



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

March 12, 2019 @ 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.
Rick Almaguer, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
Swadeep Nigam, Public Member
Carla Perlotto Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel
Wil Jarred

Public:

Susan Fisher

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 FEBRUARY 12, 2019 AND JANUARY 8, 2019 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the minutes from January 8, 2019 and February 12, 2019; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS , SPECIAL LICENSE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND TEMPORARY LICENSE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS (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.

Osteopathic Physician Name	Specialty
Stace Breland, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Steven Dalton, D.O.	Family Medicine
Joseph DeMoss, D.O.	Family Medicine
Debbie Dennis, D.O.	Psychiatry
Tzvi Doron, D.O.	Family Medicine
Randall Falls, D.O.	Anatomic Pathology
Brian Jahnnny, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Kelly Kruk, D.O.	Ophthalmology
Bob Ly, D.O.	Endocrinology
Sina Rajamand, D.O.	Neurological Surgery
Rita Seck, D.O.	Family Medicine
Sara Thorp, D.O.	Family Medicine
Kevin Turner, D.O.	Anatomic Pathology
Robert Wills, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Steven Wilson, D.O.	Emergency Medicine

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Ashten Howard, PA-C	Nicholas Dirig, D.O.

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the licensees as written; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements – Ms. Reed explained the financial reports.
- b. Licensing
- c. Legislature – Ms. Reed will go to Carson City for one day later in March to meet with legislators and provide information about the Board.

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

Mr. Ling stated that the two collection matters are progressing. Ms. Bordelove will oversee the collection of these two debts. The court motion to request a subpoena for a licensee complaint is being worked on and should be filed soon.

VII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist – Various pending bills and bill draft requests related to the Board, its functions, its licensees, the public served by the Board and its licensees, and osteopathic medicine may be reviewed and the Board may take action related to such pending bills and bill draft requests.

Mr. Ling mentioned several bills which are important for the Board to learn about. He added an amendment to the bill regarding physician assistants (PA) needing to be licensed as

radiology technicians. The amendment is favorable to the Board's request and will be implemented if the bill progresses. Another bill introduced, SB271, has many issues that may be of concern to the Board. Ms. Fisher met with Senator Hardy on this bill, which is planned to be introduced on Wednesday March 13, 2019. She stated that the limit allowing each osteopathic physician to supervise ten (10) PAs is too many to oversee; and, offered that five supervising physicians is a more reasonable number to supervise. There are two bills relating to the licensing of PAs, but one bill will be removed or melded into the other. Dr. Hedger stated that item numbers six and eight of the bill contradict each other. Ms. Fisher stated that the bill needs revisions, and Mr. Ling agreed. Ms. Fisher will take the Board's suggested bill changes to Senator Hardy. Dr. Hedger added that licensing PAs biennially is not how the Board processes PA and DO licensing and renewals. Doing so would impact accounting and clerical task. Mr. Ling explained another bill, indicating that the University of Nevada School of Medicine and the Department of Insurance would like to gather demographic information about Nevada's health care providers. The bill requires mandatory data collection at the licensure renewal process that every health care provider must complete a questionnaire to submit information about the practitioner and his/her practice, which would be uploaded to a confidential data base to be determined. Ms. Fisher explained that although there are several data collection bills, they will be combined to one bill and the likely centralize management of the data with the Office of State Initiative. Mr. Ling suggested that there will be a link placed on the Board's website for licensees to access and complete the data questionnaire. The responses would be submitted directly to the OSI, and the Board would have no knowledge of the answers or the status of data collected.

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

No Comments.

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

Dr. Hedger spoke about the ethics presentation given today at the Board office by the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission.

X. *PUBLIC COMMENT*

No Comments.

Dr. Hedger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Perlotto, and approved.

Minutes approved by the Board on April 9, 2019.