



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## **BOARD MEETING**

**April 9, 2024 @ 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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Please Note: The Board may take action on any agenda item delineated for action (discussion /for possible action); likewise, no action may take place on non-agenda items, including public proposals.

A (+) plus sign preceding an agenda item signifies that if the matter is an action item, in certain situations, the option exists to declare the meeting on that agenda item to be a Closed (Executive) Session per NRS 241.030.

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

## \*\*\* **AGENDA** \*\*\*

- I. **CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action)** Carla Perlotto, President  
*Roll call to determine presence of a quorum. A quorum was present.*

Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member

Paul Janda, D.O.

Jaldeep Daulat, D.O.

Carla Perlotto, PhD

Nasim McDermott, D.O.

Andrea Weed, D.O.

Billie Casse, D.O.

Board Staff present:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director

Carolyn Klein, Administrative Assistant

Richard Dreitzer, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

Cassidy Wilson, McDonald Carano

Crane Pomerantz, JD

## **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 Open Minutes from March 19, 2024- Dr. Janda made a motion to approve the Board meeting minutes from March 19, 2024; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no further discussion, the Board meeting minutes from March 19, 2024, were approved by the Board.

## **IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND TO GRANT RESTORATION OF LICENSES (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***

*Jordan Ash, D.O.*

*Grissim Connery, D.O.*

*Ariana DeMers, D.O.*

*William Diehl, D.O.*

*Dennis Do, D.O.*

*Randall Funnamark, D.O.*

*Marshall Hill, D.O.*

*Christopher Kegan, D.O.*

*Pwint Khine, D.O.*

*Andrea Kummer, D.O.*

*Keaton Maguire, D.O.*

*Michael Moffatt, D.O.*

*Shahla Moghbel, D.O.*

*Andrew Nguyen, D.O.*

*Cory Nichols, D.O.*

*Jonathan Pangia, D.O.*

*Sydney Phan, D.O.*

*Aaron Prado, D.O.*

### ***Specialty***

*Emergency Medicine*

*Internal Medicine*

*Orthopedic Surgery*

*Internal Medicine*

*Internal Medicine*

*Internal Medicine*

*Ophthalmology*

*Family Medicine*

*Radiology*

*Psychiatry*

*Internal Medicine*

*Internal Medicine*

*Neurology*

*Radiology*

*Neurology*

*Emergency Medicine*

*Family Medicine*

*Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

Seth Probert, D.O.  
Timothy Sugimoto, D.O.  
Kien Tran, D.O.  
Paul Tran, D.O.  
Vincent Tran, D.O.  
Jonathan Vann, D.O.  
Samuel Ward, D.O.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
General Surgery  
Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine

**Physician Assistant Name**

Maeghan Darby, PA-C  
Kelsey Granger, PA-C  
Lauren Riele, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**

Active-Not Working  
Active-Not Working  
Active-Not Working

**Restoration of License**

Robert Filippone, D.O.  
Dennis Watson, D.O.

**Specialty**

Radiology, Diagnostic  
Internal Medicine

Dr. Perlotto stated that PA Lauren Riele withdrew her application.

Mr. Nigam wanted to know why PA Lauren Riele withdrew her application.

Dr. Perlotto responded that it was because Ms. Riele got licensed with the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners and did not need a license with our Osteopathic Board.

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the licenses for the applicants as written above, excluding PA Lauren Riele; seconded by Dr. Casse. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved licensure for the applicants as written above, excluding PA Lauren Riele.

- V. **+CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING MATTHEW DIKIN, D.O.,** (Board may move to go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items) **(Discussion/For Possible Action)** Carla Perlotto, President

Mr. Dreitzer stated that there is a proposed settlement agreement, however because of circumstances we are unable to obtain Dr. Dikin's signature. Mr. Dreitzer stated he would like this matter tabled to the Board Meeting in May and the matter was so tabled.

- VI. **+CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING KEVIN SLAUGHTER, D.O.,** (Board may move to go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items) **(Discussion/For Possible Action)** Carla Perlotto, President

Mr. Dreitzer stated that there is a proposed settlement agreement, however because of circumstances we are unable to obtain Dr. Slaughter's signature. Mr. Dreitzer stated he would like this matter tabled to the Board Meeting in May and the matter was so tabled.

- VII. **+CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING DANA FORTE, D.O.,** (Board may move to go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items) **(Discussion/For Possible Action)** Carla Perlotto, President

Attorney Crane Pomerantz, who appeared on behalf of Dr. Dana Forte, requested this matter be conducted in closed session. Dr. Weed made a motion to go into closed session; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no further discussion the Board approved going into closed session.

After returning to open session, Dr. Casse made a motion to approve the Supplemental Remediation Agreement and Order in case numbers PB2212004 and PB2301002 as written; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no further discussion, the Board approved the Supplemental Remediation Agreement and Order in case numbers PB2212004 and PB2301002.

**VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** by Frank DiMaggio

Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that Thentia has created a portal for residency coordinators regarding special licenses for residents which allows residency coordinators to provide their residents with a special code to access the portal. Nikki Montano, our licensing supervisor, conducted a training on how to use the portal on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for the residency coordinators.

Executive Director DiMaggio stated that we have updated the CME requirements web page on our website and one of the licensees has already contacted Executive Director DiMaggio to let him know how he liked the new look of the CME page.

Executive Director DiMaggio mentioned that two of our Thentia contacts, including the customer success manager, have left employment with Thentia. This has caused a little bit of delay until Thentia can assign someone to fill these positions.

Mr. DiMaggio mentioned that, at the last Board meeting, Mr. Nigam had a question regarding the financials concerning the increase on the year-to-date report under the contract services. Last year showed \$44,500 approximately and this year showed \$79,400 approximately. Mr. Nigam's question was why such an increase. Executive Director DiMaggio had answered that it most likely had to do with computer services and Thentia. Executive Director DiMaggio investigated this issue further after last month's Board meeting and stated that the increase did not have anything to do with computer services or Thentia. Executive Director DiMaggio stated that when reviewing the budget for the prior fiscal year he could not find where legislative services from McDonald Carano were included. The current fiscal year's budget however does reflect fees for the legislative services from McDonald Carano, thereby causing the increase under contract services.

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

Mr. Dreitzer stated that there were three disciplinary matters on this meeting's agenda and that two of them did not proceed tonight and they will be moved to the Board's May meeting. There is a complex complaint that Mr. Dreitzer has finished and he hopes that an issue related to that case will be on the next Board meeting agenda as well.

Mr. Dreitzer stated that he has received a draft of the proposed regulations concerning anesthesiologist assistants back from the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB). Mr. Dreitzer remarked that he will shortly be in touch with LCB to discuss some modifications to the language proposed by the LCB.

**X. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action)** by Cassidy Wilson, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist

Ms. Wilson stated that Susan Fisher of McDonald Carano has officially retired, but she will be available to Ms. Wilson on an as-needed basis for consultation.

Ms. Wilson stated that there were 950 people who filed as candidates for office in the State of Nevada. Ms. Wilson will attempt to meet with those candidates to get to know them, and to see what their priorities are.

Executive Director DiMaggio and Ms. Wilson meet at the end of last month to go over legislative priorities for 2025.

Ms. Wilson stated she will have an update for the Board at next month's meeting regarding the Southern Nevada Forum Committee meeting scheduled for April 16, 2024.

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

There were no items presented for future discussion.

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

- a. *Next Board Meeting date: May 14, 2024-* Dr. Perlotto stated that the new charts for the CME requirements posted on our website look very nice and they explain things in a clear manner. Dr. Perlotto wanted to thank Dr. Weed for the inspiration to have the charts done. Dr. Perlotto also reminded everyone that the next Board Meeting is May 14, 2024, at 5:30pm.

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President**

Mr. Nigam made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Casse. There being no further discussion, the board approved adjourning the meeting.

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