terms of the settlement agreement we set it up that he was allowed one opportunity to cure that non-compliance and then if he failed to comply with that same term a second time, the Board could take further disciplinary action. At the time that the Board's staff filed the notice of non-compliance, Board staff had no idea if he would cure the non-compliance of scheduling a telephone conference with Dr. Patterson and to work with Dr. Patterson towards the records review. Dr. Patterson was having a hard time getting Dr. Moon to understand that it was important to actually have this phone call. He gave Dr. Moon several opportunities to comply and finally he gave Dr. Moon a deadline, which Dr. Moon missed, and Dr. Patterson then notified Board staff of that violation. Board staff then filed the notice of non-compliance. After receiving the notice, Dr. Moon did have the conversation with Dr. Patterson and presently is in compliance with the agreement. Because Dr. Moon has cured his non-compliance, the notice and presentation to the Board stands as the official first strike under the settlement agreement for the provisions at issue. This is a necessary step should he fail to comply with these requests from Dr. Patterson in the future. There is no action to be taken by the Board on this item.

Dr. Pancholi asked why Dr. Moon had a list of questions, but what is being done to correct these issues that Dr. Patterson has with Dr. Moon's records.

Mr. Ling stated that after Dr. Moon contacted Dr. Patterson, they jointly developed policies and procedures for the use of physician assistants and for pain management at his practice. Now that they have those in place and he just got his first set of records, he is going to compare those records to the standard of care and the policies and procedures they created. Dr. Patterson is going to compare these records and let Dr. Moon know what he has to change to come into compliance with standard of care.

No action was taken.

**VIII. CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL TO CHANGE BOARD MEETING START TIMES FROM 6:00P.M. TO 5:30P.M. BEGINNING WITH THE JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 BOARD MEETING. (Discussion/For Possible Action),** Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards to change the meeting time to 5:30 p.m. starting with the June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Board meeting, seconded by Dr. Anthony, there being some discussion; the motion was approved with Dr. Pancholi opposed.

**IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
a. Financial- Compilation Statement  
b. Licensing

c. FSMB update.

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

Mr. Ling explained our opposition to SB181 regarding the anesthesiology assistants. A letter for opposition was submitted to the committee chair stating our concerns with the bill. We did not do anything further in front of the committee. Subsequent to that one of our licensees, anesthesiologist Dr. Polce, sent the Board's office some e-mails that we responded. We wanted you to be aware of our correspondence with Dr. Polce. Mr. Ling explained that there is a provision in the bill that if the anesthesiologist does not want to use an anesthesia assistant that they do not have to use one. There is a provision that we can express our concerns through regulation and make sure that when an osteopathic physician uses the anesthesia assistant we do have some way to establish responsibility for the osteopathic physician. If this bill passes and is signed by the Governor, we will bring it to you to let us know what regulations you deem necessary to insure patient safety.

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

No Comment.

**XII. PRESIDENT Report on Board Business**, Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger stated that when he attended the Governor's workshop that it was quite interesting to see how the bills come to fruition.

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comment.

Dr. Pancholi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. Anthony, and approved by the Board.

**Minutes approved at the 06/09/15 Board meeting.**