



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

May 12, 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.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, 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
Hal Taylor, Esq.

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 APRIL 14, 2020

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

Dr. Almaguer made a motion to approve the minutes from April 14, 2020 minutes; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS 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

Farzad Alikozai, D.O.
Nasim Amjadi Begvand, D.O.
Paul Dente, D.O.
Mandeep Gill, D.O.
Suzan Hadwan, D.O.
Matthew Kiczek, D.O.
Robert Kominiarek, D.O.
Jana Schade, D.O.

Specialty

Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Family Medicine
Neurology
Diagnostic Radiology
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine

Physician Assistant

Els Dauven, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Karim Sirsy, D.O.

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:

Miles Bogner, D.O.
Devin Bradshaw, D.O.
Kirby Buchanan, D.O.
Eric Chang, D.O.
Jimmy Chang, D.O.
Stephane Chartier, D.O.
Katie Cho, D.O.
Kyle Choi, D.O.
Amy Dao, D.O.
Rummit Dhillon, D.O.
Christopher Do, D.O.
Jordan Downey, D.O.
Christina Fanous, D.O.
Chris Fortier, D.O.
Briana Gonner, D.O.
Christian Hicken, D.O.
Susie Hong, D.O.
Russell Igarashi, D.O.

Mountain View Anesthesiology
Valley Internal Medicine
Mountain View Emergency Medicine
Mountain View Internal Medicine
Mountain View Anesthesiology
Mountain View Transitional
UNLVSOM Psychiatry
UNLVSOM Psychiatry
UNLVSOM Pediatrics
Mountain View Transitional
Valley Internal Medicine
Mountain View Emergency Medicine
UNLVSOM Internal Medicine
UNLVSOM Psychiatry
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Valley Internal Medicine
UNLVSOM Psychiatry
Mountain View Transitional

<i>Daniyal Iqbal, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Psychiatry</i>
<i>Elena Keith, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Hospital Family Medicine</i>
<i>Deepak Kesani, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Diagnostic Radiology</i>
<i>Sonia Lam, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Pediatrics</i>
<i>Jin Lee, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Psychiatry</i>
<i>Chee Lim, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Yi Liu, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Transitional</i>
<i>Katrina Lopez, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Danny Ma, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Transitional</i>
<i>Shivangi Maniar, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Psychiatry</i>
<i>Jaskiran Mann, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Anna Marzvanyan, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Transitional</i>
<i>Whitley McIntosh, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View OB/GYN</i>
<i>Joseph Meter, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Orthopedic Surgery</i>
<i>John Avery Neal, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Pediatrics</i>
<i>Andrew Nguyen, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Transitional</i>
<i>Hoang Nguyen, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Internal Medicine</i>
<i>John Ong, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Chriselyn Palma, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Louis Pellegrino, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Anesthesiology</i>
<i>Uyen Pham, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Nathaly Quinteros, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Stefano Retis, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Psychiatry</i>
<i>Samuel Richardson, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Jordan Rigby, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM General Surgery</i>
<i>Carlos Rodriguez, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View PM&R</i>
<i>Alis Roose, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Pediatrics</i>
<i>Spencer Schulte, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM General Surgery</i>
<i>Zachary Smith, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Harrison Sun, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Levon Tantoushian, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Elizabeth Terhune, D.O.</i>	<i>Mountain View OB/GYN</i>
<i>Joanne Thio, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Pediatrics</i>
<i>David Wallace, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Edward Wang, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Beth Warren D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM – Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Kenneth Zeng, D.O.</i>	<i>Valley Hospital – Family Medicine</i>
<i>Andy Zhang, D.O.</i>	<i>UNLV SOM Pediatrics</i>

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

V. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING WILSON KNIGHT, 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 (SAO). Dr. Knight admitted to misconduct with a patient and was terminated from his employer. Dr. Knight has agreed to pay \$655 in fees and costs, and a \$1000 fine. His license will be placed on probation for two-years, which may be reduced to one year after request by Dr. Knight and reevaluation by the Investigating Board Member. He will contact the PACE program for an evaluation. Per the SAO, Dr. Knight must be accompanied by a second person when meeting with female

patients. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the agreement and seconded by Dr. Mausling. There being no discussion, the Board approved the agreement.

VI. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF STIPULATION TO MODIFY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING CHRISTOPHER HUSSAR, 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 terms of the modified Settlement Agreement and Order (SAO), which included Dr. Hussar immediately surrendering his license to the Board and paying a modified fine. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the modified SAO, and seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the Board approved the agreement.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements
- b. Licensing

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

Mr. Ling stated that Mr. Ray's attorney has sought reconsideration of the granting of the Motion to Dismiss by the Attorney General's Office regarding the lawsuit filed by former employee Steven Ray.

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

Ms. Fisher stated that the interim finance committee is meeting on May 13 to consider accepting \$836 million from the national CARES Act, implemented under the COVID-19 emergency. The out-of-network healthcare regulations have been sent to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for its review, then to the Committee to Review Regulations, and finally on to Legislative Commission for adoption.

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

No comments.

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

Dr. Hedger stated that Dr. Pancholi was appointed to one of the committees of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

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

Minutes approved by the Board at the June 9, 2020 Board Meeting.