



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

April 8, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

***Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210
Henderson, NV 89074***

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*** MINUTES ***

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum. The following Board members were present:

Carla Perlotto, PhD

Andrea Weed, D.O.

Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA

Paul Janda, D.O.

Nasim McDermott, D.O.

Dean Polce, D.O.

Board Staff present:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Carrie Klein, Licensing Specialist Assistant
Michelle Oberson, Administrative Assistant

Public:

Cassidy Wilson, McDonald Carano
Dave Dazlich, McDonald Carano
Todd Weiss, Deputy Attorney General

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 public comments were received.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

a. Board Minutes from March 11, 2025

Dr. Janda made a motion to approve the Board open meeting minutes from March 11, 2025; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no further discussion, the Board open meeting minutes from March 11, 2025, were unanimously approved by the Board.

b. Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2025

Dr. Janda made a motion to approve the Legislative Committee Meeting minutes from March 3, 2025; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no further discussion, the Legislative Committee Meeting minutes from March 3, 2025, were unanimously approved by the Board.

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

RESTORATION OF LICENSE (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, 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

Spencer Andersen, D.O.

James Broadbent, D.O.

Vivi Dang, D.O.

Robert De Monte, D.O.

Emily Dorin, D.O.

Belle Huynh, D.O.

Adam Khattak, D.O.

Brenner Meacham, D.O.

Specialty

General Surgery

Family Medicine

Emergency Medicine

Emergency Medicine

Psychiatry

Family Medicine

Internal Medicine

Psychiatry

Hannah Nguyen, D.O.
Talayeh Rezayat, D.O.
Nicole Rock, D.O.
Chloe Saba, D.O.
Samuel Tredemeyer, D.O.
Brittnee Zmuda, D.O.

Emergency Medicine
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Internal Medicine
OB/GYN
Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine

Physician Assistant Name

Michelle Bendah, PA-C
Sierra Chrostowski, PA-C
Jessica Joslyn, PA-C
John Kilonzo, PA-C
Angela Lybbert, PA-C
Nicole Romaneschi, PA-C
Zhulieta Todd, PA-C

Supervising Physician

Active – Not Working
Active – Not Working
Active – Not Working
Active – Not Working
Scott Harris, D.O.
Ronald Centric, D.O.
Active – Not Working

Restoration of License

Gregory Wilson, D.O.

Specialty

Neurosurgery

Special License NRS 633.401

Emily Jensen, D.O.

Mountain View – Family Medicine

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the licenses for the applicants as written above; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved licensure for the applicants as written above.

V. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Cassidy Wilson, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist

Ms. Cassidy Wilson of McDonald Carano provided the Board with the latest legislative updates.

AB 56, which contains licensing language and CME requirements requested by this Board, went into work session last Wednesday. Ms. Wilson explained that the next step in the process is for the bill to move to the Assembly floor where it will then hopefully be getting voted out before April 22nd. The bill would then start the process all over again in the Senate. The Board of Medical Examiners and The Board of Osteopathic Medicine did submit quite a few amendments and there was no opposition. Since AB 56 is already out of committee, there is no concern that it will miss any deadline so that is great news.

Regarding SB 78, Ms. Wilson received a text on Sunday (April 6th) at approximately 8:00 pm about the possibility that SB 78 was going to be heard. Ms. Wilson said the hearing would be at the call of the Chair. Senator Flores of the Senate Government Affairs committee called the bill for a hearing on April 7th. The hearing started at approximately 5:00 p.m. and the hearing on the bill did not end until approximately 9:00 p.m. Dave Dazlich of McDonald Carano and Ms. Wilson did attend the hearing in person and was texted Executive Director, Frank DiMaggio, throughout the night regarding who was supporting and who was opposing the bill. Ms. Wilson commented that some D.O. physicians did call in to voice their opposition to SB 78, stating their concerns, getting on the record, and being a part of the legislative process. Ms. Wilson said she would know more about the bill throughout the week. She was uncertain if SB

78 would be going into a work session before Friday and said the bill could receive another waiver exemption.

Ms. Wilson was not sure where the Senate Government Affairs committee stood on the bill. Dr. Perlotto stated that representatives from AOA (American Osteopathic Association) and the President of NOMA (Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association) also spoke in opposition to SB 78, as well as a lobbyist from Touro University.

Executive Director DiMaggio asked Ms. Wilson how long SB 78 has to a work session before it is considered dead or could the bill go all the way to the end of the legislative session before being heard. Ms. Wilson said that it could be exempt from this deadline and future deadlines if they waive it. Right now, the bill must be in work session by this Friday. However, the Chair can put a waiver on it. Mr. DiMaggio asked if it is typical for a big bill such as SB 78 to get that last-minute scheduling. Ms. Wilson said it is possible for that to happen with SB 78. Dr. Perlotto stated the opposition statements concerning SB 78 went on for approximately an hour and a half.

Executive Director DiMaggio inquired about SB 294, the P.A. Independent Practice bill. Ms. Wilson stated she does not believe it will go through a work session. There is another bill up this Friday for independent practices for CRNAs that is very similar. Ms. Wilson said that she does not think that SB 294 will receive an exemption. If SB 294 does not go to work session by Friday, it will die in committee.

Ms. Wilson stated SB 337 regarding non-opioid directives was up for a work session today. It did get pulled from the agenda.

Executive Director DiMaggio inquired about SB 34 regarding the creation of five different healthcare compacts, with the PA Compact being one of them, and whether it has received a hearing. Ms. Wilson said it did not.

REPORT FROM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (Discussion Only) Carla Perlotto, Ph.D., Chair

Dr. Perlotto summarized the results of the Board's Legislative Committee meeting held on March 3, 2025, where the Committee reviewed 8 different bills:

SB 56 (Licensing, fees and CMEs). The Committee voted to oppose SB 56 as introduced.

AB 170 (Associate Physicians). The Committee voted to continue discussion of AB 170 to a future Committee meeting.

Dr. Perlotto inquired as to where AB 170 is in the legislative process. Ms. Wilson stated that it was scheduled for a hearing about two weeks ago and it was pulled off the agenda. It has not been rescheduled. Ms. Wilson went on to say if there were any changes, she would notify the Board.

AB 264 (Judicial review to deny licenses due to criminal history/bad character).
The Committee voted to remain neutral on AB 264.

SB 34 (PA Compact). The Committee voted to support SB 34 regarding the creation of five healthcare compacts for Physician Assistants, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Audiology. Ms. Wilson stated that the bill has not been scheduled for a hearing, and she does not believe that it will.

SB 78 (Committee Consolidation)

Ms. Wilson stated that the April 7th hearing on SB 78 took a lot of time. They expected much opposition to the bill. She said there were many questions from the Senators at the hearing. Ms. Wilson believes there will need to be several conversations and meetings on this bill. Executive Director DiMaggio stated that he thought Senator Daly had some pertinent questions about provisions in the bill, as Senator Ohrenschall did. Dave Dazlich stated that he believes Chair Flores was very scrupulous in the way he conducted that hearing, making sure that everyone had time, and were not allowed to go over the time limit, making sure that opposition and proponents both had their full time to speak. Ms. Wilson added that Chair Flores was very respectful of people having the opportunity to raise either their support or opposition at the hearing. Dr. Perlotto asked Executive Director DiMaggio if he would work with Ms. Wilson to come up with a summary regarding SB 78 and send it out to everyone. Mr. DiMaggio said that he would do so.

SB 124 (IMGs)

The Committee took no position on SB 124.

SB 129 (License by Endorsement)

It was decided by the Committee to continue discussion on SB 129.

BDR 40-806 (NSBOM BDR re: licensing, fees, & CME hours)

This BDR is no longer needed because the Board's request for revisions to licensing and CME requirements will be taken up in the revised version of AB 56.

VI. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF APPROVING BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES (IAMRA) 2025 CONFERENCE HELD SEPTEMBER 3 – 6, 2025 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

Dr. Perlotto stated that she would like to attend the IAMRA conference in September 2025. Unfortunately, Executive Director DiMaggio said he will not be able to attend.

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve Dr. Perlotto's travel expenses and attendance at said IAMRA conference; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no further discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Perlotto's travel expenses and attendance at the IAMRA conference. Dr. Perlotto amended the motion to also approve travel expenses and attendance at the IAMRA conference for Mr. DiMaggio, which amended motion was seconded and approved by the Board.

VII. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DISCIPLINARY MATRIX PERTAINING TO LICENSEES AND LICENSE APPLICANTS

(Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

Executive Director DiMaggio has decided to keep the disciplinary matrix on the agenda for future meetings just in case any Board member has any questions or comments about the matrix. Mr. DiMaggio stated that he has been sending disciplinary case assignments to the IBMs (Investigative Board Members), by e-mail with the IBM Review and Dispo form attached asking IBMs to return those forms because we need to track them in Thentia. Executive Director DiMaggio stated that either he or Clayton Bailey would be available to help any Board member if they need any assistance using the matrix or filling out the form. He also stated that it would be appreciated if Board members returned the form with their decision on the case. Dr. Perlotto applauded Executive Director DiMaggio as the matrix is now on the Board's website so the public and licensees can access it if they choose.

VIII. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NOTIFICATION TO LICENSEES REGARDING RETATRUTIDE (*Discussion/For Possible Action*) *Carla Perlotto, President*

Executive Director DiMaggio explained that the drug Retatrutide is in development for the treatment of obesity. Mr. DiMaggio received e-mail notification from Dr. Hank Chaudhry at FSMB (Federation of State Medical Boards) saying that the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent out a letter warning physicians that Retatrutide has not been approved for human use. Mr. DiMaggio stated that Retatrutide may be very effective if it is approved for human use by the FDA because it has a triple hormone receptor. This matter is on the agenda for Board approval for Mr. DiMaggio to send out an e-mail blast to all licensees attaching the FDA letter.

Dr. Perlotto made a motion to send out an email blast regarding Retatrutide to all licensees as suggested by Mr. DiMaggio; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved Mr. DiMaggio to send out an email blast regarding Retatrutide to all Board licensees.

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT *by Frank DiMaggio*

a. Financial Statements

Executive Director DiMaggio stated that the financial statements are in the Board materials under "Financials."

b. Comments

Executive Director DiMaggio stated that the Nevada Department of Business and Industry (B&I) had requested professional licensing boards, including this Board, to provide it with a Profit and Loss (P&L) statement. Such request drew a number of comments and criticism from Executive Directors of other professional licensing boards.

B&I Director Kris Sanchez mentioned some Boards have not been cooperative. The Board, however, did complete and send in the P&L form supplied by B&I. Now B & I will be requesting that the Boards submit their P&L forms every month. Executive Director DiMaggio also stated that when B&I Director Sanchez made his budget presentation, it incorrectly showed that our Board was in the red, that our expenses exceeded our revenues. Executive Director DiMaggio had previously submitted information to B&I showing the correct financial statements.

Executive Director DiMaggio announced the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) was a record-breaking success for D.O. seniors in 2025. NRMP Main Match week was a cause for celebration as 8,049 D.O. seniors and 276 graduates matched into residency training programs in this year's residency matching program. John Gimpel, the President of NBOME (National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners) said more programs than ever will welcome in D.O. residents in 2025 which will contribute significantly to the care patients receive in communities across the US. The 2025 Match was the largest in the 73-year history of the Match Program. Dr. Perlotto added that at Touro University Nevada placed fifty-five students in Nevada residencies.

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

There was no legal report presented as Mr. Dreitzer was not in attendance at this meeting.

XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

There were no items for future discussion.

XII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Carla Perlotto, President

- a. Next Board Meeting date* - Dr. Perlotto stated that the next Board meeting will be May 13, 2025.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were made.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President

Mr. Nigam made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously vote to approve adjourning the meeting.

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