



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

January 9, 2018 @ 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

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Board Members:

Ronald Hedger, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
C. Dean Milne, D.O.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member
Swadeep Nigam, Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel
James Atchazo, Investigator

Public:

Susan Fisher
Kaylie Burris, PA-C
Peter Carlo, PA-C
Jessie Bekker
Mary Schmitz

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 12, 2017 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Pancholi made a motion to approve the minutes from December 12, 2017; 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/Vice 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
Joshua Blunck, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Gregory Burkard, D.O.	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Kim Chen, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Amanda Fagan, D.O.	Family Medicine
Scott Harrington, D.O.	Family Medicine
Earle Hayes, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Ranjit Kapil, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Alec MacDonald, D.O.	Family Medicine
Jeffery Olsen, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Michael Rozenfeld, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Andrew Bader, PA-C	Ronald Centric, D.O.
Alan Fu, PA-C	Joseph Kuchinski, D.O.
Kyle Gambrel, PA-C	None – Active Not-Working
Kara Hays, PA-C	None – Active Not-Working
Jennifer Mayer, PA-C	Jim Wang, D.O.
Erica McGee, PA-C	Joseph Kuchinski, D.O.
Adam Range, PA-C	Jefferson Bracey, D.O.
Kimberly Rowe, PA-C	None – Active Not-Working
Matthew Sanders, PA-C	Leo Capobianco, D.O.
Scott Schultz, PA-C	Jefferson Bracey, D.O.
Devan Stevens, PA-C	Jefferson Bracey, D.O.
Allyson Togashi, PA-C	Jefferson Bracey, D.O.

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:	
Douglas Crowther, D.O.	UNLVSOM – Orthopedic Surgery
Sam Slade, D.O.	Kingman/Sunrise

There was a motion to approve full licensure by Dr. Cavenagh; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the Board approved granting full licensure.

V. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR LICENSURE FOR KIN YEE, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action) (NOTE: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion may involve this

applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items).

Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the licensure of Kin Yee, D.O., seconded by Mr. Nigam, and approved by the Board.

VI. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT KAYLIE BURRIS, PA-C, (Discussion/For Possible Action) (NOTE: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion may involve this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger asked PA Burris if she would like an open or closed session. She opted for an open session. PA Burris explained her DUI arrests and speeding tickets from her past. Dr. Hedger stated that there were several recent traffic infractions. PA Burris responded that the speeding laws in Arizona are strict with speed limits. No comments from the Board. Dr. Hedger made a motion to approve the application with the condition precedent that she be evaluated by Larry Espadero of PRN. If the evaluation results determine that she does not have a substance abuse or other derogatory issue, the license would be issued; if the evaluation finds a substance abuse derogatory issue, she would need to appear at the next Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nigam, and approved by the Board.

VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO INCLUDE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY, (Discussion/For Possible Action). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger read the statute defining the responsibilities of elected officers. Both Dr. Hedger and Dr. Cavenagh explained the responsibilities of their positions on the Board. Dr. Cavenagh, as Secretary-Treasurer, noted that reviewing the applications for osteopathic residents can be time consuming, which can total around ten per week.

Dr. Milne nominated Dr. Hedger as president of the Board and Dr. Pancholi nominated himself for president of the Board. Dr. Pancholi explained why he is interested in the position of President of the Board. Dr. Hedger explained why he would like to continue to be President of the Board. Dr. Hedger called for a vote, which resulted in two votes for Dr. Pancholi and four votes for Dr. Hedger. Dr. Hedger was elected as President of the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Milne for Dr. Pancholi to be Vice-President. Dr. Pancholi declined the nomination. Ms. Reed stated that she had a casual conversation with Dr. Almaguer, who expressed that he wanted to nominate Dr. Mausling as Vice-President. Dr. Cavenagh then nominated Dr. Mausling as Vice-President, seconded by Dr. Hedger, and approved by the Board. Dr. Mausling was elected as Vice-President of the Board

Mr. Nigam self-nominated himself for secretary. Dr. Hedger nominated Dr. Cavenagh for secretary. Mr. Nigam decided to withdraw his self-nomination. The Board voted unanimously to retain Dr. Cavenagh as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements – Mr. Nigam stated that the year-to-date percentages listed on the expenditure comparison sheet did not mesh with the numbers.
- b. Licensing – The updated numbers as of 1/9/18 to 46 DO's, 15 PA's, and 7 Inactive that still need to renew.
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact update – one new license application
- d. Ms. Reed is going on vacation from January 15, 2018 through February 1, 2018.

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. Marion Orr case.

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

No Comments.

XI. *PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

The FSMB meeting is coming up in the spring.

XII. *PUBLIC COMMENT*

Mary Schmitz, occupational therapist, made comments regarding AB474 and the prospect of occupational therapists collaborating with the medical community to reduce the prescribed use of opioids.

Mr. Hedger motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Pancholi, and approved by the Board.

Minutes Approved at February 13, 2018 Board Meeting