

Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
March 24, 2005

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

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

OPR Staff Present: Larry S. Novins, Board Counsel; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator; and Kara Sanborn, Staff Secretary.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the meetings. One correction on the minutes of the September 23rd & November 16th Under FSMBC Correspondence 9-d, the last sentences should mention Dr. Cove not Dr. Donovan. Dr. Donovan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mazzariello, to approve the Minutes of the September 23, 2004 & November 16, 2004 meetings as corrected. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations Review:**

4. **Reports:**

5. **Legislation/Rulemaking:**

Attorney Novins apprised the Board as to the status of the office bill. He also reported on other legislation that may impact the profession.

6. **Complaints (closing reports):**

OS02-1204-The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Based on the information provided, Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jonas, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation to conclude the matter without charges. Motion passed. Dr. Donovan, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

OS03-1204-The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Based on the information provided, Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jonas, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation to conclude the matter without charges. Motion passed. Dr. Donovan, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

OS04-1204-The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Based on the information provided, Dr. Donovan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mazzariello, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation to conclude this matter without charges. Motion passed. Dr. Jonas, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

7. Applications/Discussion:

The Board affirmed approval of the following applicants for licensure as Osteopathic Physicians.

Irwin August, DO—032-518

Arnold Frank, DO—032-519

Erik Niemi, DO—032-520

Ellamarie Russo-Demara, DO—032-521

Kenneth Schroeter, DO—032-522

8. Correspondence:

a. The Board reviewed and noted the responses from other states regarding the Board's proposed resolution.

b. The Board reviewed and noted the various correspondence.

9. Federation of State Medical Boards Correspondence:

a. The Board reviewed and noted the January 2005 edition of "NewsLine."

b. Dr. Jonas mentioned the upcoming meetings of the AAOE and the FSMB. Dr. Jonas and Ms. Preston plan to attend the FSMB meeting in May.

10. Other Business Introduced by the Board

11. Public Comment

12. Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mazzariello, to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Sanborn
Staff Secretary