



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

APRIL 11, 2017 @ 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.
C. Dean Milne, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel
Steven Ray, Chief of Enforcement

Public:

Greg Thomas, PA-C, NCCPA
Joseph P. Iser, M.D.

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*

Dr. Joseph Iser spoke regarding antimicrobial stewardship.

III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 24, 2017 AND MARCH 14, 2017 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

A motion was made by Dr. Milne to approve the minutes from 03/14/17 and 03/24/17, 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 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
Nael Aboul-Hosn, D.O.	Cardiology
Adam Antflick, D.O.	Anesthesiology & Pain Management
Bradley Burger, D.O.	OB/GYN
Peter Dalton, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Devin Kearns, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Tim Kuo, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Jonathan Maxham, DO	Internal Medicine
Erik Nelson, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Stanley Poole, D.O.	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Brooks Wright, D.O.	Emergency Medicine

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Natalie Bohn, PA-C	None – Active Not-Working
Katrina Fogel, PA-C	None - Active Not-Working
Ronald Ganzon, PA-C	Ho Sung (David) Pak, D.O.

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:	Location
<i>Daphne Antillon, D.O.</i>	UNSOM-UNLV – Psychiatry
<i>Amina Danishyar, D.O.</i>	Kingman/Sunrise
<i>Ramandeep Mattu, D.O.</i>	UNSOM-UNLV – Psychiatry
<i>Ry Ralph Reyes, D.O.</i>	UNSOM-UNLV – Psychiatry

A motion was made by Dr. Cavenagh to approve the above licensees as listed above, seconded by Dr. Pancholi, there being no discussion; the licenses were approved by the Board.

V. CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR REVISION TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING JACQUELINE LEVENTHAL, D.O., IBM SAMIR PANCHOLI, 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 options the Board may take to address the request by Dr. Jacquelyn Leventhal to remove the status of probation from her Settlement Agreement and Order (SAO). To accommodate that request, the Board would need to amend the current SAO and draft a new amendment removing the "probation" status, but retaining the requirement to attend substance abuse counseling for the remainder of the SAO; and, it would not be public.

If Dr. Leventhal were to break that agreement, the Board would make the new agreement public. Some Board members stated that this would not set a good precedent for further similar situations. Mr. Ling noted that Dr. Leventhal has paid off the balance of the fine required in the SAO. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Hedger to deny the request of Dr. Leventhal to be taken off probation, and seconded by Dr. Almaguer. The motion to deny Dr. Leventhal's request was approved by the Board. The IBM was recused from voting.

VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION 2017 LEGISLATION AB474, SB346 and such other bills as may require the Board's review and after the posting of the Agenda, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Mr. Ling explained AB474-the Governor's bill addressing the opioid crisis. The bill contains similar language to the regulation proposed by the Board earlier this year. There was some discussion among the Board members and with Board staff. Dr. Hedger made a motion to approve AB474 with the amendments as presented, and was seconded by Dr. Milne. The motion was approved by Dr. Hedger, Dr. Milne, Dr. Cavenagh, Dr. Almaguer, and Dr. Mausling, with Dr. Pancholi opposed.

Mr. Ling stated that the Anesthesia Assistants bill, SB210, will likely pass, and all references to NRS633 will be removed. The Physician Assistant bill –AB284- will likely die in committee. He also explained AB328, which will likely pass and revise how outside counsel is hired by licensing boards. Currently, Mr. Ling is a part-time employee of the Board. If AB328 is passed, attorneys/counsel who are not full-time employees of Boards must be hired as independent contractors, who will need liability insurance. The bill also provides that the Board might be subject to requirements by regulations from the Department of Administration, where presently the Board is exempt from the State Budget Act.

Mr. Ling explained the amendments to SB260, which provides for the collaboration of pharmacists with physicians. The amendments limit the collaborations/practice agreements for drug therapy to ensure they do not involve controlled substances.

Mr. Ling explained AB346- which prevents physicians from professional discipline if using FDA-approved off label drugs. There was some discussion; and, Dr. Hedger made a motion to support AB346, and seconded by Dr. Pancholi. The motion was approved.

Mr. Ling explained AB353. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Hedger to oppose AB353, and seconded by Dr. Pancholi. The motion to oppose was approved.

VII. PRESENTATION BY NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Discussion) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Greg Thomas, PA-C, director of external relations with the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, discussed the mission, goals, and certification/recertification process of physician assistants.

VIII. PRESENTATION BY JAMES M. WILSON, V., M.D., FAAP, ON ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP IN NEVADA (Discussion) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger stated that Dr. Wilson was unable to attend the Board meeting, and would send information about his talk to the Board office.

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statement
- b. Licensing

- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact update. The Compact went live on April 3, 2017, but out of the 18 States, 11 need FBI-approved language in their statutes ensuring that background check information will not be shared with other states, before they can go active as states of principal licensure. Currently, there is an amendment in the legislature to add language to the existing statute that would comply with the FBI requirement.

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

Mr. Ling provided an update on the Dr. Marian Orr case. He will attend the court hearing for case dismissal on April 24, 2017.

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

No Comments.

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

Dr. Hedger will be going to the FSMB conference in Fort Worth, Texas in April.

XIII. *PUBLIC COMMENT*

No Comments.

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

Approved at 05/09/17 Board meeting.