



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 10, 2017 @ 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.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member
S. Paul Edwards, Esq., Public Member

Board Staff:

Barbara Longo, Executive Director
Sandra Reed, Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel
Steven Ray, Chief of Enforcement

Public:

Susan Fisher
Roberta Ekholm, 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 AND HEARING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 13, 2016, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the minutes from 12/13/16, seconded by Dr. Almaguer; 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:

| Osteopathic Physician Name | Specialty |
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| Nicholas Crossman, D.O. | Orthopedics |
| Nimret Dev, D.O. | Family Medicine |
| Matthew Dickson, D.O. | Radiology |
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| Physician Assistant | Supervising Physician |
| Scott Baxter, PA-C | James Preddy, D.O. |
| James Boesiger, PA-C – Reinstatement | Ryan Workman, D.O. |
| Leonel Borjon, PA-C | Unknown |
| Ashlyn Call, PA-C | Chang Hoon Ahn, D.O. |
| Carrie Emory, PA-C | Colleen Kriss, D.O. |
| Jasmine-Vy Nguyen, PA-C | James Preddy, D.O. |
| Cienna Nielsen, PA-C | Unknown |
| Tracy Pollath, PA-C | James Preddy, D.O. |
| Natasha Rohani, PA-C | Gregory Yager, D.O. |
| Krystle Sze, PA-C | James Preddy, D.O. |
| Kelli Taylor, PA-C | Unknown |
| Samantha Telarroja, PA-C | James Preddy, D.O. |

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the above licensees as listed above, seconded by Dr. Almaguer, there being no discussion; the licenses were approved by the Board.

V. +FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN ROBERTA EKHMOLM, 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 Dr. Ekholm if she would like to go into a closed session or stay in an open session. She opted for an open session. Dr. Ekholm explained the disciplinary actions and malpractice case. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the license on Dr. Ekholm, seconded by Dr. Almaguer, there being no discussion; the license was approved by the Board.

VI. CONSIDERATION/ACTION AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2017, SANDRA REED SHALL BE APPOINTED AND CONFERRED ALL AUTHORITY TO ACT AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to confer upon Sandra Reed all the authority to act as Executive Director commencing February 1, 2017, seconded by Dr. Almaguer, there being no discussion; the motion was approved by the Board.

VII. CONSIDERATION/ACTION REGARDING SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR SANDRA REED WITH AN EFFECTIVE START DATE OF DECEMBER 28, 2016, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Ms. Reed will receive the same benefits as all employees to include PEBP health insurance, PERS retirement insurance, PTO, and the option to participate in the State's deferred compensation program. A motion was made by Dr. Almaguer, seconded by Mr. Edwards, and approved by the Board.

VIII. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO HAVE SANDRA REED REPLACE BARBARA LONGO AS COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACT COMMITTEE, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2017, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

A motion was made by Dr. Almaguer to approve Sandra Reed to replace Barbara Longo as commissioner of the Interstate Licensure Compact Committee, seconded by Dr. Cavenagh, and approved by the Board.

IX. PRESENTATION BY JOHN DIMURO, D.O., CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AND STEPHANIE WOODARD, PSY.D., REGARDING POTENTIAL LEGISLATION (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. DiMuro and Dr. Stephanie Woodard explained the elements of the proposed Prescribe 365 initiative, which might be proposed as a bill by Governor Sandoval, to address the prescribing of opioids in Nevada.

X. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial
- b. Licensing. We have 23 licensees that have not renewed.
- c. Daniel Royal, D.O., Robert Toledo, D.O., and Gary Manley PA-C, have fulfilled the terms of their Settlement Agreement & Orders.
- d. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact – there will be testing done in mid January and the Commissioners will determine if it is satisfactory to launch the Compact Licensing System shortly thereafter.

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

Mr. Ling explained the status of the Dr. Orr matter.

XII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

No Comments.

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

No Comments.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

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

Approved at 02/14/17 Board meeting.