



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD MEETING

December 13, 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#***

***** MINUTES *****

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O., President
Roll call to determine presence of a quorum. A quorum was present.

Board Members present:

Paul Mausling, D.O.

C. Dean Milne, D.O.

Paul Janda, D.O.

Carla Perlotto, PhD

Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member

Board Staff present:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director

Richard Dreitzer, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

Susan Fisher

Domonique Katona

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.*

Susan Fisher provided public comment regarding Nevada legislative update. Ms. Fisher updated the Board on several potential bills proposed by Senator Fabian Donate. One such potential bill seeks to provide licensing to International Medical Graduates. Ms. Fisher stated that there are twelve submissions in Nevada who are international medical graduates and have practiced in other countries but are unable to practice in Nevada. A Colorado bill recently passed requiring such a licensee to practice in rural or underserved settings, and

must have physician supervision. As soon as Ms. Fisher has the language of the bill, she will share it with the Board to see if they have concerns. Senator Donate is also proposing to create an Associate Physician category of licensure. Indiana has created such a program for a mid-level practitioner who practices under a physician in rural or underserved areas. Both issues will be submitted in one proposed bill. Ms. Fisher spoke about provisions relating to a “health care infrastructure” bill which provides tax credits for research and economic development in health care and will create open data hub so startups and academia can get grants. The bill will deal with Health Information Exchange (HIE). California has model legislation that says states should align with federal standards and creates a stakeholder group to establish five-year timeline to develop. Ms. Fisher also stated that the Patient Protection Commission (PPC) proposed a bill that requires small physician practices to access interim electronic health care, and this will be included in this bill so small practices can access grants. This proposed bill will also open Medicaid for people who are undocumented. Board members made comments, including the following: Mr. Nigam commented on the foreign medical graduates and wondered if these graduates will be on J-1 Visa category program. Mr. Nigam stated there was an issue with practices misusing the J-1 Visa program between the 1990’s and early 2000’s saying it was like an indentured labor program. Dr. Milne stated that those physicians were all under the MD Board and not the DO Board. Ms. Fisher stated that she will work with Senator Donate and attempt to preview the language before it is submitted to the legislature. Dr. Perlotto commented there are six different states where a person can work without residency, however they do have to work under supervision. Dr. Milne suggested to wait and see what language is put in the bill and leave it for a later discussion.

There were no further public comments.

III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2022
(Discussion/For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O., President

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the open minutes from November 8, 2022; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the November 8, 2022 board minutes were approved by the board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
(Discussion/ For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, 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 January 01, 2023

Osteopathic Physician Name

Cherylene Abalos, D.O.

Zakiya Antoine, D.O.

Devin Bradshaw, D.O.

Matthew Figlewicz, D.O.

Stephen Fromang, D.O.

Margaret Irish, D.O.

Virginia Irwin-Scott, D.O.

Blessing Jerome, D.O.

Gulreen Kassoo, D.O.

Katrina Lopez, D.O.

Jaskiran Mann, D.O.

Specialty

Internal Medicine

Family Medicine

Internal Medicine

Emergency Medicine

Emergency Medicine

Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation

Nephrology

Internal Medicine

Emergency Medicine

Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine

Pooja Mody, D.O.
Anh Nguyen, D.O.
Carlos Sanchez, D.O.
Barinder Singh, D.O.
Worawith Techathaveewat, D.O.
David Turner, D.O.
Deborah Vydra, D.O.
Yudi Wibisono, D.O.

General Surgery
Anesthesiology
Emergency Medicine
Psychiatry
Internal Medicine
Emergency Medicine
Pediatrics
Occupational Medicine

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Physician Assistant Name

Alyssa Boschen, PA-C
Jenna Dramise, PA-C
Andrew Gephardt, PA-C
Domonique Katona, PA-C
Heather Rhoden, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Mustafa Rawaf, D.O.
Sina Rajamand, D.O.
Adam Antflick, D.O.
Active-Not Working
Active-Not Working

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the licensees as written above; Seconded by Dr. Mausling. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure for the licensees as written above.

V. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BOARD POLICY REGARDING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) AUDIT POLICY FOR BOARD MEMBERS, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O.

Dr. Mausling asked if there was anything more that needed to be done, because the Board voted on this at the November 2022 board meeting. Executive Director DiMaggio informed the Board that such policy was approved at the last board meeting. Executive Director DiMaggio drafted a written policy because nothing was found in the records from before and stated that this draft represents what the Board had approved at its last meeting. This agenda item number five is to seek the Board's approval of the draft statement or revise such statement in any manner the Board sees fit. Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the Board policy regarding Continuing Medical Education (CME) audit policy for Board Members as drafted by Mr. DiMaggio; Seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no other discussion, the Board approved the policy regarding CME Audit for Board Members.

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. *Financial Statements- including, but not limited to, explanation of 0.00 in Budget column of item 67100- Rent Expense- on page 2 of Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July through September 2022-* Mr. DiMaggio stated that at the last board meeting there was an issue raised by Mr. Nigam regarding the profit and loss budget for July through September 2022. Mr. Nigam was referring to that budget on the second page line 67100- rent expense which showed \$0.00. Mr. DiMaggio reached out to the Accountant/Bookkeeper and it was explained that the reason it shows \$0.00 is because the former Executive Director did the budget herself and she entered rent on a cash basis; therefore since the Management Company gave us a rent abatement for July, August, and September of 2022, there was no cash or monies paid out for rent, so that line item showed \$0.00, and it was budgeted at \$0.00 in the budget due to the rate abatement. However, the Accountant/Bookkeeper posts rent on a GAAP basis which requires spreading the cost of the entire lease over the period covered. The rent will show on the budget beginning with the month of October 2022.
- b. *Licensing –* Mr. DiMaggio noted that the Board office is receiving a volume of license renewals, and the licensing staff is busy getting everything done in an accurate and timely manner. Mr. DiMaggio mentioned that the Board office was closed from November 29 to December 7, 2022, for office renovations and the staff did not have

access to computers and phones so it put staff behind. Board staff have been getting calls regarding licensing status updates from licensees and staff have been explaining about possible delays in license renewals due to the Board office being closed for renovations.

- c. *Comments* – Mr. DiMaggio wanted to let the Board now that it has been a pleasure to work with them and they need anything they shouldn't hesitate to email, call, or text him. Dr. Perlotto asked about Zoom capabilities and wanted an updated. Mr. DiMaggio reported that he has been talking to the State IT department to see what video conferencing capabilities the Board can get through them, and he has also spoken to a representative from another computer technical services company about the matter. The issues involved are getting quotes for monitors, software, and equipment to run the board meetings. Mr. DiMaggio also mentioned that the Board office will be switching to Thentia for its licensing vendor and the process has been a little slow. Mr. DiMaggio reports that he was recently advised by Thentia that we should be operational the end of February or beginning of March of 2023.

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

Mr. Dreitzer stated he has been working with Executive Director DiMaggio on the backlog of cases. Mr. Dreitzer believes they are making significant headway.

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

Ms. Susan Fisher gave her legislative update during public comment.

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

No items.

X. *PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Paul Mausling, D.O., President*

No comments.

XI. *PUBLIC COMMENT*

No comments.

XII. *ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O., President*

Dr. Mausling made motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes approved by the Board at the January 10, 2023 Board Meeting.