



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

April 9, 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, D.O.
C. Dean Milne, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
Swadeep Nigam, Public Member
Carla Perlotto Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel
Wil Jarred

Public:

Susan Fisher

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 MARCH 12, 2019*

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

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the minutes from March 12, 2019; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND 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
Brock Bleazard, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Brian Cooper, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Charles Danish, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Sonia Garcia-Jayne, D.O.	Family Medicine
Mary-Liberty Gibbs, D.O.	Internal Medicine
Craig Jones, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Winner Lee, D.O.	Family Medicine
Joseph Mazzie, D.O.	Diagnostic Radiology
Michael McGrew, D.O.	Family Medicine
Hashim Qureshi, D.O.	Anesthesiology
Daniel Richards, D.O.	OB/GYN
Katherine Thyssen, D.O.	Internal Medicine

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Stephen DelCasino, PA-C	Craig Hunter, D.O.
Alexis Elliott, PA-C	Jaldeep Daulat, D.O.
Vivian Graham, PA-C	Cory Meeder, D.O.
Lauren Young, PA-C	Badi Eghterafi, D.O.

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:

Brigham Bahr, D.O.	UNLVSOM General Surgery
Logan Cooper, D.O.	UNLVSOM Orthopedic Surgery
Ryan Scheuerman, D.O.	UNLVSOM Orthopedic Surgery

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. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Financial Statements – Ms. Reed explained that the posting error item is now at zero and will no longer be used.
- b. Licensing – Ms. Reed explained that we still have a couple of outstanding CME fines.
- c. Legislative Session – Ms. Reed stated that she went to Carson City on March 27, 2019, to meet with the lobbyist and attend hearings.

VI. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Rosalie Bordelove, Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Ling stated that he did not have new developments on any of the Board's pending legal matters.

VII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board

Government Affairs/Lobbyist – Various pending bills of interest to the Board, its functions, its licensees, the public served by the Board, and osteopathic medicine, may be reviewed. Mr. Ling focused on three pending bills. The three bills mentioned are: SB259, SB271, and SB289. SB259 originally required that the two medical Boards have a physician as the

executive director (which was later removed), and allowed for a provisional license by endorsement. This would streamline the process where a Nevada physician would sponsor an out-of-state physician to work in underserved areas. The licensee would work under these conditions for a period of time and then automatically be granted licensure. SB271 was of more interest to the Board, and needed to be discussed among the Board. One of the items in the bill allows for only one year of residency to qualify for full licensure, so that he or she could moonlight (work other jobs) while in the residency program. There was extensive discussion by the Board members on this item, primarily in disagreement with it. Mr. Ling stated that Senator Hardy wanted to harmonize the PA statutes for our Board and the Board of Medical Examiners (BME). Mr. Ling reviewed a couple of the revisions suggested in the bill. One allows for PAs to only be supervised in person for the first 30 days of an initial license; but, afterward, the PA would need indirect supervision for the next 90 days and review only up to 100 charts. There would be no supervision thereafter. Senator Hardy allowed for the Boards to decide through regulations, the number of PAs a physician may supervise, depending on practice needs. Initially, this bill required a single PA license covering both the BME and the BOM. However, it was revised to allow each Board to license PAs per the regular renewal schedule; and, fees would be cut by half if the PA is licensed by both the BME and the BOM. There was discussion by the Board members. A motion was made by Dr. Hedger to oppose SB259 and SB271, seconded by Dr. Milne and approved by the Board to oppose.

Mr. Ling briefly explained SB289, indicating it allowed for \$250,000 per year to assist in loan payments under certain conditions, including physicians practicing in areas of need or under served. The Board took no action regarding SB 289.

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

Dr. Pancholi requested an item be placed on the agenda addressing term limits for Board Members and Board Officers.

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

No Comments.

X. *PUBLIC COMMENT*

No Comments.

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

Minutes approved by the Board at the May 14, 2019 Board Meeting