

Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
Special Meeting
Unapproved Minutes: April 28, 2005

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m.

Board members present: William Cove, D.O., Vice-Chair; Mary Mazzariello; John Peterson, D.O., Ad-Hoc member; and Emma Pudvah, Ad-Hoc member.
Absent: Howard Jonas, D.O., Chair; Paul Donovan, D.O.; and John Welch, Esq.

OPR Staff Present: Larry S. Novins, Board Counsel; Edward Adrian, Prosecuting Attorney; Karl Packer, Board Investigator; Michael Colgan, Board Investigator; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator; and Kara Sanborn, Staff Secretary.

Others present: Attorney Davis Buckley; William A. Birge, D.O.

2. **Hearings/Stipulations Review:**

- a. At 10:00 a.m. the Board held a hearing regarding Docket Number OS06-0305; the State's request for Summary Suspension in the matter of William A. Birge, D.O. Dr. Birge, and his Attorney, Davis Buckley, were present. Edward Adrian, Prosecuting Attorney was present for the State. Attorney Novins presided for the Board. Karl Packer, Board Investigator testified. The Board voted to go into deliberative session at 11:05 a.m. and out at 11:30 a.m. A written decision will be sent to Mr. Birge.
- b. At 10:30 a.m. the Board reviewed the *Stipulation and Consent Order* in the matter of Laurie Hulsman, D.O.; Docket Number OS03-0404. Edward Adrian, Prosecuting Attorney was present for the State. Attorney Novins presided for the Board. Based on the information submitted, Dr. Peterson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mazzariello, to accept the *Stipulation and Consent Order*. Motion passed 3-0. Dr. Cove, Investigative team member, did not participate in the vote.

3. **Applications for discussion.**

- a. The Board discussed Dr. Jill Wruble's application for licensure on the basis of endorsement. Based on the information she submitted, Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson to accept her application for licensure, motion passed 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Kara Sanborn
Staff Secretary