



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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

## **BOARD MEETING**

**May 14, 2019 @ 5:30 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) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President, Roll call to determine presence of a quorum***

Board Members:

Ronald Hedger, D.O.  
C. Dean Milne, D.O.  
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
Paul Mausling, D.O.  
Swadeep Nigam, Public Member  
Carla Perlotto Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director  
Louis Ling, 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.

**III. *APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL 9, 2019 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President***

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the minutes from April 9, 2019; seconded by Dr. Almaguer. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND SPECIAL LICENSES (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, 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.*

**Osteopathic Physician Name**

Andrew Abdelmalek, D.O.  
Azaan Akbar, D.O.  
Anthony Arslan, D.O.  
Shannon Barker, D.O.  
Brent Han, D.O.  
Sophia Johnson, D.O.  
Stephanie Jones, D.O.  
Jason Klein, D.O.  
Christi Makas, D.O.  
Samantha Malamet, D.O.  
Ashley Martin, D.O.  
Ravikumar Patel, D.O.  
Jeffrey Rubin, D.O.  
Audrey Shilander, D.O.

**Specialty**

Anesthesiology  
Internal Medicine  
Family Medicine  
Pediatrics  
Family Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Emergency Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
Anesthesiology  
General Surgery  
Emergency Medicine  
Anesthesiology  
Psychiatry

**Physician Assistant**

Kelli Biggans, PA-C  
Alison Ruthkowski, PA-C  
David Ward, PA-C  
Markey Wilson, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**

Yasmin Siddiqui D.O.  
Keith Blum, D.O.  
Melissa Miller, D.O.  
Nader Helmi, D.O.

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Sara Alleyasin, D.O.  
Ajit Amesur, D.O.  
Megan Berberich, D.O.  
Theddy Blanc, D.O.  
Jesse Broyles, D.O.  
Grant Bullock, D.O.  
Taylor Campbell, D.O.  
Hoa Cao, D.O.  
John Caraway  
Mark Chang, D.O.  
Alex Chao, D.O.  
Caitlin Chen, D.O.  
Matthew Christie, D.O.  
Kory Cummings, D.O.  
Erin Dautremont, D.O.  
Thomas Derby, D.O.  
Sohei Fukuda, D.O.  
Donald Furman, D.O.  
Eric Gupta, D.O.  
Erika Hallak, D.O.  
Tyler Hill, D.O.

Valley Hospital Internal Medicine  
Valley Hospital Orthopedic Surgery  
Nellis AFB  
Mountain View Emergency Medicine  
Valley Hospital Internal Medicine  
UNLVSOM Psychiatry  
Valley Hospital Neurology  
Valley Hospital Internal Medicine  
Valley Health System – FM  
UNLVSOM Internal Medicine  
Mountain View Internal Medicine  
UNLVSOM Psychiatry  
UNLVSOM Psychiatry  
Valley Hospital Internal Medicine  
Valley Hospital Family Medicine  
Southern Hills Transitional  
UNLVSOM Family Medicine  
Mountain View General Surgery  
Valley Hospital Internal Medicine  
Nellis AFB  
UNLVSOM Psychiatry

Kathleen Holsaeter, D.O.	Valley Health General Surgery
Megan Hubbard, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Diana Hung, D.O.	Mountain View General Surgery
Abraham Ichinoe, D.O.	Mountain View OB/GYN
Thomas Ilustrisimo, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Ebifade Imarayi, D.O.	Mountain View Internal Medicine
Bhavik Kanzaria, D.O.	Mountain View Emergency Medicine
Deborah Kennedy, D.O.	Mountain View Transitional
Patrick Kernan, D.O.	Mountain View Emergency Medicine
Esther Y. Kim, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Jun Kim, D.O.	UNLVSOM Psychiatry
Michael Korczynski, D.O.	Mountain View Transitional
Paige Kozlowski, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Mallory Krueger, D.O.	Nellis AFB
My Huyen Le, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Daniel LeCavalier, D.O.	Valley Hospital Orthopedic Surgery
Christopher Lee, D.O.	Mountain View Emergency Medicine
Tiffany Leung, D.O.	UNLVSOM Psychiatry
Sean Liyanage, D.O.	Valley Hospital Family Medicine
Natalia McGrew, D.O.	Valley Hospital Family Medicine
Trusha Mehta, D.O.	Valley Hospital Neurology
Qazi Mohsin, D.O.	UNLVSOM Internal Medicine
Joshua Moore, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Anthony Nguyen, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Christopher Nguyen, D.O.	UNLVSOM Internal Medicine
Dennis Nguyen, D.O.	Mountain View PM & R
Samantha Nguyen, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Jennifer Neibling, D.O.	Mountain View General Surgery
Ryan Nimer, D.O.	Mountain View Anesthesiology
Daniel Oakey, D.O.	Nellis AFB
Dozie Oparaugo, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Hali Pearce, D.O.	Mountain View General Surgery
Suneal Peddada, D.O.	Mountain View Anesthesiology
Pauline Phan, D.O.	UNLVSOM Psychiatry
Sheyda Seyedan, D.O.	UNLVSOM Psychiatry
Faris Tahsin, D.O.	UNLVSOM Psychiatry
Graydon Taylor, D.O.	Mountain View General Surgery
Vincent Tran, D.O.	Mountain View General Surgery
Diana Trang, D.O.	Nellis AFB
Frank Truong, D.O.	UNLVSOM Family Medicine
Bennett Vitug, D.O.	Valley Hospital Family Medicine
Pacific Vo-Vitug, D.O.	Valley Hospital Internal Medicine
Eric Vondrak, D.O.	Nellis AFB
Dana Vowels, D.O.	Mountain View Emergency Medicine
Kelly Wang, D.O.	Mountain View Internal Medicine
Johnson Wong, D.O.	UNLVSOM Internal Medicine
Samson Wong, D.O.	UNLVSOM Family Medicine
Nancy Young, D.O.	Valley Hospital Family Medicine

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the licensee applications as written; and, seconded by Dr. Pancholi. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

**V. TERM LIMITS FOR BOARD ELECTED OFFICERS (Discussion/For Possible Action)**  
*by Samir Pancholi, D.O., Secretary/Treasurer*

Dr. Pancholi proposed annual elections for officer positions with one-year terms and a maximum of two years. He added that if someone serves for two years, that person may run again after taking one year off. It was also discussed that one should serve on the Board for at least two years before holding an officer position. Louis Ling, Board Counsel, offered election policy suggestions. It was discussed that Mr. Ling would draft an election policy and present it at the June Board Meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Pancholi for the board to review and vote on an election policy at the June Board Meeting; and, seconded by Dr. Milne. After further discussion, the motion was approved with five votes, with Dr. Almaguer and Dr. Mausling opposing.

**VI. TRAVEL POLICY FOR BOARD AND STAFF (Discussion/For Possible Action) Swadeep Nigam, Public Member**

Mr. Nigam introduced the idea of the Board having a more clear and defined travel policy. There was some discussion and it was suggested that the Board would send their travel policy ideas to the executive director for her to compile them and bring to the Board Meeting in June. The item was tabled to the June 11, 2019 meeting.

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Financial Statements
- b. Licensing
- c. FSMB Annual Meeting – Ms. Reed asked if Board Members would be interested in attending future annual meetings by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). Four members expressed an interest in attending.
- d. Staffing – Ms. Reed explained that Wil Jared had resigned as staff investigator.

**VIII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Rosalie Bordelove, Deputy Attorney General**

Mr. Ling reported that the debt collection effort in one matter is approaching a settlement. In another matter, the court action regarding the subpoena issued for obtaining patient records has been resolved with the counsel for the subject of the subpoena such that staff will obtain the documents it was seeking to forward the underlying investigation.

**IX. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board**

*Government Affairs/Lobbyist* – Various pending bills related to the Board, its functions, its licensees, the public served by the Board and its licensees, and osteopathic medicine, may be reviewed and the Board may take action related to such pending bills.

Ms. Fisher discussed an amendment that was introduced on April 9, 2019 to an existing bill (SB 128), by which language regarding physician assistants (PAs), which includes the items the Board opposed in another bill, was added. Discussion was held indicating that much of what was added by the amendment to SB 128 had already been negotiated or removed from previous bills that were intended to specifically and only address PAs. Dr. Milne asked if the Board can reach out to Assemblywoman Carlton, who sponsored the bill, but not the amendment, which was added by Senator Hardy. The hearing was scheduled for April 10, 2019.

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

No Comments.

**XI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Hedger asked Dr Perlotto to discuss her experience at the FSMB Annual Meeting in April. Dr. Perlotto stated that the experience was positive and she would like to attend in future years. Dr. Pancholi mentioned that he attended the FSMB meeting and it was

educational; particularly the problem of physician burnout, the scope of practice initiatives and how to manage the problem.

***XII. PUBLIC COMMENT***

No Comments.

Dr. Hedger made a motion to adjourn; and, seconded by Dr. Perlotto, and approved.

**Minutes approved by the Board at the June 11, 2019 Board Meeting.**