

Vermont Secretary of State - Office of Professional Regulation
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
89 Main St, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402
Approved Minutes
December 16, 2013

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am

Board Member(s) present: Daniel Wilson, DO, Chair; John Peterson, DO, Vice-Chair; Mimi Kevan, Public Member, Secretary; John Welch, Esq., Public Member; and William Cove, DO.

OPR personnel present: Ronald Klein, RPh, Executive Officer, Larry Novins, Esq., Board Counsel and Aprille Morrison, Licensing Board Specialist.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the September 12, 2013 meeting. Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch, to approve the Minutes of the September 12, 2013 meeting as written. Motion passed.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations:**

Hearing – Mark Rudolph Fantauzzi, Docket # 2013-142. The State requested revocation of Dr. Fantauzzi's Osteopathic Physician license. The Board held a deliberative session after which Mr. Novins informed the State that the Board approved revoking Dr. Fantauzzi's license. Dr. Peterson did not participate in the discussion as he was the investigative team member.

Stipulation and Consent Order – Tina D'Amato, Docket #'s 2010-392, 2010-518, 2011-155 and 2013-154. Mr. Welch made a motion to accept the stipulation and consent order as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Peterson. Motion passed. Dr. Wilson did not participate in the discussion or vote as he was the investigative team member.

4. **Case Managers Report:**

The Board presently has ten (10) cases. Five (5) cases are currently under investigation and five (5) are pending hearing (these were heard at today's meeting).

5. Chris Winters was not available for a budget report. Mr. Klein informed the Board that there were not any changes necessary for the 2015 fiscal year.

6. Mr. Klein presented Dr. Cove with a certificate of appreciation for his years of service to the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Board.

7. **Application formal approval:**

Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch, to approve the following applicants for licensure as an Osteopathic Physician (limited temporary and full licensure). Motion passed unanimously.

Robert Stevens – Limited Temporary
Thomas Carter – Endorsement

Sarah Zinati – Endorsement
Ernest James Hanowell – Endorsement

8. Discussion:

Dr. Peterson informed the Board there has been discussion in other states regarding licensure requirements for Continuing Medical Education (CME) providers. The Board has no plans to address this issue.

Dr. Peterson also spoke to the Board about his concerns for Chiropractors using Osteopathic Physician billing codes for insurance purposes.

As an FYI for the Board, Dr. Peterson informed them that MVP is refusing to pay for Osteopathic Medical Treatment under the new Healthcare Exchange Program.

The Board selected delegates for the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Convention in April 2014. Mr. Welch made a motion for Dr. Peterson to be the delegate for the convention. Motion was seconded by Ms. Kevan. Motion passed. Mr. Welch made a motion for Ms. Kevan to be the alternate delegate for the convention. Motion was seconded by Dr. Peterson. Motion passed. Mr. Klein will also be attending the convention as the Executive Officer of the Board.

9. 2014 Meeting Dates:

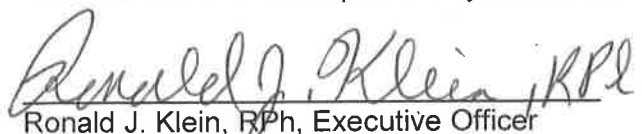
The meeting dates currently scheduled for 2014 are March 13th, June 5th and September 11th. The June meeting has been changed to June 12th and the September meeting has been changed to September 19th.

7. The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 13, 2014** at 10:00 am.

8. There being no further business, Dr. Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. Welch. Motion passed.


Mimi Kevan, Secretary

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Ronald J. Klein, RPh, Executive Officer
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