



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2017 @ 5:30 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room  
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210  
Henderson, NV 89074*

Please Note: The Board may take action on any agenda item delineated for action (discussion /for possible action); likewise, no action may take place on non-agenda items, including public proposals.

A (+) plus sign preceding an agenda item signifies that if the matter is an action item, in certain situations, the option exists to declare the meeting on that agenda item to be a Closed (Executive) Session per NRS 241.030.

All information or documents supplementing agenda items that are not otherwise confidential will be available at the board meeting in limited quantities

### \*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\*

**I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President,**

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum

Board Members:

Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.

C. Dean Milne, D.O.

Samir Pancholi, D.O.

Paul Edwards, Esq.

Paul Mausling, D.O.

Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director

Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Rosalie Bordelove, Esq., DAG

Public:

Susan Fisher

Felix Brizuela, D.O.

**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 MAY 9, 2017 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President**

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the minutes from 05/09/17; 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) Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice 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.

Consent agenda to grant FULL LICENSURE to the following applicants:

**EFFECTIVE 06/13/17:**

**Osteopathic Physician Name**

Salvatore Labruzzo, D.O.  
Jessica Leduc, D.O.  
Randi Lindstrom, D.O.  
Steven Loescher, D.O.  
Charles Stahlmann, D.O.  
Bavand Youssefzadeh, D.O.

**Specialty**

Diagnostic Radiology  
Emergency Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Ophthalmology

**Physician Assistant**

Aaron Butcher, PA-C  
Ashley Thompson, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**

Jeff Nelson, D.O.  
None – Active Not-Working

**EFFECTIVE 07/01/17:**

**Osteopathic Physician Name**

Charlene Adrian, D.O.  
Justine Brink, D.O.  
Alireza Habibi, D.O.  
Jennifer Harrison, D.O.  
Marianne Hazelitt, D.O.  
Lynda Hoang, D.O.  
Robert Howard, D.O.  
Majid Kianmajd, D.O.  
David Kramer, D.O.  
Michael Lundberg, D.O.  
Leslie Massey, D.O.  
David Norton, D.O.  
Jennifer Peterson, D.O.  
Caleb Pinegar, D.O.

**Specialty**

Internal Medicine  
Neurology  
Pediatrics  
Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Orthopedic Surgery  
General Surgery  
Family Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Psychiatry  
Dermatology  
Orthopedic Surgery

Hooman Sazegar, D.O.  
Karim Sirsy, D.O.  
Yolanda Suarez, D.O.  
Michael Tang, D.O.  
Sam Zand, D.O.

Internal Medicine  
Family Medicine  
Family Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
Psychiatry

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Priyanka Attri, D.O.  
Shanna Marie Baltar, D.O.  
Nelly Chow, D.O.  
Scott Daly, D.O.  
James Dee, D.O.  
Tallan DePriest, D.O.  
John Hendleman, D.O.  
Hannah Hosotani, D.O.  
Trevor Houston, D.O.  
Carter Kaminski, D.O.  
Jason Lao, D.O.  
Vincent Lau, D.O.  
Kuanchang Lu, D.O.  
Roya Mahana, D.O.  
Kirsten Nathan, D.O.  
Adam Reno, D.O.  
Nicholas Schulack, D.O.  
Serena Shen, D.O.  
Katherine Specht, D.O.  
John Vu, D.O.  
Kenney Vu, D.O.  
Samantha Vu, DO  
Jennifer Waite, D.O.

Valley Hospital – Internal Medicine  
UNRSOM - Internal Medicine  
Mountain View – General Surgery  
Mountain View – General Surgery  
Mountain View – General Surgery  
Mountain View – Transitional  
Southern Hills – Family Medicine  
UNLVSOM Family Medicine  
UNLVSOM Internal Medicine  
UNLVSOM General Surgery  
UNLVSOM Family Medicine  
Mountain View – Transitional  
UNLVSOM Family Medicine  
Kingman/Sunrise  
Valley Hospital – Internal Medicine  
UNRSOM Family Medicine  
UNLVSOM Emergency Medicine  
Valley Hospital – Family Medicine  
Mountain View – General Surgery  
Valley Hospital – Internal Medicine  
Mountain View – Transitional  
Mountain View – Transitional  
Southern Hills – Family Medicine

Motion to approve full licensure by Mr. Edwards; seconded by Dr. Cavenagh. There being no discussion, the Board approved granting full licensure.

**V. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN FELIX BRIZUELA, D.O., (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 may involve this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items). Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President**

Dr. Almaguer asked Dr. Brizuela to explain the Board action in 1991 in New Jersey when he was reprimanded for practicing without a license. Dr. Brizuela explained that he was in his third year of his residency program and was working as a medical aide at a diagnostic center. He applied for a full license while completing his residency. The New Jersey Board found that he was practicing without a license and was fined and required to take an ethics course. Dr. Brizuela stated that his duties were to place the patients in their rooms and take their blood pressure and temperature. Dr. Milne asked if the Board had anything from New Jersey regarding this settlement. Dr. Pancholi asked if there were other elements to the complaint because what he explained that he performed with patients does not correlate with practicing without a license. Dr. Brizuela stated that an attorney told him that in New Jersey's residency program, one should not practice in any type of medical care. Dr Pancholi asked if he was supervised at the time. Dr. Brizuela explained that he was supervised at all times. Dr. Brizuela said he would send the Board a copy of the consent order from New

Jersey. Dr. Brizuela stated that his license had expired in New Jersey. Dr. Almaguer asked Dr. Brizuela to explain the West Virginia Board disciplinary action that occurred in 2016. Dr. Brizuela explained that West Virginia required that patients on opioids must be seen each month, but he was seeing the patient every 2-3 months. He stated that he had paid his fine, took an ethics course, and had his patient charts reviewed by the Board for one year. He stated that he no longer prescribed schedule II controlled substances. He had not received a confirmation yet that he had satisfied his Board order from West Virginia. Dr. Milne asked what Dr. Brizuela would be doing if he was approved for a license in Nevada. He responded that he would practice telemedicine in neurology. Dr. Milne made a motion to table the application for a license to obtain further information; seconded by Dr. Cavenagh, and approved by the Board.

**VI. *DISCUSSION/UPDATES/2017 LEGISLATION regarding any bills as may require the Board's review, discussion, or potential position, (Discussion/For Possible Action), Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President***

Susan Fisher, Board lobbyist, explained that the Governor had until June 16<sup>th</sup> to either sign or veto bills. The Board was presented with a list of the bills to be either signed or vetoed. Ms. Fisher summarized several of those bills. She stated that Assembly Bill 339 was important to the Board, since it satisfied the requirements of the FBI regarding fingerprint reports and allows the Board to participate in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as a state of principal licensure. Ms. Fisher described the components of Assembly Bill 284, which would have allowed physician assistants to obtain only one license by either the medical or osteopathic Board; but would be recognized by both Boards to work under either a medical or osteopathic physician supervisor. The bill, however, did not pass the legislature. Senate Bill 210, which allowed the practice of anesthesia assistants, was passed unanimously in the committees and the senate; but, once it was heard in the assembly it was never actually brought up for a vote and died. Assembly Bill 105, regarding mandatory Continuing Medical Education credits for suicide prevention and awareness was signed by the Governor. Ms. Fisher commented that Assembly Bill 403 should never have been introduced, as it was not a good bill for licensing Boards. It would have allowed the legislative commission to suspend or remove pre-existing Board and other regulations. The bill passed with split votes in the senate and assembly, but the Governor vetoed the bill upon the request of several occupational licensing boards, including the Board. She continued, stating that Senate Bill 69, which passed, allows the Governor to issue an executive order directing a regulatory body to expedite action for licensure applications. It also allows licensure by endorsement. The Board supported the bill. Senate Bill 101 was passed, which allows traveling physicians to treat injured athletes without notifying a Board that they are practicing medicine; however, they are limited to practicing on the field and not able to follow that patient to a hospital. This allowance is only effect for ten days; otherwise, they must notify the local licensing Board to request a 20-day extension. The same type of law is currently in effect in 31 other states.

**VII. *CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO GRANT THE ISSUANCE OF COST OF LIVING INCREASE TO STAFF EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President***

Dr. Cavenagh made a motion to approve a three percent (3%) cost of living increase, seconded by Dr. Milne, and approved by the Board.

**VIII. *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT***

- a. Financial Statement
- b. Licensing
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) update. The IMLC is in the process of hiring an Executive Director. The Nevada legislature approved an

amendment (AB339) to add language complying with the FBI restrictions to not share background check information with member Compact states, allowing Nevada to become a State of Principal Licensure, to fully participate in the IMLC. There are currently 20 member states, with more applying into the IMLC.

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

Mr. Ling explained the status of Dr. Orr case. There was a motion for attorney fees that Mr. Ling must argue in court on June 20, and a mandatory settlement conference in the Supreme Court appeal matter scheduled on August 4, 2017. The mediator has been notified that Mr. Ling and the Executive Director- who are attending the settlement conference-- do not have settlement authority; the settlement (if any) must be approved by the Board.

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

None.

**XI. *PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Ricardo Almaguer, D.O., Vice President***

None.

**XII. *PUBLIC COMMENT***

No Comments.

Dr. Almaguer motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Milne, and approved by the Board.

**Approved at August 8, 2017 Board meeting.**