



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

December 8, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210
Henderson, NV 89074
Public Call in Number: 1-866-854-6779; Meeting Code: 7492532#*

NOTE: Per Emergency Order 006 issued by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020, there will be no physical location for this meeting.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE.

***** 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.
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.
C. Dean Milne, D.O.
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
Paul Mausling, D.O.
Carla Perlotto, Ph.D., Public Member
Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member*

Board Staff:

*Sandra Reed, Executive Director
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel*

Public:

Susan Fisher

Per Statute, the Chair or President is required before each meeting to ask if anyone from the public is listening on the telephone; and, if so, to identify himself or herself, and whether they could hear the meeting.

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 NOVEMBER 10, 2020

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

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the minutes from November 10, 2020; seconded by Dr. Milne. 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.

Effective 01/01/2021

Osteopathic Physician Name

Carianne Blomquist, D.O.

Melissa Chrites, D.O.

Tallan DePriest, D.O.

Graham Hill, D.O.

Carol Hungerford, D.O.

Christian Jensen, D.O.

Charles Lin, D.O.

Amol Malankar, D.O.

Marja-Liisa Magnuson, D.O.

Kurt Peterson, D.O.

Aaron Schenone, D.O.

Linda Yu, D.O.

Specialty

Family Medicine

Internal Medicine

Psychiatry

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Family Medicine

Emergency Medicine

Family Medicine

Family Medicine

Family Medicine

OB/GYN

Internal Medicine

OB/GYN

Physician Assistant

Cecelia Bowers, PA-C

Karen Carpinone-Spagnuolo, PA-C

Connor Finklea, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Eithne-Marie Barton, D.O.

Michelle Lin, D.O.

Michael Manning, D.O.

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

V. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADDRESS TIMELINE FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO REVIEW COMPLAINTS (Discussion/For Possible Action) Deane Milne, D.O.,

Ms. Reed read the policy for the process on how Board members would review assigned complaints. A motion was made by Dr. Mausling to approve the policy, seconded by Dr. Hedger. There being no discussion, the policy was approved.

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

a. Financial Statements – Ms. Reed explained the financial statements. Ms. Reed stated that FSMB will not be charging membership dues in 2021.

b. Licensing – Ms. Reed stated that there is a larger number than typical of outstanding license renewals compared to the same time last year.

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

Mr. Ling updated the Board about the status of a law suit filed against the Board by a previous employee. He stated the law suit is currently in the Supreme Court and should be ruled on by the end of this month.

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

Ms. Fisher explained several Bill Draft Requests (BDRs): AB61 would address price gouging of fees; AB47 would allow the state consumer advocate access to review investigative files of Boards. She added the Board may want to submit proposed amendments to some of the BDRs.

IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

No comments.

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

Dr. Hedger stated the incoming applications for Doctor of Osteopath medical school is double that of this past year.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

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

Minutes approved by the Board at the January 12, 2021 Board Meeting.