



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD MEETING

April 14, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210
Henderson, NV 89074
Public Call in Number: 1-866-854-6779; Meeting Code: 7492532#*

NOTE: Per Emergency Order 006 issued by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020, there will be no physical location for this meeting.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE.

***** 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.
C. Dean Milne, D.O.
Swadeep Nigam MSc, MBA, Public Member
Carla Perlotto Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

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

Public:

Susan Fisher

Per Statute, the Chair or President is required before each meeting to ask if anyone from the public is listening on the telephone; and, if so, to identify himself or herself, and whether they could hear the meeting.

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 MARCH 10, 2020

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

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the minutes from March 10, 2020 minutes; seconded by Dr. Milne. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS SPECIAL EVENT AND SPECIAL LICENSES (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
Fortune Aig-Ojeanor, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Brett Bailey, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Dominic DiPrinzio, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
John Edwards, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Andrew Gordon, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Joseph Lagattuta, D.O.	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Khuong Lam, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Justin Leeka, D.O.	Family Medicine
Kuanchang Lu, D.O.	Family Medicine
Alexander Manteghi, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Douglas Mulliner, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Kristyn Perry, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Aseem Peterson, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Sarah Roadhouse, D.O.	OB/GYN
Irma Staicu, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Milton Starr, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Nancy Witherspoon, D.O.	Family Medicine
Parker Woody, D.O.	Internal Medicine

Physician Assistant

Jacob Cole, PA-C
Erin Ghan, PA-C
Matthew Pearce, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Sangeeta Wagner, D.O.
Stefan Franciosa, D.O.
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There was a motion to approve the licensees as written by Dr. Milne; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

V. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING MINESH AMIN, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action/Continued from March 10 Board Meeting) 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. Milne explained the revised Settlement Agreement and Order, which outlined Dr. Amin's reasoning for his decision regarding the patient in the matter. Mr. Ling stated that Dr. Amin will be on a one-year probation and pay fees and costs of \$705 and a fine of \$2500, for a total due of \$3205. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the agreement; seconded by Dr. Almaguer. The motion was approved by the Board with the IBM was recused from voting.

VI. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING DEREK GOFFSTEIN, 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 reasoning for and the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Order. Dr. Goffstein will be on a one-year probation and pay fees and costs of \$350 and a \$2500 fine, for a total of \$2850. He will continue with the court-ordered domestic violence therapy course. A motion was made by Dr. Milne to approve the agreement; seconded by Mr. Nigam. The motion was approved by the Board with the IBM recused from voting.

VII. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BOARD MEMBER PER DIEM ALLOWANCE WHILE CONDUCTING BOARD BUSINESS, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Ms. Reed explained the revised policy by which Board members will receive a salary for investigative and other activities on behalf of the Board. There was discussion by the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the draft with minor modifications, including the payment of \$150 for over two hours of work per day, with a yearly cap of \$1500 per Board Member. The cap excludes Board meetings and conferences. The motion was seconded by Dr. Almaguer and approved by the Board.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements
- b. Licensing – The Governor passed a directive to allow retired and out-of-state physicians and other licensed health care providers to work in Nevada related to emergency medicine, during the COVID emergency.

IX. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Justin Taruc, Deputy Attorney General

- a. Discussion of Various Emergency Orders.

X. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist.

Ms. Fisher provided a summary of the Governor's updates on the COVID emergency, including the unemployment numbers in Nevada. The update included an expected surge in COVID cases by the end of April.

XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

No comments.

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

Dr. Mausling and Dr. Hedger recently participated in the voting delegates training offered by the Federation of State Medical Boards.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

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

Minutes approved at the May 12, 2020 Board Meeting.