



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**DECEMBER 8, 2015 @ 5:30 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.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
Paul Mausling, 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

Public:

Denise Selleck

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**NOTE:** Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126

No Comments.

**III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING OPEN & CLOSED MINUTES FROM**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2015, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

A motion was made by Dr. Pancholi to approve the open and closed minutes from 11/10/15, seconded by Dr. Cavenagh; 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:

<b>Osteopathic Physician Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Twyla Bartel, D.O.	Nuclear Medicine
Kandice Beenken, D.O.	Orthopedic Surgery
Craig Carroll, D.O.	Neurology
Sunthara Hay, D.O.	OB/GYN
Kathrine Lowery, D.O.	Psychiatry
Yi McWhorter, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Xenia Schneider, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Anise Valina, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Khyber Zaffarkhan, D.O.	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

  

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
Peter Bou-Daher, PA-C – Reinstatement	No Supervising D.O.
Jason Rusk, PA-C	John Whitaker, D.O.
Cody Wissenbach, PA-C	Alex Vaisman, D.O.

  

<b>Special Licenses NRS.633.411:</b>	
Angela Heinen, D.O.	UMC

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

**V. + CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF FULFILLMENT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016, REGARDING GARY DESHAZO, D.O., IBM RONALD HEDGER, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action/Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items). Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President**

Dr. Almaguer read the agenda item. Ms. Longo explained that Dr. DeShazo entered into a settlement agreement with the Board on December 9, 2010 due to inadequate medical records and excessive prescribing. He was suspended for one month and was required to cease treating chronic pain patients. Dr. DeShazo took CME's, was on probation for three years, and paid his fees in full. However in 2013, while still under probation, he violated some of the terms of his settlement agreement. The amended settlement agreement extended his probationary period for two more years. He had additional fees to pay and he was suspended for two months. As of December 31, 2015 Dr. DeShazo will have completed and met all the terms of both settlement agreements and will be in good standing. Ms. Longo explained that his PMP will be run again at the end of the month and reviewed, as long as there are no problems, then January 1, 2016 he will come off probation. A motion was made by Dr.

Cavenagh to approve the Order of Fulfillment, seconded by Mr. Edwards, there was discussion; the fulfillment order was approved by the Board. The IBM was recused from voting.

**VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Quick Books
- b. Licensing
- c. Lobbyist has been officially approved by the Board of Examiners.

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

Mr. Ling reminded the Board members of the draft of the pain management regulation. This will be set for a workshop at the February 2016 Board meeting. Need input from the Board members.

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

No Comments.

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

We did get an e-mail that Dr. Milne has been appointed to the Board by the Governor and he will be sworn in at the January meeting.

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments.

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

**Approved at January 12, 2016 Board meeting.**