



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## ***REGULAR BOARD MEETING***

***APRIL 12, 2016 @ 5:30 PM***

### **\*\*\* 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.  
C. Dean Milne, D.O.  
Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member  
S. Paul Edwards, Esq., Public Member

Board Staff:

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

Public:

Denise Selleck  
Pashtana Vsufzy  
Susan Fisher  
Kaveh Kashani, D.O.

***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 MARCH 8, 2016, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President***

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the open and closed minutes from 03/08/16, seconded by Mr. Edwards; 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>
Brandon Abbott, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Karleen Adams, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Natalie Gilbert (Murta), D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Winthrop Hedrick, D.O. – Reinstatement	Family Medicine
Meng-Fey Lin-Duffy, D.O.	General Surgery
Kenneth Pettit, D.O. – Endorsement	Family Medicine
Raul Rodriguez, D.O.	Pediatrics
Paul Shogan, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Yasmin Siddiqui, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Tessa Tovada, D.O.	Pediatrics

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
Jeromy Dyer, PA-C	David Eisenhauer, D.O.
Kepeng (Luke) Lu, PA-C	Ming-Wei Wu, D.O.

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Jason Burchett, D.O.	Nellis AFB
Christopher Durkin, D.O.	Nellis, AFB
Lynda Hoang, D.O.	Valley Hospital
Carol Hungerford, D.O.	Nellis AFB
Jayson Malufau, D.O.	Kingman-Family Medicine
Sean Myers, D.O.	Kingman-Family Medicine
Thomas Prebish, D.O.	UMC
Jennifer Svarverud D.O.	Nellis AFB
Dina Tabetto, D.O.	UNSOM – General Surgery

**Temporary Licenses**

Gary Mitnick, D.O.	Family Medicine
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A motion was made by Dr. Milne to approve the above licensees, seconded by Dr. Cavenagh, there being no discussion; the licenses were approved by the Board.

**V. +FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN KAVEH KASHANI, D.O., (personal appearance), (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). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Hedger asked if he would like to go into a closed session. Dr. Kashani opted for an open session. Dr. Kashani explained his situation with the California Board and how he had been compliant for the past four years. He will be working with Eric Wolfson, DO. A motion was

made by Dr. Hedger to approve licensure of Dr. Kashani, seconded by Dr. Milne, there being some discussion; the license was approved by the Board.

**VI. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REGULATORY LANGUAGE ADDRESSING THE USE OF OPIOID ANALGESICS IN THE USE OF CHRONIC OR INTRACTABLE PAIN, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**  
Mr. Ling explained the latest proposed regulation on the opioid analgesics. The new CDC Guidelines were incorporated into this proposed regulation. There was discussion and a public comment from Ms. Selleck from the Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association. The Board asked Mr. Ling to incorporate some of the suggestions into the draft to present at a future board meeting.

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Financial
- b. Licensing
- c. Fulfillment -Dr. Levokove has fulfilled his settlement agreement.
- d. IMLCC Update – There are now 12 states in the Compact. The most challenging component is developing the I.T. The next Commission meeting is the end of June.
- e. Joint representation letter from the AG's office was presented and explained.
- f. FSMB - Dr. Almaguer and Ms. Longo will be going as the Board's representatives at the end of this month in San Diego. Dr. Pancholi will also be attending.

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

Mr. Ling stated that the Dr. Orr case is going to trial with the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court for oral argument in San Francisco. He believed the date would be between July 18 to July 22, 2016.

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

No Comments.

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

No Comments.

**XI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments.

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

**Minutes approved at the May 10, 2016 Board meeting.**