



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MARCH 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.
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.
Paul Mausling, 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
Rosalie Bordelove, DAG
Steven Ray, Chief of Enforcement

Public:

Marcus Conklin
Jacqueline Leventhal, D.O.
Greg Singer, D.O.
Kasey Carter
Diana Ochoa
Larry Espadero
Brian Hager, D.O.
J. S. Samra, M.D.
Susan Fisher
Leslie Pitman

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*

Dr. Hager made comments on agenda item VII regarding anesthesia assistants to strongly urge the Board to go from a neutral position on SB210 to fully against. Dr. Samra strongly encourages the Board to oppose SB210.

III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 14, 2017, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the minutes from 02/14/17, 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:

Osteopathic Physician Name	Specialty
Bryant Bunting, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Abbey Burger, D.O.	OB/GYN
Jason Castillo, D.O.	Psychiatry
Nicholas Dirig, D.O.	Orthopedic Surgery
Kovin Huynh, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Jacob Johnson, D.O.	Vascular Surgery
Wilson Knight, D.O.	Family Medicine
Mark Macedo, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Michelle Mark, D.O.	Family Medicine
Jared Martin, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Manoj Sharma, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Ashley Dewey, PA-C	Joseph Bajo, D.O.
Katrina Fogel, PA-C	Unknown
Ha Le, PA-C	Mehrdad Ferdowsian, D.O.
Special Licenses NRS.633.411:	Location
Levi Ballstaedt, D.O.	Kingman/Sunrise

A motion was made by Dr. Milne to approve the above licensees, and seconded by Dr. Cavenagh. They tabled voting on Katrina Fogel, PA-C, since no Supervising Physician was listed.

V. + CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR REVISION TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING JACQUELINE LEVENTHAL, D.O., IBM

SAMIR PANCHOLI, 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

Dr. Hedger asked Dr. Leventhal if she would like to go to a closed session or stay in open session. She opted for a closed session. The Board then went into a closed session. After coming back into open session, a discussion was held and a motion was made by Dr. Hedger to table the vote to obtain future information; seconded by Dr. Cavenagh. The motion was approved by the Board with Dr. Almaguer opposed. The IBM was recused from voting.

VI. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN GREG SINGER, 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. Singer if he would like to go to a closed session or stay in an open session. Dr. Singer opted for a closed session. The Board then went into a closed session. After coming back into open session, a motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the license, seconded by Dr. Almaguer, and approved by the Board.

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

Mr. Ling explained that we have two items that Ms. Fisher needs to be able to represent the position of this Board to the legislature. The first bill is SB 210. It is the bill regarding anesthesiology assistants. This Board is in section 43, page 27 of the bill. Mr. Ling outlined the provisions of the bill. Mr. Ling explained the terms of a proposed amendment negotiated with the bill's proponents whereby the Board could create regulations to manage anesthesiology assistants whereas under the original bill the Board would have no control over the terms of how AAs would practice. Mr. Ling explained that the Board could choose to approve the bill, stay neutral on the bill, or oppose the bill. Stacy Carter, an anesthesia scheduler, stated that she is opposed to SB210. Brian Hager, D.O., also opposed SB210. Dr. Hedger made a motion to strongly oppose SB210, seconded by Dr. Cavenagh, there being some discussion; the motion to oppose SB210 was approved by the Board. Dr. Mausling abstained from voting. Mr. Ling suggested the Board might prefer to remove Chapter NRS 633 from the bill. Ms. Fisher stated she would look into it with the sponsor. Dr. Pancholi stated that we want to be represented as strongly opposed to all aspects of this bill because it does not support patient safety and there should be consideration by the Medical Examiners Board to reconsider patient safety. He added that he did not want the Board to be viewed as being removed from the bill because of not wanting to be part of it.

Mr. Ling explained SB260, which was to be heard on March 16. The bill allows for MD or DO physicians to enter into collaborative agreements with pharmacists to work with doctors to manage drug therapy for patients. This includes ordering tests and other responsibilities pharmacists may take on regarding therapeutic goals set by the physician. Dr. Hedger made a motion to oppose SB260, and seconded by Dr. Milne. There being some discussion, the motion to oppose SB260 was approved by the Board. Mr. Edwards opposed the motion.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statement
- b. Licensing
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact update. The FBI requires that background check results are not shared with member Compact states, and must be stated so

in statutes. Nevada is working to add language in the current statute to comply with the requirement.

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

Mr. Ling updated the Board on the Dr. Orr case. Rosalie Bordelove introduced herself as the new Deputy Attorney General for the Board.

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.

Approved at 04/11/17 Board meeting.