



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## **BOARD MEETING**

**February 13, 2018 @ 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**

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum

Board Members:

Ronald Hedger, D.O.

Samir Pancholi, D.O.

Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.

Swadeep Nigam, Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director

Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

James Atchazo, Investigator

Public:

Susan Fisher

Stewart Curtis, D.O.

Susana Curtis

**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 AND HEARING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 9, 2018 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Mr. Nigam stated that he was erroneously referred to as "Dr. Nigam" in the minutes, which needed to be changed to "Mr. Nigam." Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the minutes

from January 9, 2018 with the change; seconded by Dr. Almaguer. 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:

Michael Hwang, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Lori Leopold, D.O.	Family Medicine
Mitchell, Long, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Paul Miller, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Ryan Nielson, D.O.	Orthopedic Surgery
Kevin Reyes, D.O.	Psychiatry
Surrinder Rai, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Karen Segal, D.O.	Pediatrics

**Physician Assistant**

Andrea Alessi, PA-C  
Anthony Allen, PA-C  
Joseph Eafrate, PA-C  
Eric Hilmes, PA-C  
Leila Nazparvar, PA-C  
Cindy Udom, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**

Michael Lundberg, D.O.  
John Reyher, D.O.  
Dana Forte, D.O.  
SuSun Michaels, D.O.  
William Clark, D.O.  
None-Active Not-Working

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Diane Bejerano, D.O.	Kingman/Sunrise
Sara Ehlers, D.O.	Kingman/Sunrise
Brandon Eisinger, D.O.	UNLVSOM General Surgery
Brent Knudson, D.O.	UNLVSOM – Orthopedic Surgery

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. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN STEWART CURTIS, D.O.,(personal appearance), (Discussion/For Possible Action) NOTE: The 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 if Dr. Curtis would like an open or closed session. Dr. Curtis opted for an open session. Dr. Hedger asked Dr. Curtis to explain the disciplinary matter. Dr. Curtis read a statement that he submitted to the Board. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve licensure, seconded by Dr. Almaguer, and approved by the Board.

**VI. +CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN NATHANIEL MORIN, D.O.,(personal appearance), (Discussion/For Possible Action) NOTE: The 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 removed the agenda item because Dr. Morin withdrew his application for Nevada licensure.

**VII. + CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING WALTER UYESUGI, D.O., IBM SAMIR PANCHOLI, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action) NOTE: The 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**

The settlement agreement was explained by Louis Ling, Board Counsel. The agreement addressed the non-reporting by Dr. Uyesugi of the disposition of a medical malpractice case. A fine of \$750 was assessed. Dr. Almaguer made a motion to approve the settlement agreement, Mr. Nigam seconded the motion, and the motion was approved. The Investigating Board Member on the complaint was recused from voting.

**VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Financial Statements – Ms. Reed explained the compiled financial statements. Mr. Nigam questioned the calculation of expense percentages in the overall budget.
- b. Licensing – Ms. Reed explained that we are waiting on a few renewals.
- c. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact update.

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

Mr. Ling indicated that he had no news to report.

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

No Comments.

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

Dr. Hedger stated that the legislative session will begin in 2019. Ms. Fisher, Board Lobbyist, stated that the next legislative session is in February, 2019 but bill draft requests from agencies will be accepted during the summer of 2018.

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments.

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

**Minutes Approved at March 13, 2018 Board Meeting**