



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## **BOARD MEETING**

**August 9, 2022 @ 5:30 PM**

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room  
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210  
Henderson, NV 89074  
Public Call in Number: 1-866-705-2554; Meeting Code: 226691#*

## **\*\*\* 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.  
Paul Mausling, D.O.  
Dean Milne, D.O.  
Paul Janda, D.O.  
Carla Perlotto, PhD  
Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member*

*Board Staff:*

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

*Public:*

*Susan Fisher  
Scott Cooper  
Richard Dreitzer  
Frank DiMaggio  
Aaron Fricke  
Ashley Cole  
Jeff Kaye  
Domonique Katona*

**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 JUNE 14, 2022 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the minutes from June 14, 2022; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AND SPECIAL LICENSES (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.

<b>Osteopathic Physician Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Christopher Burton, D.O.	Family Medicine
Arisha Marie Carreon, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Kirandeep Chahal, D.O.	Pediatrics
Stephen DuMontier, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Liberty Eberly, D.O.	Psychiatry
Audrey Falconi, D.O.	Family Medicine
Zachary Featherstone, D.O.	Pediatrics
Vikaram Gondara, D.O.	Family Medicine
Samuel Hart, D.O.	Family Medicine
Lisa Hunt, D.O.	Family Medicine
David Kay, D.O.	Family Medicine
Swati Laroia Coon, D.O.	Neurology
Steve Lin, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Kevin Machino, D.O.	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Matthew McDowell, D.O.	Family Medicine
Patrick Mc Nerney, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Kevin Ngo, D.O.	Family Medicine
Sagar Patel, D.O.	Radiology, Diagnostic
Eric Quimbo, D.O.	Emergency Medicine
Katrina Rathjen, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Leticia Rojas, D.O.	Family Medicine
Craig Rundbaken, D.O.	Pulmonary Disease
Sissi Selinger, D.O.	OB/GYN
Prashant Sharma, D.O.	Psychiatry
Mahdika Underwood, D.O.	Pediatrics
Chauntelle Vidinha, D.O.	Family Medicine
Kenney Vu, D.O.	Psychiatry
Samantha Vu, D.O.	Psychiatry
Kenneth Zeng, D.O.	Family Medicine
James Zubernis, D.O.	OB/GYN

**Physician Assistant**  
Nadiya-Larissa Bateman, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**  
Travis Snyder, D.O.

*Steffainy Hefley, PA-C*  
*Allen Park, PA-C*  
*Feroza Thompson, PA-C*

*Active-Not Working*  
*Daniel Park, D.O.*  
*Liliana Ruiz-Leon, D.O.*

***Effective Since 07/01/2022***  
***Special Licenses NRS.633.411:***

*Chantel Aftab, D.O.*  
*Rami Alsaqri, D.O.*  
*Alexander Asturias, D.O.*  
*Daron Atkin, D.O.*  
*Qurrat-ul-ain Aziz, D.O.*  
*Taylor Barney, D.O.*  
*Vincent Chau, D.O.*  
*Clifton Chen, D.O.*  
*Nicholas Ciurczak, D.O.*  
*Keelan Connelly, D.O.*  
*Matthew Cox, D.O.*  
*Vivi Dang, D.O.*  
*Yaacov Davidow, D.O.*  
*Robert De Monte, III, D.O.*  
*John Do, D.O.*  
*Chamroen Eng, D.O.*  
*Matthew Godin, D.O.*  
*Benjamin Haight, D.O.*  
*Eric Hall, D.O.*  
*Jonathan Hansen, D.O.*  
*Lubaba Haque, D.O.*  
*Brian Heng, D.O.*  
*Keiffer Hepola, D.O.*  
*Emily Huang, D.O.*  
*Sameer Javad, D.O.*  
*Maria Kapertanios-Fountoulakis, D.O.*  
*John Ko, D.O.*  
*Sue Won Lee, D.O.*  
*Erik Liesen, D.O.*  
*Alice Luu, D.O.*  
*Millie Pal, D.O.*  
*Tanner Pulsipher, D.O.*  
*Jenmarie Remo, D.O.*  
*Nicolas Maalouf, D.O.*  
*Samuel Mastel, D.O.*  
*Brandon Nichols, D.O.*  
*Donald Ohiowele, D.O.*  
*Logan Rademacher, D.O.*  
*Luis Rodriguez, D.O.*  
*Elliot Runge, D.O.*  
*Elen Sarkisyan, D.O.*  
*Savannah Spataro, D.O.*  
*Dax Veloria, D.O.*  
*Jimver Villadoz, D.O.*  
*Nicholas Vitagliano, D.O.*  
*Dai-An Vo Ba, D.O.*  
*Conrad Wright, D.O.*

*Southern Hills – Psychiatry*  
*UNR – Psychiatry*  
*Southern Hills – Transitional*  
*Nellis – Family Medicine*  
*UNLV – Endocrinology*  
*Southern Hills – Transitional*  
*Southern Hills - Transitional*  
*UNLV – Critical Care*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*UNLV – Emergency Medicine*  
*Mountain View – Emergency Medicine*  
*VHS – Emergency Medicine*  
*VHS – General Surgery*  
*Mountain View – Emergency Medicine*  
*Southern Hills – Family Medicine*  
*VHS – Family Medicine*  
*UNR – Internal Medicine*  
*Mountain View – Transitional*  
*VHS – Emergency Medicine*  
*UNLV – Internal Medicine*  
*UNLV – Internal Medicine*  
*Nellis – Family Medicine*  
*VHS – Emergency Medicine*  
*Valley – Family Medicine*  
*UNR – Internal Medicine*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Southern Hills – Psychiatry*  
*Southern Hills – Family Medicine*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Southern Hills – Family Medicine*  
*Nellis – Family Medicine*  
*Southern Hills – Family Medicine*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
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*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Valley – Neurology*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*UNLV – Critical Care*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Valley- Internal Medicine*  
*Valley – Family Medicine*  
*Valley – Family Medicine*  
*VHS – General Surgery*  
*Valley – Internal Medicine*  
*Nellis – Family Medicine*

Dr. Janda made a motion to approve the licensees as written; seconded by Dr. Milne. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

- V. **+CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING ROBERT ESLINGER, 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 noted the investigation related to Dr. Eslinger's practice of oncology began in December 2017. Mr. Ling added the details of the Settlement Agreement and Order require Dr. Eslinger to surrender his Nevada osteopathic medical license effective July 13, 2022, and pay fees and costs related to the investigation totaling ten thousand six hundred dollars (\$10,600.00) within ninety (90) days. Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Order as written and signed; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no discussion, the Board approved the Settlement Agreement and Order.

- VI. **ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT, (Discussion/For Possible Action)** Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger asked for nominations for Vice President of the Board. Dr. Mausling nominated himself. There were no other nominations. Dr. Hedger called for a vote to elect Dr. Mausling as Vice President. The Board voted unanimously to elect Dr. Mausling as Vice President.

- VII. **INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION/ACTION OF APPLICANTS FRANK DIMAGGIO AND AARON FRICKE FOR POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, (Discussion/For Possible Action)** Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Ms. Reed introduced the two applicants to the Board. The Board interviewed each candidate. The Board voted 5 to 1 in favor of Mr. DiMaggio. Dr. Hedger made a motion to hire Mr. DiMaggio as Executive Director; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no further discussion, the Board voted unanimously in favor of Mr. DiMaggio.

- VIII. **DISCUSSION/ACTION OF APPROVING CONTRACT WITH RICHARD DREITZER OF FENNIMORE CRAIG FOR POSITION OF BOARD COUNSEL, (Discussion/For Possible Action)** Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger made a motion to accept the contract with Richard Dreitzer as written; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the Board approved the contract.

- IX. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. *Financial Statements* – Ms. Reed noted the Board's financial statements were provided, and the Board is financially stable.
- b. *Licensing* – Ms. Reed reported there are 2,608 licensees. She noted that she expects the numbers to increase due to the fee waiver.
- c. *Comments* – Ms. Reed asked for a Board member to volunteer to review the quarterly accounts payable. Dr. Janda volunteered.

- X. **LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action)** by Louis Ling, Board Counsel

Mr. Ling noted that this will be his last meeting. The Board thanked Mr. Ling for his service.

- XI. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action)** by Susan Fisher, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist

Ms. Fisher reported that Senator Fabian Donate submitted a Bill Draft Request (BDR) that revises provisions relating to boards and commissions. Mr. Donate is weighing his intentions for the BDR; however, he would like to see how to get better public participation.

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

No items.

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

Dr. Hedger announced his retirement from Touro University, and stepping down from the Board effective September 30, 2022.

***XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT***

No comments.

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

**Minutes approved by the Board at the September 13, 2022 Board Meeting.**