



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

BOARD MEETING

January 13, 2026 @ 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) Andrea Weed, Vice President Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.

Andrea Weed, D.O.

Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA

Paul Janda, D.O.

Dean Polce, D.O.
Billie Casse, D.O.
Nasim McDermott, D.O.

Board Staff present:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Carrie Klein, Licensing Specialist Assistant
Lisa Elwell, Administrative Assistant
Micheline Fairbank, Esq., Board Counsel
Joseph Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General

General Public

Lea Cartwright, Cartwright NV Government Affairs
David Dazlich, McDonald Carano

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) Andrea Weed, Vice President

- a. *Board Minutes from December 9, 2025* - Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the Board meeting minutes from December 9, 2025; seconded by Dr. Casse. There being no further discussion, the Board meeting minutes from December 9, 2025, were unanimously approved by the Board.

IV. LICENSURE RATIFICATION (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Andrea Weed, Vice President

Ratification of Licenses Issued, Reinstatement/Restoration of Licensure, Temporary Licenses, Special Licenses, and Changes of Licensure Status since the December 9, 2025 Board Meeting pertaining to the below license applicants:

Osteopathic Physician Name
Jennifer Beatty, D.O.
Allison Bernardo, D.O.
Ryan Coram, D.O.
Timothy Fong, D.O.
Tyson Hamilton, D.O.
Christian Krauthammer, D.O.
Whitney Liehr, D.O.
David Park, D.O.
Khadija Siddiqui, D.O.
Kevin Varner, D.O.
Kristen Wahlen, D.O.
Ryan Williams, D.O.

Specialty
General Surgery
Family Medicine
Psychiatry
Emergency Medicine
Anesthesiology
Emergency Medicine
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Anesthesiology
General Surgery
Family Medicine

Physician Assistant Name
Ashely Burnett, PA-C
Adriana De La Fuente, PA-C
Gowri Gokul, PA-C

Supervising Physician
Active – Not Working
Active – Not Working
Active – Not Working

*Amanda Griffin, PA-C
Roxann Richardson, PA-C
Elizabeth Shin, PA-C
Roxanne Shirey, PA-C
Ana Turner, PA-C*

Anesthesiologist Assistant
Alexandra Grelecki, A.A.

*Jessica Leduc, D.O.
Bille Casse, D.O.
Active – Not Working
Active – Not Working
Active – Not Working*

Supervising Physician
Derek Goffstein, D.O.

Dr. Weed requested the Board approve the Licenses for D.O.s and A.A.s in one block and approve the applications for P.A.s separately. Ayes were given to approve the Licenses for D.O.s and A.A.s as listed above. Joseph Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General, then interjected and asked that someone make the motion for approval first before voting. Dr. McDermott made a motion to approve ratification of the licenses for the D.O. and A.A. applicants as written above; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved ratification of licensure for the D.O. and A.A. applicants as written above.

Dr. Weed asked Dr. Casse if she wished to recuse herself from voting on P.A. Roxann Richardson due to P.A. Roxann Richardson possibly being employed by Dr. Casse. Dr. Casse stated she would abstain from voting on the P.A. application for Roxanne Richardson. Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve ratification of the licenses for the P.A.'s; seconded by Dr. McDermott. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved ratification of licensure for the P.A. applicants as written above with Dr. Casse abstaining from the vote regarding P.A. applicant Roxann Richardson.

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

Ms. Wilson was unavailable for the meeting, so Dave Dazlich of McDonald Carano provided an update regarding the regulatory meetings which the Nevada Department of Business and Industry (B&I) have been conducting and stated that he anticipates further such meetings in 2026. Mr. Dazlich does not have a date for when the next scheduled B&I meeting regarding proposed regulations will take place but is watching it very closely. Mr. Dazlich mentioned that the candidate declaration deadline is mid-March 2026, so after the deadline, he will have a better idea of what the field for elected candidates for the state legislature will look like which would allow us to begin looking forward to the 2027 legislative session in terms of potential legislation and issues on the horizon.

VI. REVIEW/DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) REGULATIONS FROM THE OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCIL STANDARDS, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Discussion/For Possible Action) Andrea Weed, Vice President

Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that there was no mention on the Business and Industry (B&I) website of any future regulatory workshops or hearings after B&I conducted their first public workshop. Mr. DiMaggio also stated that their next step would be to provide a Notice of Intent to Act upon Regulations and have a Public Hearing which has not yet been scheduled. Mr. DiMaggio also stated that he noticed on the B&I website that if you click the Boards and Commissions tab, they have a whole series of comments received from Boards and Executive Directors of Boards regarding the workshop that was held on November 25, 2025. Mr DiMaggio mentioned that there were some very poignant and excellent comments made by some of the Boards, Executive Directors, and attorneys who attended that public workshop. Mr. DiMaggio stated that some of the comments from the Executive Directors and/or the Boards may be causing B&I to slow down the regulatory process. Some of the comments that Mr. DiMaggio read indicated that the current proposed regulations may not pass muster with the Nevada

Legislative Commission or LCB and believed that B&I is taking those comments to heart while taking their time.

Mr. DiMaggio went on to say that many of the comments that were made in letters from the Board and Executive Director letters regarded an issue with almost all the proposed regulations starting out by saying that B&I will create and adopt policies and procedures without telling anyone what those policies and procedures are. Mr. DiMaggio believes that if correct, he imagines it would take B&I some time to come up with all the policies and procedures that B&I mentioned in those proposed draft of regulations.

VII. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF APPROVING BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ATTEND THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS' 2026 ANNUAL MEETING HELD APRIL 30 – MAY 2, 2026, IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND TO SELECT THE VOTING DELEGATE FOR SAID MEETING, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Andrea Weed, Vice President

Mr. DiMaggio stated that attending the FSMB annual meeting had been on the agenda a few times in the recent past and even though April 2026 seems far way, he would like to know as soon as possible which Board members would like to attend. So far there is confirmation from Dr. Perlotto and Mr. Nigam that they will attend, and Mr. DiMaggio requested that if there were any other Board members who wished to attend to please email Mr. DiMaggio by the end of the week so he can get them registered and make airline reservations. Mr. DiMaggio also stated that the Board members wishing to attend could not just make their own reservations and that the travel arrangements had to be made via FSMB's preferred vendor which was "Altour Travel". Mr. DiMaggio stated that the Board would need to select a voting delegate from the Board members for the annual meeting. Mr. DiMaggio stated normally it is the sitting chair but such is not a requirement. Dr. Weed asked Mr. DiMaggio if this agenda item could be moved to the next Board Meeting scheduled for February 10, 2026, when Dr. Perlotto is back so Dr. Perlotto can decide whether she wishes to be the voting delegate. Mr. DiMaggio stated that he would move this agenda item question to February's Board meeting.

Mr. DiMaggio also spoke about the three scholarships available from FSMB in an amount not to exceed \$2500.00 to attend said annual meeting. The scholarships may cover expenses, such as hotel and airfare. The three scholarships were awarded to the Board's Executive Director, the Board President, and the Board Secretary Treasurer. Any other Board Members who wish to attend the Board would require the registration fee, hotel and airline costs to be paid by the Board.

VIII. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/ACTION REGARDING POSSIBLE BOARD COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK ON FSMB'S DRAFT REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS FOR UNMATCHED MEDICAL GRADUATES IN THE UNITED STATES (Discussion/For Possible Action) Andrea Weed, Vice President

Mr. DiMaggio gave an update on FSMB's draft report on legislative developments for unmatched medical graduates in the United States. There is a deadline of January 16, 2026, to provide comments and feedback to FSMB. To date, Mr. DiMaggio has not received any comments or feedback from Board members and that if any Board Members had any comments or feedback, they should email Mr. DiMaggio as soon as possible so he could meet the deadline.

Mr. Nigam asked if the Physicians mentioned in the draft report were Osteopathic Physicians or just General Physicians. Mr. DiMaggio stated that the report was overall about Physicians in general and not limited to Osteopathic Physicians. Mr. DiMaggio stated that a the Board member could propose that FSMB include provisions in the draft report specifically about Osteopathic Physicians and then submit that to Mr. DiMaggio so he could forward it to FSMB by the deadline. Mr. Nigam stated that he was curious about whether foreign unmatched medical graduate can be supervised by an osteopathic

physician while training in their residency. Mr. DiMaggio stated that it was a good question that he did not know and he would submit the question to FSMB.

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

- a. *Financial Statements*- Executive Director DiMaggio, stated that financial statements are in the Board materials. There is a gradual increase in the licensing numbers. There are currently 6 licensed Anesthesiologist Assistants. Mr. DiMaggio also advised the board that he did successfully open a bank account with Western Alliance Bank and closed the one at BMO. The transfer of funds was authorized in the November 2025 Board Meeting. The interest rate that Western Alliance Bank will be paying is 2.9%, which is better than what was being paid at BMO which was 0.04%.
- b. *Legislation/Regulation Updates*- Mr. DiMaggio stated that Ms. Fairbanks will update the board on regulations related to AB 483 and Senate Bill 5, and Mr. DiMaggio is still working on AB 56 regulations.
- c. *Comments*- No Comments

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

Ms. Fairbank reported that she has been working closely with Mr. DiMaggio regarding the drafting and circulation of several draft settlement agreements and orders for some pending disciplinary cases; and that they have been making some good progress; and that while some of those matters have somewhat languished over the last several months, great progress was made. With respect to outstanding settlement agreements and orders, those are all caught up except for one in which Ms. Fairbank is still in communication with opposing counsel. Ms. Fairbank stated that the order relating to Dr. Eslinger from the November Board meeting has been finalized and provided to Dr. Eslinger through his attorney.

Ms. Fairbank and Mr. DiMaggio have been communicating with LCB regarding the Board's draft regulations pertaining to AB 56, and they are working through some potential language revisions that will meet LCB's satisfaction with respect to implementation dates. Ms. Fairbank stated that she has prepared drafts regulations for AB 483 and SB5. Mr. DiMaggio has reviewed those and has given his approval. Ms. Fairbank will be meeting with the Medical Board representative who is working on their regulations next week. This way both boards can work together since the regulations for the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners and our Board have the same directives from those two bills. Ms. Fairbank believes that once they get a consensus with respect to regulatory language, they will be prepared to move forward by getting an R number from LCB and getting those regulations on the path to implementation.

XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

Dr. Weed advised everyone to send agenda items for the next meeting to Mr. DiMaggio.

XII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Andrea Weed, Vice President

- a. *Next Board Meeting date: February 10, 2026* - Dr. Weed stated the next Board meeting is February 10, 2026.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action) Andrea Weed, Vice President

Dr. Nigam made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dr. Casse. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved adjourning the meeting.

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