



## NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*

### **BOARD MEETING**

**May 9, 2023 @ 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.*

Board Members present:

Paul Mausling, D.O.  
Jaldeep Daulat, D.O.  
Daniel Curtis, D.O.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member  
Carla Perlotto, PhD, Public Member

Board Staff present:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director  
Carolyn Klein, Administrative Assistant  
Richard Dreitzer, Esq., Board Counsel

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 were received.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion/For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O., President**

- a. *Public Hearing Minutes from April 5, 2023*
- b. *Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes from April 10, 2023*
- c. *Board Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2023- Open Session*
- d. *Board Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2023- Closed Sessions*

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the Public Hearing minutes, Legislative Committee minutes, open session Board meeting minutes, and the closed session Board meeting minutes as listed above; seconded by Dr. Mausling. There being no discussion, the Public Hearing minutes, Legislative Committee minutes, open session Board meeting minutes, and the closed session Board meeting minutes as listed above were approved by the Board.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, SPECIAL LICENSES, AND RESTORATION OF LICENSE (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.*

<b><i>Osteopathic Physician Name</i></b>	<b><i>Specialty</i></b>
<i>Leeda Barikzi, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Linell Beck, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Sundeep Bojedla, D.O.</i>	<i>Neurology</i>
<i>Alexis Buffington, D.O.</i>	<i>Dermatology</i>
<i>Jesse Coleman, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Sandra Darling, D.O.</i>	<i>Preventative Medicine</i>
<i>Sadaf Fakhra, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Akbar Khan, D.O.</i>	<i>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i>
<i>Jun Kim, D.O.</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>
<i>Tiffany Leung, D.O.</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>
<i>Chee Lim, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Andrew Luxhoj, D.O.</i>	<i>Cardiology</i>
<i>Shane McGuire, D.O.</i>	<i>Anesthesiology</i>
<i>Richard Michelin, D.O.</i>	<i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>
<i>Chelsea Moody, D.O.</i>	<i>OB/GYN</i>
<i>Hoang Anh Nguyen, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Loc Nguyen, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Thy Nguyen, D.O.</i>	<i>OB/GYN</i>
<i>Tony Voong, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Babe Westlake, D.O.</i>	<i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>
<i>Nervik Roy, D.O.</i>	<i>Nephrology</i>
<i>Sheyda Seyedan, D.O.</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>
<i>Victoria Starr, D.O.</i>	<i>OB/GYN</i>
<i>William Strimel, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Faris Tahsin, D.O.</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>
<i>Levon Tantoushian, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Marlon Tingzon, D.O.</i>	<i>Occupational Medicine</i>
<i>Kyaw Min Tun, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>

**Physician Assistant Name**  
Daniel Brady, PA-C  
Lindsey Reynolds, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**  
Ronald Centric, D.O.  
Active-Not Working

**Effective 07/01/2023**

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Duyen Cao, D.O.

UNR – Psychiatry

Danielle Ginsburg, D.O.

UNR – Family Medicine

**Restoration of License**

Rajiv Shah, D.O.

**Specialty**

Radiology, Diagnostic

Dr. Perlotto made a motion to approve the licenses for the applicants as written above; seconded by Dr. Mausling. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure for the applicants as written above.

**V. REVIEW/DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS, REVISIONS, AND/OR REMOVAL OF QUESTIONS ON THE BOARD'S APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE/RENEWAL (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O., President**

Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that Dr. Janda had communication from a colleague at UNLV regarding the mental health question on our license application and renewal forms. The former Executive Director contacted FSMB about the mental health question and the prescription drug question which were then vetted by FSMB. Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated he put a brochure in the Board uploads called Mental Health Questions which has three options. The first option sets forth the wording of a specific question that can be asked regarding mental health. Our licensure and renewal forms contain wording very similar to that wording. The second option is to not have a mental health question on licensing and renewal form at all, and the third option is to adopt an attestation clause. The prescription drug question which is number nine on one of our licensing forms was deemed overly broad by FSMB. At that time, the Board and/or the former Executive Director did not change question nine but did change the mental health question to read as it presently exists on all licensing application and renewal forms. Dr. Curtis wanted to know if the question even needed to be asked on our forms. Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that would be something the Board would have to decide and since Dr. Janda could not be at this meeting to discuss the issue, the Board may want to table this until the next Board meeting. Dr. Perlotto stated she had students that expressed concern about this question. They are hesitant to take medication while in school because they are afraid it will be held against them when they apply for licensure. Dr. Curtis made a motion to table this item until the next Board meeting and to have Executive Director Frank DiMaggio check the other States to see what the standard is; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no other discussion, the Board approved the motion to table this item until the next Board meeting to have Executive Director Frank DiMaggio check the other States as to whether they inquire about prescription drug use by the applicant.

**VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. *Financial Statements*- Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that there is a Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual and a Profit and Loss Year to Date Comparison in the Board uploads folder. There is also a Quarterly Financial Statement for the quarter that

ended March 31, 2023, in the same folder. Also, in the same folder, there were documents regarding Agenda Item number seven.

Mr. Nigam wanted to know why the number on the P&L YTD Comparison for Jul 21-Mar 22 under the Waived Fees column shows \$81,825.00 does not match the P&L Prev Year Comparison report number of \$89,250.00 for that same period of time and that on the P&L YTD Comparison report why does the Jul 21-Mar 22 column under Waived Fees show the amount of \$23,000.00 when the Fee Waiver policy did not go into effect until July 1, 2022. Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated he will check with the accountant and report back at the next Board meeting.

- b. *Licensing*-Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that there are 338 license applications in process and for the fiscal year 2022-2023 there are 2,679 licensees.
- c. *Comments*- There were no other comments from Executive Director Frank DiMaggio.

**VII. REVIEW/DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER TO EXTEND OR MODIFY THE BOARD'S POLICY WAIVING INITIAL LICENSING FEES (Discussion/For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O., President**

There was a vigorous discussion among the Board members on this agenda item. For example, Mr. Nigam stated that he thought the Board should continue with the waiver of initial licensing fees policy because the Board is financially sound. Dr. Curtis stated he was taking the opposite stance because he was on the Board a while back when the Board was in the red and losing money and he also knows that every physician who interviews will spend thousands of dollars and that initial licensing fees are just a part of doing business. Dr. Curtis also stated he knows there are a lot of big cases coming up that may require expert fees and those fees will have to initially be borne by the Board. Dr. Curtis stated that Nevada's initial licensing fees are cheaper than most states. Dr. Pancholi stated that he agreed with Dr. Curtis's stance and the Board waiver of the initial licensing fee will not make or break a doctor who seeks to practice in Nevada. Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that the waiver of initial licensing fees policy is up for review by the Board at this meeting and that policy states that the board shall consider and determine at its April or May meeting in 2023 and 2024 whether to extend or modify this policy; and that if the Board determines to extend the policy in 2023 and 2024, the Board shall take the necessary steps to make adopt this policy through regulation. Dr. Pancholi made a motion to not re-approve the policy to waive initial licensing fees; seconded by Dr. Curtis. Drs. Pancholi, Curtis and Daulat voted "yes" on the motion while Dr. Perlotto, Mr. Nigam, and Dr. Mausling all voted "no" on the motion. Mr. Dreitzer suggested a revote since there was a tie. Dr. Mausling made a motion to approve said policy; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. Dr. Perlotto, Mr. Nigam, and Dr. Mausling all voted "yes" on the motion; Drs. Pancholi, Curtis and Daulat voted "no" on the motion. As there was again a tie vote, Dr. Mausling made a motion to table this agenda item regarding review/discussion/possible action regarding whether to extend or modify the Board's policy waiving initial licensing fees until the next Board meeting; seconded by Dr. Curtis. There being no other discussion, the Board unanimously voted to table this agenda item until the next Board meeting.

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

Mr. Dreitzer stated that both reports concerning Executive Orders 2023-003 and 2023-004 from the Governor have been timely submitted.

**IX. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/UPDATE/ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2023-003 AND 2023-004 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Paul Mausling, D.O., President**

Executive Frank DiMaggio stated that Mr. Dreitzer provided a summary for this agenda item with the previous agenda item. Both Executive Order reports 2023-003 and 2023-004 were timely submitted to the Governor office.

**X. *REPORT FROM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (Discussion Only) Carla Perlotto, Chair***

- a. AB 188
- b. AB 234
- c. AB 363
- d. AB 393
- e. AB 402
- f. AB 404
- g. AB 442
- h. SB 131
- i. SB 309
- j. SB 336
- k. SB 399
- l. SB 431

Dr. Perlotto stated that the Legislative Committee had a discussion on each item at its last meeting, and all committee members all in agreement as to the Board's position on each bill listed above.

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

Ms. Fisher stated there is only a short time left in this Legislative Session and that she appreciated Dr. Perlotto's comments regarding the Legislative Committee. Ms. Fisher also wanted the board to know that it is important to let people know about the Board as there were three pending bills introduced pertaining to healthcare that did not mention the Board. If the Legislature had been aware of the Board, these bills likely would have included provisions affecting the Board in them.

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

The first item for future discussion on the upcoming agenda would be the consideration, review, and possible action regarding amendments, revisions, and/or removal of questions on the Board's applications for licensure/renewal.

The second item for future discussion on the upcoming agenda would be the review, consideration, and possible action regarding whether to extend or modify the Board's policy waiving initial licensing fees.

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

- a. *Comments from Board Members who attended the annual FSMB meeting held May 4-6, 2023.*

Dr. Daulat stated that the annual FSMB meeting was a wonderful meeting and had several topics ranging from new guidelines for opioid prescribing to digital credentialing. There was a total of 400 attendees.

**XIV. *PUBLIC COMMENT***

No comments were received.

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

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

**Minutes approved by the Board at the June 15, 2023 Board Meeting.**