



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 3, 2025 @ 3:00 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) Carla Perlotto, President***
Roll call to determine presence of a quorum. All Committee members were present.
Committee Members Present
Carla Perlotto, PhD
Nasim McDermott, D.O.
Dean Polce, D.O.

Committee Staff Present:
Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Michelle Oberson, Administrative Assistant
Richard Dreitzer, Board Counsel
Todd Weiss, Deputy Attorney General

Public:
Cassidy Wilson, McDonald Carano
Dave Dazlich, McDonald Carano
Weldon Havins, M.D.

- II. PUBLIC COMMENT***
No Comments were submitted.

- III. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS (Discussion/For Possible Action)***
The Board's Legislative Committee ("the Committee") will review and discuss the below-listed legislative bills. The Committee may vote to take a position on behalf of the Board to support each bill, not support each bill, or remain neutral on each bill. Possible amendments to the below-listed bills may also be recommended by the Committee.

- a. *AB 56 (Licensing, fees & CME)*
Dr. Polce made a motion to support AB 56; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved supporting AB 56.
- b. *AB 64 (Open Meeting Law revisions)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on AB 64; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on AB 64.
- c. *AB 101 (Abortion Regulation)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on AB 101; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on AB 101.
- d. *AB 170 (Associate Physicians)*
Dr. McDermott made a motion to support AB 170; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved supporting AB 170.
- e. *AB 305 (Charge to Complete Family Medical Leave form)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on AB 305; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on AB 305.
- f. *AB 319 (Physical Exams-MAs-Dual Licenses- Info Sharing)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on AB 319; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on AB 319.
- g. *AB 483 (BDR 40-354) (Regs prioritizing licenses in historically underserved areas)*
Dr. Polce made a motion to remain neutral on AB 483; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on AB 483.
- h. *AB 484 (BDR 40-806) (NSBOM bill re: licensing, fees, & CME hours)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on AB 484; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on AB 484.
- i. *AB 522 (BDR 57-1135) (Prohibitions regarding certain discriminatory acts)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to support AB 522; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved supporting AB 522.
- j. *SB 40 (Medicaid Health Care Workforce Act)*
Dr. McDermott made a motion to support SB 40; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved supporting SB 40.
- k. *SB 78 (Board Consolidation)*
After some discussion regarding SB 78, Dr. Perlotto referred the matter for a vote regarding SB 78 to an upcoming meeting of the Board.

- l. SB 128 (Require D.O. discussion with patients with certain diagnoses)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on SB 128; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on SB 128.
- m. SB 129 (License by Endorsement)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to oppose SB 129 as written; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved opposing SB 129 as written.
- n. SB 186 (Use of AI- discipline)*
Dr. McDermott made a motion to support SB 186; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved supporting SB 186.
- o. SB 188 (Persons with limited English proficiency- discipline)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on SB 188; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on SB 188.
- p. SB 192 (Adopt regs prescribing list of race-based health formulas & care standards)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to oppose SB 192 as written; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved opposing SB 192 as written.
- q. SB 274 (Board member vacancies)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on SB 274; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on SB 274.
- r. SB 294 (Physician Assistant independent practice)*
Dr. Polce made a motion to oppose SB 294; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved opposing SB 294.
- s. SB 337 (BDR 40-204) (Non-opioid directive)*
Dr. Perlotto made a motion to remain neutral on SB 337; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on SB 337.
- t. SB 352 (Prohibitions regarding certain discriminatory acts)*
Dr. Polce made a motion to remain neutral on SB 352; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Committee unanimously approved to remain neutral on SB 352.

Dave Dazlich of McDonald Carano mentioned that the initial hearing regarding SB 294 was yesterday. Mr. Dazlich recommended that a letter be submitted by this Board on its letterhead expressing opposition to SB 294 to get said opposition on the record. The letter should state that this Board is opposing SB 294 and it would be helpful if this letter could be submitted to the Senate Committee so that it will be included in the packet when it goes into the work session. Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated he can get the letter submitted tomorrow (April 4).

IV. *PUBLIC COMMENT*

Weldon Havins, M.D, wanted to know if anyone from this Board is communicating with the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners because they have a legislative sub-committee. Dr. Havins mentioned that this Board is neutral on many more bills than the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Havins said he believes that this will not create a problem. He recommended that Executive Director DiMaggio contact Sarah Bradley to discuss the positions of the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners.

V. *ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action)*

Dr. Perlotto made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being for further discussion, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes approved by the Board at the May 13, 2025 Board Meeting