# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE NEWSLETTER

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#### **INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

#### NEW LICENSE DATABASE SYSTEM 2025 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES AFFECTING LICENSEES

#### BOARD'S NEW LICENSE DATABASE SYSTEM IS ACTIVE

The Board's new Thentia license database system's Application portal and Licensee portal have been active since late 2023. The Board has also added Anesthesiologist Assistant licenses to our license database.

Several features of the new licensing system include the following: 1) licensees will create and manage their own accounts (including initial applications and renewals); 2) pay all fees on the website; and, 3) facilitate staff administrative tasks, such as running reports and managing complaints and other documents.

**NOTE**: Be advised that licensees are now required to upload and manage CME certificates every year prior to the end of each renewal year and licensees will be able to track credits!!!! See "**CE Integration Coming Soon**" on the next page for more information. Also, for your reference, instructions for use of the new Licensee portal are attached to the end of this Newsletter.

#### **Important License Renewal Note!**

Beginning in September 2025, license renewal notices will be emailed to all licensees. NOTE that the email will be sent from <a href="mailto:noreply@thentiacloud.com">noreply@thentiacloud.com</a> so please be sure to add this email address to your contacts or safe senders list to ensure that it does not get filtered into your spam or junk folder. **LATE FEES** will be assessed for licensees who fail to renew by the deadline of December 31, 2025!

It is critically important for ALL licensees to keep the Board updated with their current email addresses in order to receive important information, such as license renewal notices, from the Board. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of late payment fees.

In the event you need to update your official email address with the Board, or if you do not have an email address, you should immediately contact either Nikki Montano or Carrie Klein by calling the Board office at 702-732-2147. You may also update your official email address by accessing your file through the Licensee portal.



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#### **BOARD CHANGES!**

**Board:** Swadeep Nigam and Nasim McDermott, D.O., were re-appointed by Governor Lombardo to the Board effective July 1, 2025. We extend a hearty welcome back to the Board to Mr. Nigam and Dr. McDermott.

#### Staff:

Krissi Lowry joined the Board staff on July 14, 2025, as an Administrative/Complaints Assistant. Welcome aboard, Krissi!

**Mission:** The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine's mission is to protect and safeguard the public by licensing and disciplining Doctors of Osteopathy, Physician Assistants, and Anesthesiologist Assistants.

### INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT (IMLC) CURRENT LIST-

• NEVADA

ALABAMA

ARIZONA

• ARIZONA

ARKANSAS

COLORADO

CONNECTICUTDELAWARE

• DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FLORIDAGEORGIA

U.S. Territory of GUAM

• HAWAII

• IDAHO License Application Numbers

**UPCOMING** 

**BOARD MEETINGS** 

September 9, 2025

November 12, 2025

December 9, 2025

January 13, 2026

March 10, 2026

February 10, 2026

October 14, 2025

• ILLINOIS <u>July – December 2024</u>

INDIANA
 IOWA
 KANSAS
 KENTUCKY
 DO - 101
 PA - 32
 AA-4

LOUISIANA Residents – 19
 MAINE Other Special – 0

MARYLAND Compact (IMLC) – 60
MICHIGAN

MINNESOTA Total Active – 3,273

• MISSISSIPPI

MISSOURI

• MONTANA

NEBRASKA
 NEW HANGSH

• NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

• NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH DAKOTA

OHIO

OKLAHOMA

• PENNSYLVANIA

RHODE ISLAND

• SOUTH DAKOTA

TENNESSEE

TEXAS

UTAH

VERMONT

WASHINGTON

WEST VIRGINIA

WISCONSIN

WYOMING

For more info go to:

http://nsbom.org/LicensingPublic/lice
nsurecompact.jsp;

To apply for an IMLC medical license (DOs only):

http://www.imlcc.org/

### Closing your practice or discharging a patient?

The statutes/regulations require practitioners to notify the Board in writing 30 days before closing or changing a practice. See NRS 633.291; NAC 633.260(1)(2) for full details.

**NOTE:** Practitioners must notify patients of any practice changes (addresses or closings) per NRS 633.511.1(n) and NAC 633.070.

#### Enforcement Stats: July - Dec. 2024

Complaints - 70

Settlement Agreements - 1

Letters of Caution Issued - 6 Complaints Closed - 50

Fulfilled (Completed) Agreements - 0

#### Complaint Types\*: July - Dec. 2024

Medical Malpractice – 11

Prescribing – 1

Standard of Care – 28

Unprofessional Conduct General – 18

Medical Records – 0

Death Certificate Signing – 1

Terminating a patient -0

Non - Reporting - 0

Other - 11

\*Some types of complaints overlap

#### 2025 Legislative Changes Affecting Licensees

AB 56 was signed into law by Governor Lombardo on May 26, 2025.

Some of the provisions of that bill affect the Board's licensees' CME requirements, licensing renewal periods, and licensing fees.

In general, starting in 2026, D.O. licenses will be renewed every even-numbered year for a two-year period. Starting in 2027, P.A. licenses will be renewed every odd-numbered year for a two-year period.

Also, CME requirements have been changed for D.O.s to 40 hours every two years, beginning January 1, 2027. CME requirements for P.A.s have also changed to 40 hours every two years, beginning January 1, 2028. Charts setting forth these changes will soon be posted to the Board's website under "CME Requirements" tab.

License renewal fees for D.O.s and P.A.s will also be increased effective with the first biennial license renewal. A chart setting forth the revised licensing fees will be posted when effective to the Board's website under the "Licensee Services" tab. NRS 633.311(1)(c)(3) is amended effective January 1, 2026, to allow certain residents who have completed 24 months of postgraduate training to obtain a D.O. license.

#### NOMA is offering CME opportunities on its Website

The Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association (NOMA) is now offering online on-demand Continuing Medical Education opportunities on its website. For your convenience, a one-page reference sheet is attached at the end of this Newsletter with information on what you need to know and how to get started with NOMA's CME courses.

NOMA's website address is: https://nevadaosteopathic.org/

Also, NOMA's 2025 Annual Conference will be held July 22, 2025, through July 26, 2025, at Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. See NOMA's website for further information.

#### **CE Broker Integration Coming Soon**

Integration of CE Broker with our Thentia license database system is almost complete. Be on the lookout for emails from the Board and/or CE Broker with instructions on how to create an account and use CE Broker. CE Broker is a product that offers a continuing education tracking system with reporting and tracking features.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

#### CME REQUIREMENTS FOR D.O., P.A., and A.A. LICENSEES

CME requirements for Osteopathic Physicians, control+click CME Requirements NV Osteopathic Physician

CME requirements for Physician Assistants, control+click <a href="Mailto:CME Requirements">CME Requirements NV Physician Assistants</a>

CME requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants, control+click CME Requirements NV Anesthesiologist Assistants

**NOTE**: Effective January 1, 2024, Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants who provide or supervise emergency medical services in a hospital or primary care are required to complete CME consisting of two (2) credit hours in the stigma, discrimination and unrecognized bias toward persons who have acquired or at high risk of acquiring human immunodeficiency virus. This is a ONE TIME CME requirement and must be completed within two (2) years after beginning to provide such services. ("Primary care" means the practice of family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology and midwifery.)

#### CME AUDIT PROCESS

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) Audit Policy has been revised. See below.

- 1) CME audits will remain random, with the goal of all licensees being audited at least once every five (5) years, possibly more depending on the random choice;
- 2) CME fines are NO longer charged for those with deficient CME credits;
- 3) Audited licensees must prove they took all required CMEs for the previous year to renew their license; and,
- 4) If proof is not provided after receiving a final notification letter for renewal, a licensee's license will automatically expire pursuant to the provisions of NRS 633.481 and NAC 633.257(1).

See updated approved CME Audit policy, control+click <u>Approved Revised Policy Continuing Medical Education</u> Audits October 2021

**TO ALL LICENSEES:** Remember to provide to the Board either your residence address or regularly checked P.O. Box number as well as your current email address to ensure receiving important information from the Board. BUSINESS, PRACTICE OR LICENSING CREDENTIALLING OFFICE ADDRESSES ARE NOT TO BE USED as they are not reliable destinations to receive or manage mail.

#### SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

**NOTE:** ALL physician assistants MUST be supervised IN PERSON for the first 30 days of working with every Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with whom they have a cooperating agreement. The statute, NRS 633.469(3), states: "A supervising osteopathic physician shall provide supervision to his or her physician assistant in person at all times during the first 30 days that the supervising osteopathic physician supervises the physician assistant. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a federally qualified health center." Additionally, Regulation NAC 633.289(3)(a) states: "Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.469, a supervising physician shall provide supervision in person at least once each month to the physician assistant."

#### PHYSICIAN WELLNESS

The **Nevada Physician Wellness Coalition** (NPWC) is a non-profit organization headquartered in Reno, NV. They provide tools and resources to support physician and physician family wellbeing. As an autonomous entity, NPWC serves Nevada physicians, medical students, and families, regardless of place of employment or employment status.

For more information, visit their website at: <a href="https://www.nevadaphysicianwellnesscoalition.com">https://www.nevadaphysicianwellnesscoalition.com</a>



#### **Board recognized as Wellbeing First Champion**

The Board has been recognized as a Wellbeing First Champion for 2024 by ALL IN: Wellbeing First for Healthcare. On July 9, 2025, the Board received email notification that it will be awarded the Wellbeing First Champion for 2025 in September in recognition of Suicide Prevention Month. As a Wellbeing First Champion, the Board has verified that its licensure applications are free from intrusive and stigmatizing language around mental health care and treatment.

Verification that all such language around mental health has been removed is confirmed annually by ALL IN: Wellbeing First for Healthcare, a coalition of leading health care organizations, including the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation, which works to eliminate barriers for health workers to obtain needed mental health care.

#### Substance Use Disorders and Addiction Education to Meet New DEA Requirements

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 enacted a new one-time requirement which went into effect as of June 27, 2023 for any Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-registered practitioner (except for veterinarians) to complete eight hours of training "on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders."

Many U.S. states already require physicians and other medical professionals to complete CME hours on safer prescribing of opioids. This new requirement asks physicians to have additional education on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.

If you have not met this specific eight-hour training requirement yet, the deadline to do so is the date of a practitioner's next scheduled DEA registration submission.

#### OCCUPATIONAL RESOURCES

**Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association (NOMA)** 

2245 Springdale Court, Reno, NV 89523 (855) 888-NOMA

www.nevadaosteopathic.org

Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)

www.fsmb.org

**Opioid and Pain Management Resource Web Page** 

http://www.fsmb.org/opioids/

**American Osteopathic Association** 

https://www.osteopathic.org/Pages/default.aspx

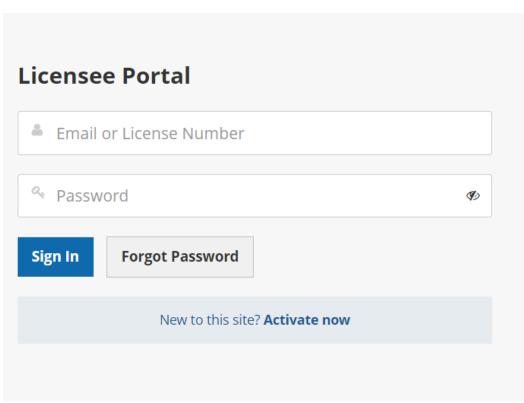
#### DO YOU HAVE NEWSLETTER TOPIC SUGGESTIONS?

Please email Frank DiMaggio at: fdimaggio@bom.nv.gov

PLEASE NOTE: The contents of this newsletter constitute official notice from the Board to its licensees. All licensees are responsible to read and understand the contents of this newsletter.

# NEVADA OSTEOPATHIC BOARD Licensee Instruction Guide -







Getting Started
Access & Logging In

This quick start guide shows how to quickly gain access and start using the Board's new licensing system (Thentia Cloud).

To access the Thentia Cloud Platform, a user needs internet access, a web browser and login credentials. \*Please use Chrome, Edge, or Firefox as your browser. DO NOT use Internet Explorer.

Users can access Thentia Cloud from their desktop/laptop or tablet device.

### Licensees may:

- Renew licenses
- Update personal & professional information, including addresses, telephone numbers, and email address)
- Submit a Name Change
- Upload continuing medical education certificates, and more!

# Step 1: Select Licensee Portal under Online Services On the Licensee Services Tab

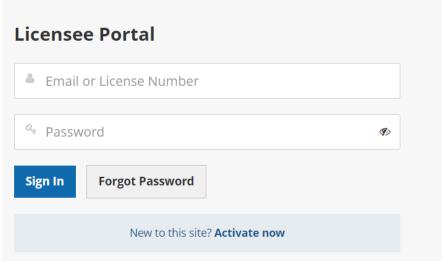
#### Online Services

Use the Application Portal to apply for a new license or to check the status of your application. Use the Licensee Portal to renew your license or change your address.

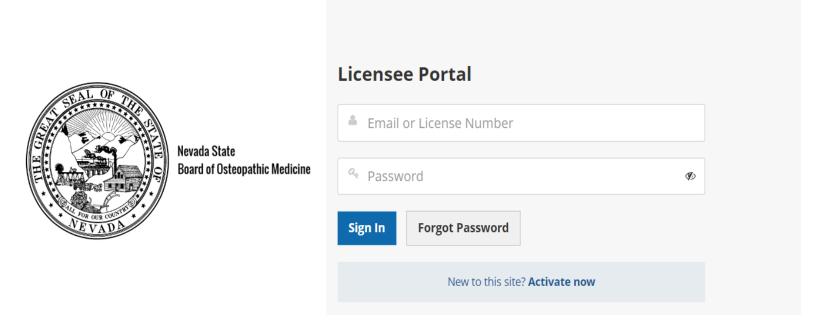
<u>Application Portal</u> Licensee Portal







## Step 2: Create a New User Account



Click – New to this site? Activate Now

\*Note: Please use email address that is on file with the Board.

## Step 3: Check your Email





#### Check your e-mail!

We've sent you an e-mail to activate your account. Have a look and follow the instructions to access to your account.

#### Didn't receive the e-mail?

Please check your junk/spam inbox and add noreply@thentia.com and osteo@bom.nv.gov to your safe senders e-mail list.

**Return to login** 

- A system generated password has been sent to your email address.
- Click Return to login

## Step 4: Get Temporary Password

Copy temporary password from your email

**To** nvdotest1

From noreply@thentiacloud.com

**Sending IP** 168.245.113.94 **Received** 2023-09-20 11:42:21

HTML JSON RAW LINKS SMTP LOG ATTACHMENTS

#### Thentia Cloud - Account Created

You have created an account on a Thentia Cloud Portal using this e-mail address and the system has generated a temporary password for you. When prompted online, enter the following password to complete your login:

Delete

zddtukskmed

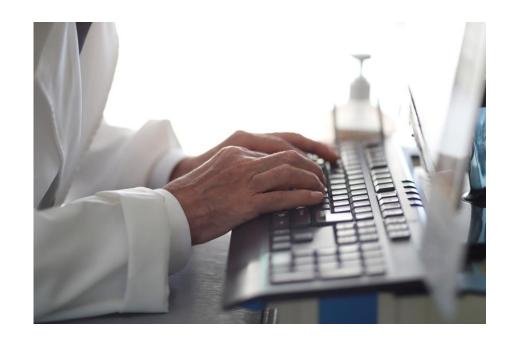
It is important that you change your password now to maintain the security of your account. You can accomplish this by logging in to the system. You will be prompted to create a new password upon login.

Thentia Cloud

https://support.thentia.com/

# Step 5: Enter Email & Temporary Password

- Return to the Applicant Portal.
- Enter your email and temporary password.
- Click Sign In



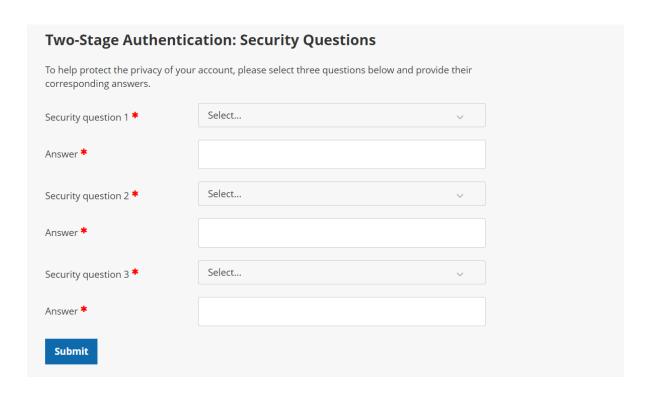


| Licensee Portal                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Email or License Number               |            |
| Password                              | <b>4</b> > |
| Sign In Forgot Password               |            |
| New to this site? <b>Activate now</b> |            |

## Step 6: Account Authentication

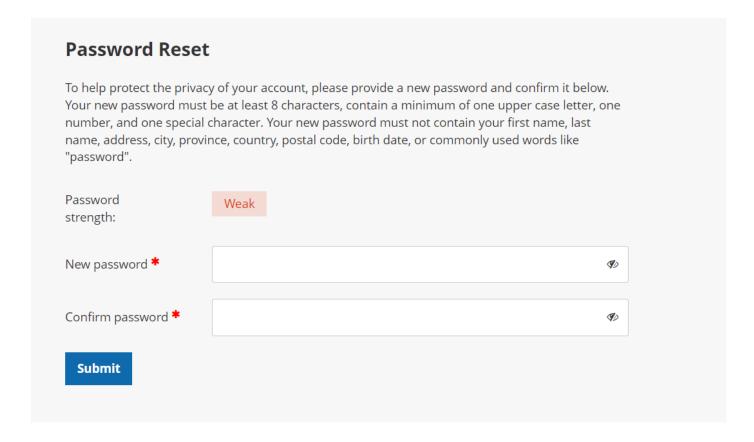


- Select three security questions.
- Create three answers.
- Click Submit



## Step 7: Create New Password

- Enter new password
- Confirm password
- Click Submit



## Step 8: Enter Licensee Portal



VERIFY & UPDATE LICENSEE INFORMATION.



**RENEW YOUR LICENSE** 



UPLOAD CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATES.



PRINT LICENSE CARD.



REQUEST NAME CHANGES.

### Contact the Board office for assistance.

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