



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*

## ***REGULAR BOARD MEETING***

***AUGUST 16, 2016 @ 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.  
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.  
C. Dean Milne, D.O.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member  
S. Paul Edwards, Esq., Public Member

Board Staff:

Barbara Longo, Executive Director  
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

Maangelica Goodstein, PA-C  
Leslie Wolf  
Pashtana Vsufzy

***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 OPEN & CLOSED MINUTES FROM JUNE 14, 2016, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President***

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the open and closed minutes from 06/14/16, 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 (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:

<b>Osteopathic Physician Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Ruth Chan, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Jason Compton, D.O.	General Surgery
Arjuna Cuddeback, D.O.	Orthopedic Surgery
Gregory Ferenz, D.O.	Neurophysiology
Gerard Garwood, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Mason Gasper, D.O.	Psychiatry & Neurology
Angie Huxley, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Daniel Itano, D.O.	Family Medicine
Andy Jou, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Lindy Lay, D.O.	Psychiatry
Kevin Mailland, D.O.	Family Medicine
Micah Pullins, D.O.	Orthopedic Surgery
Steven Robles, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Hannah Russell, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Julie Schrader, D.O.	Forensic Pathology
Sean Stevens, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Ryan Townsend, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Joseph Ugorji, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Heather Werth, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Samuel Wright, D.O.	Emergency Medicine

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Chelsea Presbrey, D.O.	Kingman/Sunrise
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**Special Licenses NRS 633.401(1)(c):**

Terry Fotre, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
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A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the above licensees as listed above, seconded by Dr. Milne, there being no discussion; the licenses were approved by the Board.

**V. +FULL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MAANGELICA GOODSTEIN, P.A.-C., (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**

Ms. Longo explained that the Board requested PA Goodstein's appearance tonight as we understood she was working with Dr. Klausner's office from 2012 under the supervision of an M.D. When the M.D. left the practice, PA Goodstein stayed on under Dr. Klausner's supervision without having a license with this Board. Dr. Hedger explained that she needed

to understand the statutes regarding licensing. PA Goodstein explained that she was not aware of the difference between New York, in which she was licensed and only needed one license to work for MDs and DOs, and Nevada, where there are two separate boards. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger made a motion to approve licensure for PA Goodstein, seconded by Dr. Milne, there being no discussion; the license was approved by the Board.

**VI. + CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING ROBERT TOLEDO, D.O., IBM NICOLE CAVENAGH, Ph.D., (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. Edwards recused himself from this agenda item. Ms. Longo explained the changes made to the original settlement agreement. Mr. Ling explained the settlement agreement. A motion was made by Dr. Milne to approve the settlement agreement, seconded by Dr. Almaguer; there being some discussion, the settlement agreement was approved by Dr. Hedger, Dr. Milne, and Dr. Almaguer with Dr. Pancholi opposed. The motion passed. The IBM and Mr. Edwards were recused from voting.

**VII. CONSIDERATION/ APPROVAL OF ORDER FOR MODIFICATION OF PAYMENT PLAN Re: JACQUELINE LEVENTHAL, D.O., IBM SAMIR PANCHOLI, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action)**  
*Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Ms. Longo explained the agreement and explained that Dr. Leventhal has asked the Board to extend her payment plan as she is unable to pay the full balance by the October date. We ask the Board to agree to modify her original settlement agreement so that her payments are extended another eight months. A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the modification of the payment plan for the original settlement agreement, seconded by Mr. Edwards; there being no discussion, the modification of payments was approved. The IBM was recused from voting.

**VIII. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO GRANT THE ISSUANCE OF COST OF LIVING INCREASE TO STAFF EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, (Discussion/For Possible Action)**  
*Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Dr. Hedger explained the cost of living increase of 2% for each employee which is approximately \$4,500 per year increase to the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Almaguer, seconded by Dr. Cavenagh, and approved by the Board to be effective as of July 1, 2016.

**IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Compilation Statement –Financial-Budget-Bank CDs – Two small CDs at Bank of the West were closed and started a new one at Wells Fargo.
- b. Licensing – CME Changes.
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Update
- d. Governor Prescription Drug Meeting
- e. Unsolicited Reports- AB 459
- f. FSMB 2017 Visit

**X. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Sophia Long, Deputy Attorney General**

Mr. Ling commented that that the Board won the Orr case with the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Mr. Ling explained that he would be filing a motion for our fees and costs and the attorney's fees.

**XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA**  
No Comments.

***XII. PRESIDENT Report on Board Business, Ronald Hedger, D.O., President***

No Comments.

***XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT***

No Comments.

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

**Approved at September 13, 2016 Board meeting.**