

**Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Phone Conference Meeting
Unapproved Minutes
March 10, 2011**

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 A.M.

Board member(s) present: Howard S. Jonas, D.O., Chair; William Cove, D.O., Vice-Chair; John Peterson, D.O.; John Welch, Esq. and Mary C. Mazzariello.

OPR personnel present: Larry Novins, Board Counsel; Peter Comart, Unit Administrator; Carla Preston, Case Manager and Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the January 6th meeting. Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson, to approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2011 meeting as written. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations Review:** (None)

4. **Complaints/Reports of Concluded Investigations:** (None)

5. **Case Managers Report:**

Carla Preston, Case Manager, provided updates on current cases. There are currently 12 pending cases.

6. **Reports/Guests:** (None)

7. **Legislation/Rulemaking:** (None)

8. **Applications reviewed and discussed:**

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

Pamela Renee Cook, D.O. (Endorsement)

Lawrence B. Fialkow, D.O. (Endorsement)

Patrick M. Fitzpatrick, D.O. (Endorsement)

Clive L. Johnson, D.O. (Endorsement)

Gabriel C. Lurvey, D.O. (Endorsement)

Jesse C. Rhoads, D.O. (Examination)

Glenn R. Richard, D.O. (Endorsement)

Rajiv R. Shah, D.O. (Endorsement)

Nanette M. Wessel Kissenberth, D.O. (Endorsement)

9. **Newsletter Topics:**

10. Correspondence: (None)

11. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Correspondence:

Mr. Welch will be attending the FSMB Annual Meeting which will be held from April 28th through April 30th of 2011 in Seattle, Washington.

12. Other Business Introduced by the Board:

Dr. Jonas shared information from the American Medical News article entitled: Corrective Medical Education: CME Focused on Physician Behavior.

13. Public Comment: (None)

14. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 30, 2011** at 10:00 A.M.
2011 meeting dates are as follows: September 8th.

15. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Kemp
Administrative Assistant