



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

September 12, 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.
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.
C. Dean Milne, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
Nicole Cavenagh, Ph.D., Public Member
Swadeep Nigam, Public Member

Board Staff:

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

Public:

William Scott, D.O.
Albert Celio, D.O.
Stacey Kjeldgaard
Lynda Myoung
Susan Fisher

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 AUGUST 8, 2017

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

Dr. Almaguer made a motion to approve the open and closed minutes from August 8, 2017; 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/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:

Osteopathic Physician Name	Specialty
April Carr, D.O.	Internal Medicine
John Criscuolo, D.O.	Pediatrics
Christian Hodach, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Jessica Kaae Bialczak, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Merrill Mathew, D.O.	Psychiatry
Stephen Show, D.O.	Psychiatry
James Weltman, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Robert Wilkinson, D.O.	Pediatrics

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Thu-Hong Tran, PA-C	None-Active Not-Working

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:	
Eric Huynh, D.O.	Kingman/Sunrise
Karen Wanersdorfer, D.O.	UNLVSOM – General Surgery

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve full licensure; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the Board approved granting full licensure.

V. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN WILLIAM SCOTT, 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). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger asked the licensee if he would like to go into a closed session or stay with an open meeting. Dr. Scott stated that he agreed to an open meeting. Dr. Hedger stated that he was asked to appear at the meeting because there was an issue that was not disclosed to us. Dr. Scott stated the he was under the impression that someone at his residency program had reported the matter to the Board. He took full responsibility for the matter, a Driving under the Influence arrest, not being disclosed to the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the application of Dr. Scott; seconded by Mr. Nigam. After discussion, the motion was approved by the Board.

VI. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN ALBERT CELIO, 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). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger asked Dr. Celio to explain his disciplinary actions and criminal conviction. Dr. Celio explained his arrest, trial, verdict and other disciplinary action. Dr. Celio also explained his decision to not renew his license in Colorado. A motion was made by Dr. Pancholi to deny licensure and seconded by Dr. Milne. After discussion, which included consideration of whether to allow Dr. Celio to withdraw his application, the motion was approved to deny licensure for Dr. Celio, with five approved and one opposed.

VII. PRESENTATION BY THE ETHICS AND BOUNDARIES ASSESSMENT SERVICES (Discussion) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Stacy Kjeldgaard, Executive Director, Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services presented information about the company's assessment services to the Board. A brochure about the services was provided to all Board members.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements – Dr. Pancholi asked if financial statements may be shown as comparisons by month and year-to-date and indicating percentage changes.
- b. Licensing
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact update – The BOM received its first application as a member state. Still awaiting approval from the FBI to be a state of principal licensure.
- d. Mr. Ling and Ms. Reed interviewed five qualified candidates for the open investigator position, and will choose one of the candidates to fill the position.

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

Mr. Ling stated that the Dr. Marian Orr case is before the Nevada Supreme Court. He also explained that the Board meeting will need to conduct a workshop at the next Board Meeting regarding regulations for suicide prevention and prescribing controlled substances, required by the Governor's bill. The Board may also be required to develop regulations on handling complaints from the Pharmacy Board against Osteopathic physicians and physician assistants regarding controlled substance prescribing issues.

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

No Comments.

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

No Comments.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

Dr. Pancholi moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Milne, and approved by the Board.

Minutes Approved at October 10, 2017 Board Meeting