



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

December 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.

Samir Pancholi, D.O.

C. Dean Milne, D.O.

Paul Mausling, D.O.

Swadeep Nigam, Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director

Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

James Atchazo, Investigator

Public:

Susan Fisher

Lisa Robin

Jerry Landow

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 NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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

Dr. Almaguer made a motion to approve the minutes from November 14, 2017; 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 (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:

EFFECTIVE 01/01/18:

Osteopathic Physician Name

Shanna Marie Baltar, D.O.
Ori DeVera, D.O.
Kirby Farnsworth, D.O.
Andrew Georgeson, D.O.
John Mauro, D.O.
Kevin-Sean McGann, D.O.
Zachary Michalicek, D.O.
Parag Parekh, D.O.
Joo-Hee Park, D.O.
Jeremy White, D.O.
Lucy Won, D.O.
Michael Woodbury, D.O.

Specialty

Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine
Family Medicine
General Surgery
Ophthalmology
Emergency Medicine
Anatomic Pathology
Internal Medicine
Emergency Medicine, Pediatric
Emergency Medicine
Psychiatry
Orthopedic Surgery

Physician Assistant

Logan Belnap, PA-C
Matthew Demas, PA-C
Clinton Emmons, PA-C
Pauline Marayonk, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Michelle Conger, D.O.
Richard Orr, D.O.
Scott Glickman, D.O.
Kevin Kapov, D.O.

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

V. PUBLIC HEARING: DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING R116-17 DRAFT REGULATORY LANGUAGE RELATING TO MANDATORY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIRED BY THE 2017 LEGISLATURE. (Discussion/For Possible Action), Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Mr. Ling explained the purpose of the regulations issued under AB474. The Board members reviewed the final language of the regulations as prepared by the Legislative Counsel Bureau. There was no public comment for the hearing. A motion was made by Dr. Pancholi to approve the regulations; seconded by Dr. Almaguer, and approved by the Board. Mr. Ling stated that the next step is for the Legislative Commission to approve the regulations as final at their meeting in January 2018.

VI. PRESENTATION BY THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS (Discussion) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Jerry Landau, Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Board Member, and Lisa Robin, Chief Advocacy Officer, FSMB, gave a presentation to the Board about the mission, goals, and current activities of the FSMB.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements
- b. Licensing
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact update – As a state of principal licensure, we are processing the first application from a licensee in Nevada. We have licensed five physicians as a member state.
- d. Presentations and Webinars Regarding AB474 – Outreach to licensees about AB474 included conducting two webinars. The first webinar was held on November 6 and the second is scheduled for December 18.

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

Mr. Ling stated that in the Dr. Marion Orr matter, we filed a motion to dismiss the appeal as Mr. Hafter, Dr. Orr's attorney, had not filed the documents required. However, the Supreme Court denied our motion to dismiss the case. In the process, it was learned that Mr. Hafter had been suspended by the Nevada Bar Association for six months, and that he was required to assist Dr. Orr in obtaining new attorney or to notify the Court that she would represent herself. Failure to so notify the Court could result in dismissal of the appeal.

IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

Dr. Pancholi inquired about the timeline of placing the election of Board officers on the agenda. Ms. Reed stated that the election of officers would be on the January 2018 agenda.

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

No Comments.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

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

Minutes Approved at January 9, 2018 Board Meeting