



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

BOARD MEETING

September 12, 2023 @ 5:30 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210
Henderson, NV 89074
Public Call in Number: 1-866-705-2554; Meeting Code: 226691#*

***** MINUTES *****

I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President
Roll call to determine presence of a quorum.

Board Members present:

Paul Mausling, D.O.
Swadeep Nigam, MSc, MBA, Public Member
Paul Janda, D.O.
Jaldeep Daulat, D.O.
Carla Perlotto, PhD
Samir Pancholi, D.O.
Daniel Curtis, D.O.

Board Staff present:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Carolyn Klein, Administrative Assistant
Richard Dreitzer, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

Susan Fisher
Dominique Katona, Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants
Mark Chase, PRN
Katie Smeltzer, D.O.
Jordan Sanchez, Clark County Medical Society

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, Vice-President

- a. *Board Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2023-* Dr. Pancholi made a motion to approve the Board meeting minutes from August 8, 2023; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the Board meeting minutes from August 8, 2023, were approved by the Board.
- b. *Closed Board Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2023-* Dr. Pancholi made a motion to approve the Board Closed Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2023; seconded by Dr. Janda. There being no discussion, the Board Closed Meeting minutes from August 8, 2023, were approved by the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-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.

<i>Osteopathic Physician Name</i>	<i>Specialty</i>
<i>Aashish Daulat, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Jenny Fraire-Chew, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Takema Cox, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Brian Grady, D.O.</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>
<i>Jonathan Hughes, D.O.</i>	<i>Anesthesiology</i>
<i>Latia Ilyadis, D.O.</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
<i>Martin Larsen, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Yvette LeFebvre, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Dennis Nguyen, D.O.</i>	<i>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i>
<i>Arthur Pecora, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Jennifer Prince, D.O.</i>	<i>Pediatrics</i>
<i>Samuel Richardson, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Jill Stocker, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Carl Supnet, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Joseph Ugorji, D.O.</i>	<i>Radiology, Diagnostic</i>
<i>Zachary Wise, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>
<i>Katrina Wong, D.O.</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>
<i>Gregory Yim, D.O.</i>	<i>Emergency Medicine</i>

<i>Physician Assistant Name</i>	<i>Supervising Physician</i>
<i>Adam Garling, PA-C</i>	<i>Clement Strumillo, Jr., D.O.</i>
<i>Mira Scharff, PA-C</i>	<i>Active-Not Working</i>
<i>Kyla Sweeney, PA-C</i>	<i>Kenenth Poppen, D.O.</i>
<i>Cindy Udom, PA-C</i>	<i>Charles McSwain, D.O.</i>

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

V. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FOR KATIE SMELTZER, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action) Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President

Dr. Smeltzer appeared in person with Mark Chase of PRN. Dr. Perlotto advised Dr. Smeltzer that she has the option to conduct this agenda item in open session or to conduct this agenda item in closed session. Dr. Smeltzer chose to conduct this agenda item in open session.

Dr. Curtis made a motion to approve Dr. Smeltzer application for Nevada licensure as an osteopathic physician; seconded by Dr. Pancholi. There being no discussion, the Board unanimously voted to approve Dr. Smeltzer application for Nevada licensure as an osteopathic physician.

VI. REVIEW/DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION/ ACTION REGARDING POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE REVISED SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCIO (f/k/a EITS) AND THE BOARD EFFECTIVE 7/1/2023 THROUGH 6/30/2025 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President

Discussion was had regarding this agenda item. Dr. Perlotto was concerned about who would have access to the Board's information on the state system. Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated it would be the Board staff and EITS (OCIO) IT department. Dr. Pancholi made a comment that in every company IT has access to the company's information in the system.

Mr. DiMaggio stated that the revision would add approximately \$1,200.00 per year to the original agreement's total costs. Dr. Curtis made a motion to accept the revised Service Level Agreement if EITS (OCIO) requires it; seconded by Dr. Pancholi. There being no further discussion, the Board voted to approve the revised Service Level Agreement if EITS (OCIO) requires it.

VII. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES TO NRS 633.471 PERTAINING TO RENEWAL PERIODS OF LICENSES TO PRACTICE OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President

Executive Director Frank DiMaggio made the statement that annual license renewals for osteopathic physicians and physician assistants are mandated per NRS 633.471 and therefore any changes to that portion of the statute would have to go through the legislative process to amend the statute.

Mr. Nigam made a motion to table the possible changes to NRS 633.471 until the Board meeting in September 2024 or October 2024 for the Board' consideration at that time; seconded by Dr. Pancholi. There being no further discussion the Board voted to approve tabling possible changes to NRS 633.471 until the Board meeting in September or October 2024.

VIII. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF BOARD POLICY REGARDING ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President

Dr. Curtis stated that there are different voting methods that can be employed to avoid tie votes and that he would email Mr. DiMaggio some information about different voting methods. Dr. Janda requested that the Board consider allowing anonymous voting. Dr. Curtis made a motion to table this agenda item until the October 2023 Board meeting; seconded by Dr. Pancholi.

There being no other discussion, the Board voted to table this agenda item until the October 2023 Board meeting.

IX. *ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President*

Dr. Perlotto announced that Dr. Mausling has resigned from the office of Board President. Dr. Mausling made a motion to nominate Dr. Perlotto for Board President; seconded by Mr. Nigam. Dr. Curtis made a motion to nominate Dr. Pancholi for Board President; seconded by Dr. Pancholi. Results of the oral voice vote were as follows: Dr. Perlotto received four (4) votes and Dr. Pancholi received three (3) votes. Accordingly, Dr. Perlotto was elected to serve as Board President.

X. *DISCUSSION/ACTION TO REMOVE FORMER BOARD PRESIDENT, PAUL MAUSLING, AND ADD NEW BOARDPRESIDENT AS A SIGNER ON BANK OF THE WEST AND WELLS FARGO ACCOUNTS, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President*

Mr. Nigam made a motion to remove former Board President Paul Mausling and add new Board President Carla Perlotto as a signer on Bank of the West and Wells Fargo bank accounts; seconded by Dr. Curtis. There being no further discussion, the Board voted to approve removal of former Board president Paul Mausling as an authorized signer from the Bank of the West and Wells Fargo bank accounts and to add new Board President Carla Perlotto as an authorized signer on Bank of the West and Wells Fargo bank accounts.

XI. *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT*

- a. *Financial Statements*- Executive Director Frank DiMaggio stated that he is hoping to receive the auditor's final draft report to present at the October 2023 Board meeting.
- b. *Licensing*- Executive Director DiMaggio stated that as of today the new licensing system from Thentia has a tentative "go live" date of September 18, 2023.
- c. *Comments*- Executive Director DiMaggio thanked Dr. Mausling for serving as Board President and welcomed Dr. Perlotto as the Board's new President.

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

Mr. Dreitzer stated that there are several pending legal matters, and he believes that by the next Board meeting there will be a few agenda items dealing with those pending matters for the Board's consideration. Mr. Dreitzer stated that he has been speaking with Sarah Bradley, Deputy Executive Director of the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners, about drafting regulations required as part of the 2023 legislation regarding Anesthesiology Assistants. Ms. Bradley has agreed to send a copy of their draft regulations to Mr. Dreitzer. Mr. Dreitzer stated that this will be a good starting point for him to work on similar regulations for our Board.

XIII. *LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist*

Ms. Fisher stated that AB 398 goes into effect as law on October 1, 2023. She mentioned that, due to some of the liability provisions of that new law, some insurance companies are opting not to do business in Nevada. She added that the new law will increase insurance rates by up to 6-9 times. She said the Governor has issued an Executive Order regarding this issue. The Nevada Insurance Commission will be accepting comments regarding the regulations to implement the new law until September 27, 2023. Ms. Fisher opined that the new law may be revised or repealed in the next legislative session. She also stated that the Nevada Board of Nursing will shortly be issuing a clarification document regarding new laws affecting CRNAs.

XIV. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA

There were no such items other than the previously tabled agenda items.

XV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Carla Perlotto, Vice-President

Dr. Perlotto thanked the Board for their support and had no additional comments.

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action) Carla Perlotto, Vice-President

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

Minutes approved by the Board at the October 10, 2023 Board Meeting.