



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

June 14, 2022 @ 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: 1-866-705-2554; Meeting Code: 226691#

Note: Revised meeting call in number and code above

*** 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.

Paul Mausling, D.O.

Samir Pancholi, D.O.

Carla Perlotto, PhD

Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director

Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

None

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 MAY 10, 2022 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President

Dr. Perlotto made a motion to approve the minutes from May 10, 2022; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, SPECIAL EVENT 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

*Margarita Akopian, D.O.
Trenton Argyle, D.O.
Erik Bjorndal, D.O.
Chrissy Capati, D.O.
Alex Chao, D.O.
Julia Christopher, D.O.
Lauren Delgado Hardegree, D.O.
Raminder Dhillon-Acosta, D.O.
Hui Feng, D.O.
Brett Florie, D.O.
Wendy Hagen, D.O.
Lana Jesic, D.O.
Kimbely Lau, D.O.
Paul Lewis, II, D.O.
Morgan Light, D.O.
Melanie Markarian, D.O.
Aishah Najam, D.O.
Nunzio Pagano, II, D.O.
Allison Patten, D.O.
Nina Parikh, D.O.
William Quach, D.O.
Tritia Schostak, D.O.
Tanya Sibrava, D.O.
Jacob Sprano, D.O.
Megan Strickland, D.O.
Lisa Tomsak, D.O.
Jesse Tran, D.O.
Jessica Wang, D.O.
Kimberly Wisecup, D.O.*

Specialty

*Psychiatry
Family Medicine
Psychiatry
Family Medicine
Endocrinology
Critical Care – Pulmonary
Radiology
Radiology, Diagnostic
Internal Medicine
Anesthesiology
Family Medicine
General Surgery
Psychiatry
General Surgery
OB/GYN
Pathology – Anatomic/Clinical
Pediatrics
Internal Medicine
Critical Care – Pediatrics
Psychiatry
Pediatrics
Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine
Family Medicine
Emergency Medicine – Pediatrics
Addiction Medicine
Emergency Medicine
Pediatrics
Pediatrics*

Physician Assistant

*Manushak Avanesyan, PA-C
Anna Karenina Cammilleri, PA-C
Aaron McCook, PA-C*

Supervising Physician

*Jawad Jilani, D.O.
Govind Koka, D.O.
Richard Winkelmann, D.O.*

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Osteopathic Physician Name

*Caleb Anderson, D.O.
David Asfour, D.O.
Annie Au, D.O.
Jeffrey Burton, D.O.
Kenneth Chang, D.O.*

Specialty

*Emergency Medicine
Internal Medicine
Emergency Medicine
Internal Medicine
Emergency Medicine*

Mohamad Dabbagh, D.O.
Yalda Eslami, D.O.
Nathan Giles, D.O.
Brant Hafen, D.O.
Morgan Jensen, D.O.
Patrick Keefe, D.O.
Mihaela Missel, D.O.
Adam Purviance, D.O.
Michael Rushton, Jr., D.O.
Thomas Sellers, D.O.
Ewelina Skomorochow, D.O.
Jarom Spencer, D.O.
Ankeet Vakharia, D.O.

Psychiatry
Critical Care – Pulmonary
Pediatrics
Internal Medicine
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Family Medicine
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
Endocrinology
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine

Special Licenses NRS.633.411:

Anjali Agrwal, D.O.
Rachel Baldwin, D.O.
Michael Biggs, D.O.
Thomas Boeding, D.O.
John Botts, D.O.
Garrett Clement, D.O.
Nathan Ebiya, D.O.
Annette Eom, D.O.
Samuel Grover, D.O.
Hamza Hansoti, D.O.
Monika Hedni, D.O.
Michael Hower, D.O.
India Kohli, D.O.
Lu-Yi Kang, D.O.
Adam Khattak, D.O.
Velinda Liao, D.O.
Kendra Madaras-Kelly, D.O.
Chris Martin Manuel, D.O.
Cassandra McDiarmid, D.O.
Valerie Mendez, D.O.
Lior Mitnik, D.O.
Benjamin Moyer, D.O.
Sarin Pakhdikian, D.O.
Arianna Palermini, D.O.
Alexander Pavini, D.O.
Josue Portillo, D.O.
Chelsea Prollamante, D.O.
Nazia Rahman, D.O.
Kyle Ramsay, D.O.
Jie Ren, D.O.
Skylar Riggs, D.O.
Bahar Rohani, D.O.
Michael Samuels, D.O.
Vijay Singh, D.O.
Zachary Stanek, D.O.
Alexis Taylan, D.O.
Aaron Trent, D.O.
Scott Turnbull, D.O.

UNLV - Pediatrics
Mountain View - OBGYN
Mountain View – Anesthesiology
Mountain View – Diagnostic Radiology
Mountain View – Diagnostic Radiology
Mountain View – General Surgery
Mountain View - Anesthesiology
UNLV – Internal Medicine
UNLV – Psychiatry
Southern Hills - Neurology
Mountain View - Anesthesiology
UNLV – Psychiatry
Southern Hills – Neurology
UNLV – Internal Medicine
UNLV – Internal Medicine
Mountain View – Anesthesiology
UNLV – Emergency Medicine
UNLV – Internal Medicine
Mountain View – OBGYN
Mountain View - OBGYN
UNLV – Pediatrics
Valley – Orthopedic Surgery
UNLV – Psychiatry
UNLV – Psychiatry
UNLV – Pediatrics
UNLV – Critical Care
UNLV – Pediatrics
UNLV – Psychiatry
UNLV – Psychiatry
UNLV – Internal Medicine
UNLV – Emergency Medicine
Mountain View – Anesthesiology
UNLV – Pediatrics
UNLV – Psychiatry
Mountain View – General Surgery
Mountain View – Anesthesiology
UNLV – Psychiatry
UNLV – Internal Medicine

Tahne Vongsavath, D.O.

UNLV – Internal Medicine

Christopher Weatherly, D.O.

UNLV – Family Medicine

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

V. *CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION REGARDING ANNUAL BUDGET AND RESERVE POLICY, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Ms. Reed presented the proposed annual budget for 2022-2023 and reviewed the Board's reserve policy with the Board. Dr. Mausling made a motion to approve the budget and reserve policy as written; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no opposition, the motion passed.

VI. *CONSIDERATION/ACTION REGARDING PAY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD STAFF, INCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS), NOTE: The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion may involve a staff member's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Ms. Reed noted she researched COLA adjustments by other boards and state organizations and the amounts vary. The CPI is 8.3%. Ms. Reed praised the staff, stating they all work hard and noting the office remains understaffed. Dr. Hedger made a motion to set a five percent (5%) COLA increase and a merit increase determined by the Executive Director with a five percent (5%) cap, seconded by Dr. Mausling. There being no opposition, the motion passed.

VII. *CONDUCT ANNUAL REVIEW FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INCLUDING POTENTIAL ADJUSTMENT TO SALARY), NOTE: The Board may not discuss the Executive Director's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items in closed session (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Ms. Reed provided a self-assessment to the Board. Dr. Hedger noted the Board has been running well and agrees with Ms. Reed's self-assessment. Dr. Perlotto agreed and stated Ms. Reed has been an asset to the Board. Dr. Hedger made a motion to set a five percent (5%) COLA increase and a five percent (5%) merit increase, seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no opposition, the motion passed.

VIII. *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT*

- a. *Financial Statements* – Ms. Reed noted the regular financial statements were provided, and the June statements will be provided in August after the fiscal year finishes.
- b. *Licensing* – Licensing numbers continue to go up, and may increase further after July 1, when the initial licensing fees are waived.
- c. *Comments* –
 - i. The office lease renewal was approved by the Nevada Board of Examiners. The new lease begins July 1, 2022.
 - ii. The Governor noted in the Health Provider Summit Report under the Innovations section, the Board waived initial licensing fees.

IX. *LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Chricy Harris, Deputy Attorney General*

Mr. Ling announced that he will be semi-retiring at the end of August and will not renew his contract with the Board when it expires the end of August 2022. Dr. Heger thanked Mr. Ling for his years of work with the Board. The Board will work with Ms. Harris at the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Ling will provide to Ms. Reed and Board Members a list of Board Counsel names to possibly serve the Board after his departure.

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

Ms. Fisher was not in attendance.

XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

No items.

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

Dr. Almaguer proposed having an in-person lunch or dinner in August on the day of the August Board Meeting to honor of Ms. Reed and Mr. Ling for their service to the Board. Restaurant suggestions will be sent to Ms. Reed.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.

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

Minutes approved at the August 9 Board Meeting.