



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## ***REGULAR BOARD MEETING***

***FEBRUARY 14, 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.

C. Dean Milne, D.O.

Samir Pancholi, D.O.

Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member

S. Paul Edwards, Esq., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director

Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Steven Ray, Chief of Enforcement

Public:

Weldon Havins, M.D.

***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 MINUTES FROM JANUARY 10, 2017,  
(Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President***

A motion was made by Dr. Pancholi to approve the minutes from 01/10/17, 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>
Badi Eghterafi, D.O.	Family Medicine
Michele Pici, D.O.	Family Medicine
Sara Zydowicz, D.O.	Anatomic Pathology
<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
Jennifer Relp, PA-C	Gregory Yager, D.O.
Jamila Sozahdah, PA-C	Anthony Ho, D.O.
<b>Special Licenses NRS.633.411:</b>	<b>Location</b>
Jesse Putman, D.O.	UNSOM – Orthopedic Surgery
Justina Truong, D.O.	Kingman/Sunrise

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

**V. + CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING DONALD WINGARD, D.O., IBM C. DEAN MILNE, 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). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Mr. Ling explained the settlement agreement and order. Dr. Wingard will pay \$6000 in fees and costs, he will not dispense controlled substances from his practice, he will be on probation for two years, and he will have a practice monitor. He will take 20 units of CME regarding pain management. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the settlement agreement, seconded by Dr. Cavenagh; there being some discussion, the settlement agreement was approved by the Board.

**VI. + CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF REMEDIATION AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING DANA FORTE, D.O., IBM NICOLE CAVENAGH, Ph.D., (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**

Mr. Ling explained the terms of the remediation agreement. Dr. Forte has agreed to pay the fees and costs of \$450 and will develop policies and procedures to address issues within the practice. She must take 12 hours of CME credits regarding effective communication with patients. The remediation agreement is not reportable to NPDB unless she fails to comply. A motion was made by Dr. Milne to approve the remediation agreement, seconded by Dr.

Pancholi; there being some discussion, the remediation agreement was approved by the Board.

**VII. DISCUSSION/ACTION 2017 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Mr. Ling explained two bills introduced this session that may be of interest to the Board. The first one discussed, AB93, expands the scope of practice for APRN's. The second bill, SB101, prevents medical assistants and dental hygienists from administering Botox. Plus, dentists may only administer Botox for reasons within the scope of practice. If the bill passes, disciplinary actions would be taken against physicians allowing medical assistants to administer Botox.

**VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Financial-Compilation Statement
- b. Licensing
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact update

**IX. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Rosalie Bordelove, Deputy Attorney General**

No Comments.

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

No Comments.

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

No Comments.

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments.

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

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