



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

September 10, 2019 @ 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, DO.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
C. Dean Milne, D.O.
Swadeep Nigam, Public Member
Carla Perlotto Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel
Justin Taruc, Esq. Deputy Attorney General

Public:

Bridget Kelly
Matthew Tinney, D.O.
Dan Bolton, 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 AUGUST 13, 2019*

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

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the minutes from August 13, 2019; 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 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.

Osteopathic Physician Name	Specialty
<i>Sogol Amjadi, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Christopher Catapano, D.O.</i>	<i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>
<i>Andrea DeLeo, D.O.</i>	<i>Neurology</i>
<i>Daniel Fiumecaldo, D.O.</i>	<i>General Surgery</i>
<i>Lori Freetage, D.O.</i>	<i>Diagnostic Radiology</i>
<i>Garren Giles, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Christine Kha, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Michael Nguyen, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Jeremy Oh, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Flora Sadri-Azarbayejani, D.O.</i>	<i>Preventive Medicine</i>
<i>Nicholas Schulack, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Serena Shen, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Jennifer Svarverud, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Svetlana Villano, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>John Vu, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Mohammed Zaman, D.O.</i>	<i>Neurology</i>

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
<i>Jacob Lewis, PA-C</i>	<i>Douglas Vacek, D.O.</i>
<i>Evan Rowley, PA-C</i>	<i>None – Active Not-Working</i>

There was a motion to approve the licensees as written by Dr. Perlotto; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

V. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER AND WHEN TO CONSIDER A SECOND APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FROM MATTHEW TINNEY, D.O., AND POTENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR SUCH, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger stated that the license for Matthew Tinney, D.O., was denied for several reasons, including not being transparent on his application. Mr. Ling informed the Board that a letter was submitted from Dr. Tinney's attorney after his license was denied at the August 13, 2019, Board meeting. He then reapplied so the Board has a second application pending on Dr. Tinney. Mr. Ling added that the item was added to the agenda for the Board to decide on a process to possibly review the second application by Dr. Tinney, and if restrictions would apply. Dr. Milne asked Mr. Ling why the item was placed on the agenda. Mr. Ling explained that Maria Nutile, newly hired attorney for Dr. Tinney, discussed the denial with Dr. Tinney, and he expressed interest in reapplying. Mr. Ling stated that Ms. Nutile asked if there was a statute that indicated a limit in applying a second time for an application that had been denied. Mr. Ling stated that there is no statute stating the time frame to reapply. Dr. Milne asked if there was any current legal action filed against the Board. Mr. Ling responded no. After discussion, Mr. Nigam made a motion to consider a second application from Dr. Tinney, seconded by Dr. Mausling, and approved by the Board.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING: DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING R011-19, DRAFT REGULATORY LANGUAGE ADDRESSING AMENDMENTS TO NAC CHAPTER 633 RELATED TO INITIAL APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND TO REDUCE CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED BY THE BOARD, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Hedger opened the hearing and noted that there were no written comments received on these regulations and that there was no public in attendance to make comments at the meeting. Dr. Hedger thereafter closed the public portion of the hearing and invited Board discussion and deliberation. Dr. Perlotto made a motion to adopt the regulation, seconded by Mr. Nigam, and approved by the Board.

VII. CONSIDERATION OF AND DISCUSSION REGARDING OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS OWNING/MANAGING/WORKING AT MEDI-SPA AND RELATED TYPE CLINICS OR BUSINESSES, (CONTINUED FROM LAST MEETING), (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

There was discussion by the Board regarding the information sheet provided to the Board members. This informational sheet is a guideline for physicians or physician assistants to follow before becoming the medical director of a Medi-Spa. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to approve the informational sheet on the medical facility and be placed on the website, with new licenses or renewals, emailed, and on the newsletter, seconded by Dr. Milne, and approved by the Board.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements- Ms. Reed briefly reviewed the report
- b. Licensing- Ms. Reed briefly reviewed the report

IX. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Justin Taruc, Esq., Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Ling attended the Governor's conference on the opioid activity. There was positive information that the passing of AB474 has resulted in the following: number of deaths is decreasing, the number of prescriptions for opioids is decreasing, and the prescription dosages are decreasing. Justin Taruc, Esq. introduced himself as the new Deputy Attorney General representing the Board.

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

Ms. Reed stated that Ms. Fisher met with the Governor last week and encouraged him to ensure there are a variety of health care providers on the impending Patient Health Care Commission. She added that the Legislative Committee on Health Care scheduled their first meeting for November 20, 2019.

XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

Ms. Perlotto stated that September is suicide prevention month. She suggested the Board should get involved with promoting suicide prevention efforts to physicians and physician assistants in Nevada.

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

Dr. Hedger stated that the annual Federation of State Medical Board meeting will take place next spring, and board members may want to think about if they will attend.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Bridget Kelly of Ms. Nutile's office spoke on behalf of Dr. Tinney to clarify that the reapplication would be more comprehensive when Dr. Tinney reapplies. She added that Ms.

Nutile attended last month's meeting and noticed that Dr. Tinney was not well prepared for answering questions, did not present well, and did not properly respond to the Board's questions. Ms. Kelly stated that Dr. Tinney moved here for a job at Health Care Partners. The position is currently being held open for him; however may not be available much longer. She added that Dr. Tinney denied fabricating information on his license application, and did make an attempt to disclose everything to the Board.

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

Minutes approved at the October 8, 2019 Board Meeting.