



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

BOARD MEETING

November 7, 2023 @ 5:30 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

***Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210
Henderson, NV 89074***

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All information or documents supplementing agenda items that are not otherwise confidential will be available in limited quantity at the board meeting office.

***** MINUTES *****

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.

Carla Perlotto, PhD

Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA

Jaldeep Daulat, D.O.

Paul Janda, D.O.

Andrea Weed, D.O.

Board Staff present:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Carolyn Klein, Administrative Assistant
Richard Dreitzer, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

Susan Fisher
Amanda Brazeau

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 public comments were received.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

- a. *Board Meeting Minutes from October 10, 2023-* Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the Board meeting minutes from October 10, 2023; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board meeting minutes from October 10, 2023.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT/RESTORE LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, 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

Shannon Alsop, D.O.
Aaron Bress, D.O.
Cliff Chen, D.O.
Keith Laurence Cornel, D.O.
Donna Dyer Dubois, D.O.
Richard Kim, D.O.
Jae Kwon, D.O.
Gregory Nikogosyan, D.O.
Jeremy Seastrand, D.O.
Jason Stabley, D.O.
Ralph Tawil, D.O.
Kelly Thibert, D.O.
Rachel West, D.O.

Specialty

Family Medicine
Radiology
Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine/Cardiology
Family Medicine
Family Medicine
Family Medicine
Psychiatry
Family Medicine
Neurology
Internal Medicine
Family Medicine
Family Medicine

Physician Assistant Name

Karina Castro, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Active-Not Working

Restoration of License

Douglas Bushell, D.O.
Bob Ly, D.O.

Specialty

Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the licenses for the applicants as written above; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no discussion, the Board unanimously voted to approve licensure for the applicants as written above.

V. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO PROVIDE COMMENTS/FEEDBACK TO FSMB REGARDING ITS REVISED DRAFT POLICY, STRATEGIES FOR PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PAIN (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, D.O., President

No Comments were received.

VI. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 633 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

- a. *Request for Authorization to Proceed with the Regulatory Adoption Process to Repeal NAC 633.273; NAC 633.274; NAC 633.380; NAC 633.410; NAC 633.420; NAC 633.440; NAC 633.450; NAC 633.454; NAC 633.457; and NAC 633.466*
- b. *Request for Authorization to Proceed with the Regulatory Adoption Process on Proposed New (Additions) to NAC Chapter 630 Regarding the Definitions of “Anesthesiologist Assistant”, “Assist in the Practice of Medicine”, and “Supervising Osteopathic Anesthesiologist”; Licensing of Anesthesiologist Assistants; Investigation of Complaints Regarding Anesthesiologist Assistants; Discipline of Anesthesiologist Assistants; Hearings Regarding Anesthesiologist Assistants; Scope of Practice and/or Conduct of Anesthesiologist Assistants; the Issuance of Temporary Licenses to Anesthesiologist Assistants; Renewal of Anesthesiologist Assistant Licenses; and Continuing Education for Anesthesiologist Assistants.*
- c. *Request for Authorization to Proceed with the Regulatory Adoption Process on Proposed Amendments to NAC 633.250; NAC 633.335; NAC 633.350; and NAC 633.370 to include and deal with Anesthesiologist Assistants; and NAC 633.255(2) to include Physician Assistants and Anesthesiologist Assistants.*

Mr. Dreitzer stated that the Board has been charged by a Nevada legislative bill that has been codified to create regulations for the anesthesiologist assistants that goes into effect the 1st of January. The Board had to make recommended changes to the NACs to create a license regulation for that new category of licensee. The process is the Board will hopefully approve these to be able to submit them to the Legislative Council Bureau. The Board will then have legislative workshops with the public so they can come and make comments.

Dr. Perlotto stated that the first step to this administrative rulemaking is for the Board to authorize proceeding with the regulatory adoption process as set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above.

Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that paragraph (a) deals with the Governor’s Executive Order that ordered State Boards to eliminate at least ten regulations.

Ms. Fisher stated that it was Assembly Bill 270 (AB 270) from the last legislative session that requires the Board to adopt regulations pertaining to anesthesiology assistants who will be licensed by this Board. Ms. Fisher added that she did participate in the workshops that the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners held. The Board of Medical Examiners has not officially approved their regulation yet, but once they do so, they will send those proposed regulations to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) for their review.

Mr. Nigam made a motion to authorize the Board to proceed as outlined in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no discussion, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the Board to proceed with the regulatory adoption process as outlined in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. *Financial Statements*- Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated the financial statements are in the Board members' packets as well as the quarterly financials for the period ending on September 30, 2023.
- b. *Licensing*-Executive Director DiMaggio stated that the license status report shows we have picked up new licensees over the course of the year. We now show a total for this fiscal year of 3,013 under all licensing categories.
- c. *Comments*- Executive Director DiMaggio stated that at the last Board meeting the Board directed him to issue a notice to all licensees regarding the use and misuse of templates. Such a Notice was contained in the current Board Newsletter which was posted to the Board website on or about October 19, 2023, and that an email blast containing the Notice and Board Newsletter was sent out to active licensees around the end of October 2023. Executive Director DiMaggio stated he has not received any feedback regarding the Notice. Executive Director DiMaggio stated that we are still working to open the licensee search portal and the complaints portal. The licensee portal and applicant portal have already been opened.

Dr. Weed commented that she never received an email blast regarding the use and misuse of templates. Executive Director DiMaggio stated that he will look into why Dr. Weed never received the email blast.

VIII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Richard Dreitzer (Fennemore Craig, LLC) Board Counsel

Mr. Dreitzer stated that the drafting of the anesthesiologist assistant regulations has taken a good bit of his time. He also mentioned that there may be a hearing on or about December 1, 2023, dealing with a summary license suspension matter as required by statute. Mr. Dreitzer stated that there are two settlement agreements he hopes to present at the next Board meeting. He also mentioned that he will be attending the FSMB Attorneys Workshop at the end of this month.

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

Ms. Fisher stated that it has been slow on the legislative front because no interim committees are meeting. The interim healthcare committee chair has not yet been appointed. Ms. Fisher anticipates shortly after the first of the year committees will be getting ready for the upcoming legislative session.

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

No items for future discussion were noted.

XI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Carla Perlotto, President

- a. *Next Board Meeting date is Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.*- Dr. Perlotto reminded the Board members that the next Board meeting is Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President

Mr. Nigam made a motion to adjourn the Board meeting; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no discussion, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the Board meeting.

Minutes approved by the Board at the December 12, 2023 Board Meeting.