



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## ***BOARD MEETING***

***March 10, 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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A (+) plus sign preceding an agenda item signifies that if the matter is an action item, in certain situations, the option exists to declare the meeting on that agenda item to be a Closed (Executive) Session per NRS 241.030.

All information or documents supplementing agenda items that are not otherwise confidential will be available in limited quantity at the board meeting office.

## ***\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\****

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

*Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.*

Carla Perlotto, D.O.

Andrea Weed, D.O.

Nasim McDermott, D.O.

Dean Polce, D.O.

Billie Casse, D.O.

Paul Janda, D.O. (joined during the meeting)

Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA - Absent

Board Staff present

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director

Aaron Halloway, Board Investigator  
Carre Klien, Licensing Specialist Assistant  
Micheline Fairbank, Esq., Board Counsel  
Joseph Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General  
General Public  
Cassidy Wilson, 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) Carla Perlotto, President**

- a. *Board Minutes from February 10, 2026 - Dr. Polce made a motion to approve the Board meeting minutes from February 10, 2026; seconded by Dr. Casse. There being no further discussion, the Board meeting minutes from February 10, 2026, were unanimously approved by the Board.*

**IV. LICENSURE RATIFICATION (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President**

*Ratification of Licenses Issued, Reinstatement/Restoration of Licensure, Temporary Licenses, Special Licenses, and Changes of Licensure Status since the February 10, 2026 Board Meeting pertaining to the below license applicants:*

***Osteopathic Physician Name***

*Weston Harkness, D.O.*

*Shelby Holland, D.O.*

*Daniel Lingamfelter, D.O.*

*Elle Lee, D.O.*

*Lindsey Millen, D.O.*

*Jose Parra, D.O.*

*Kyle Ramsay, D.O.*

*Kenishia Tapia, D.O.*

***Specialty***

*Internal Medicine/Cardiovascular Disease*

*Radiology*

*Pathology*

*Anesthesiology*

*OB/GYN*

*Internal Medicine*

*Psychiatry*

*Psychiatry*

***Physician Assistant Name***

*Alysha Berres, PA-C*

*Joung Suhn Kwak, PA-C*

*Elizabeth Peterson, PA-C*

*Saemi Sang, PA-C*

*Maria Silva, PA-C*

***Supervising Physician***

*Active – Not Working*

*Active – Not Working*

*Active – Not Working*

*Active – Not Working*

*Active – Not Working*

Dr. McDermott made a motion to approve ratification of the licenses for the Osteopathic Physician (D.O.) and Physician Assistant (P.A.) applicants as written above; seconded by Dr. Weed. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved ratification of licensure for the D.O. and P.A. applicants as written above.

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

Ms. Wilson provided a brief government affairs update. The Nevada Legislature is currently in the interim process, with joint interim committees discussing topics such as workforce, healthcare access, development, and infrastructure in preparation for the 2027

legislative session. State agencies are implementing legislation from the prior session. The Department of Business and Industry (B&I) is holding a workshop on March 31, 2026, at 10:00 AM regarding proposed regulations for boards and commissions; Ms. Wilson will attend and coordinate with Executive Director DiMaggio on any public comment. On the election front, candidate filing is open from March 2 through March 13, 2026, with the primary election on June 9, 2026, with early voting from May 3–June 5.

**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) Carla Perlotto, President**

Executive Director Frank DiMaggio reported that B&I has issued a revised set of proposed regulations with very minimal changes (primarily word additions/subtractions and clarifications) from the prior version discussed. The changes are non-substantive. He and Ms. Wilson will coordinate prior to the March 31, 2026, B&I regulation workshop and prepare any necessary public comment. The materials are available in board folders for review. Board members were encouraged to forward any specific questions or concerns to Mr. DiMaggio.

**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) Carla Perlotto, President**

Dr. Perlotto and Executive Director DiMaggio confirmed their attendance at the upcoming FSMB Annual Meeting. Mr. DiMaggio will also serve as a teller for vote counting. Dr. Perlotto offered to serve as the voting delegate, consistent with historical practice for the Board President. Other interested Board members were asked to contact Executive Director DiMaggio promptly.

Dr. Weed made a motion to approve attendance by interested Board members and/or the Executive Director and to designate Dr. Perlotto as the voting delegate at said FSMB Annual Meeting; seconded by Dr. Polce. There being no further discussion, the Board unanimously approved attendance by interested Board members and/or the Executive Director and designation of Dr. Perlotto as the voting delegate

**VIII. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/ACTION REGARDING POSSIBLE BOARD COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK ON FSMB'S THREE DRAFT REPORTS ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE FSMB ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND UNIONIZATION (DRAFT)"; "GUIDANCE ON RECENT TRENDS IN PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING (DRAFT)"; AND "REPORT OF THE FSMB WORKGROUP ON OVERSIGHT OF CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING (DRAFT)". (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, President**

It was noted that the three draft reports from the Federation of State Medical Boards were available in the Board folders for review. She also mentioned an additional article on physician unionization and collective bargaining that had been provided by Dr. Havins.

Dr. Perlotto stated that the FSMB is requesting feedback on the three draft reports by this Friday, March 13, 2026.

She asked if any board members had comments or feedback they wished to share during the meeting regarding the three draft proposals. Dr. Perlotto reminded members that if they reviewed the materials later, including late that night, and wished to submit comments, they should forward them to Executive Director DiMaggio by March 13, 2026, and Mr. DiMaggio would ensure the comments were timely submitted to the FSMB.

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

- a. *Financial Statements*- Executive Director Mr. DiMaggio reported that the Board has 3,531 total licensees, which includes active and inactive osteopathic physicians, physician assistants, anesthesiologist assistants, and physician assistants who are active but not currently working. This represents an increase from the prior year's total of 3,309 licensees. The number of active anesthesiologist assistants now totals 7. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) licenses also continue to show steady growth.
- b. *Legislation/Regulation Updates*- Executive Director DiMaggio reported that the Board's bill, AB 56, which addresses changes to continuing medical education (CME) requirements and the biennial renewal cycle, has been assigned an R-number (confirmed as R092-25). The Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) has returned the final draft of the proposed regulations. Although the language is described as somewhat clunky (particularly with respect to parallel citations necessitated by delayed effective dates in the statutes), it is functional and accomplishes the Board's objectives. The next step is issuance of the Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulation and scheduling of a public hearing, which will require at least 30 days' notice per NRS Chapter 233B.
- c. *Comments*- None.

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

Ms. Micheline Fairbank provided the legal report and began by addressing several points raised earlier by Executive Director DiMaggio regarding the proposed regulations for AB 56.

She agreed with Mr. DiMaggio that the language drafted by the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) is rather clunky. She explained that while the wording is awkward, it accomplishes the Board's intended objectives. Ms. Fairbank noted that the Board could expend additional time and energy attempting to negotiate further changes with LCB but recommended accepting the current draft as functional and proceeding to finalize the regulations in order to move forward efficiently.

Ms. Fairbank then explained the concept of "parallel citations" used by LCB. She stated that this is a mechanism where two sections of the regulation amend the same provision of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). These parallel provisions run concurrently for a period because certain amendments to the enabling statute do not take effect until 2027. As a result, the new regulatory language will operate alongside the existing regulatory language until the new statutory provisions become effective, at which point the updated language will fully apply.

Ms. Fairbank provided a correction to the LCB file number for the regulations incorporating provisions from AB 483 and SB 5, stating that the correct number is R035-26 (previously referenced with a slight variation). She noted that the Board had just received this updated R-number. She further explained that the purpose of this single consolidated regulation is to capture both the provisions originally included in AB 483 and the additional provisions enacted during the special session via SB 5. This approach avoids duplication of time and effort, particularly given the significant overlap between the two statutes.

With respect to other legal matters, Ms. Fairbank reported that the Board is actively working through several ongoing investigatory matters. She is collaborating closely with Executive Director DiMaggio on these investigations. One matter is scheduled for an administrative hearing tentatively set for the end of July with specific dates of July 29–30, 2026, as referenced earlier in the meeting. The hearing will proceed according to the established scheduling order and timeline.

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

None identified during the meeting.

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

- a. *Next Board Meeting date: April 14, 2026* - Dr. Perlotto noted she would return from the FSMB Annual Meeting shortly after the April 14, 2026 Board meeting.

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*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.*

*Under the public comment item, members of the public may bring matters not appearing on this agenda to the attention of the Board. The Board may discuss but may not act on the matters at this meeting. A member of the public may speak on a matter not on the posted Agenda after all matters listed on the posted Agenda have been acted upon by the Board, but only after receiving recognition and consent of the Chair of the Board. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action.*

*In consideration of others, please avoid repetition and limit your public comments to no more than five (5) minutes. The Board may also allow public comment on specific agenda items as they are called, as well as during the Public Comment portion of the Board meeting.*

*Pursuant to NRS 241.020 (6), please take notice: (1) Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; (2) Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration; and (3) At any time, items on the agenda may be removed from the agenda or discussion of the items may be delayed.*

No public comments were received.

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

Dr. Janda made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Dr. Casse. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

**Minutes approved by the Board at the April 14, 2026 Board Meeting.**