

Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
September 14, 2006

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

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

OPR Staff Present: Larry S. Novins, Board Counsel, Robert H. Backus, State Prosecuting
Attorney, and Carla Preston, Unit Administrator.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the June 22nd meeting. On page one, the last
sentence in the last paragraph was amended to read: Physical therapists are not trained to diagnose
and make judgments with regard to high velocity tre atment. Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by
Mr. Welch, to approve the Minutes of the June 22, 2 006 meeting as corrected. Motion passed
unanimously.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations Review:**

At 10:30 a.m. the Board considered a Stipulation and d Consent Order in the matter of Evan
Musman, D.O., Docket Numbers OS09-0605 and OS02-109 9. The Respondent was not present.
Attorney Larry Novins presided for the Board. Atto rney Robert Backus was present for the State.
Attorney Backus reported that the Respondent has a da conditioned license since 2000. During
that time, there has been no indication of drug abu se. He explained that approval of the Orders
would issue a Warning, remove the conditions impose don the Respondent's license pursuant to
Docket Number OS02-1099, and would impose a signifi cant administrative penalty. Mr. Welch
made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cove, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order regarding
Docket Number OS09-0605 as presented. Motion passe d. Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded
by Ms. Mazzariello, to accept the Order regarding D ocket Number OS02-1099, to remove the
Conditions imposed on the Respondent's license. Th e question was called and the motion passed.
Dr. Jonas, Investigating Member, did not participat e in the votes.

4. **Reports:**

5. **Legislation/Rulemaking:**

Attorney Novins reported that the Office of Profes sional Regulation has not received any proposed
legislation concerning changes in the scope of prac tice for physical therapists. He said the Office
is not endorsing any changes to their scope of prac tice at this time. He added that the Office
would have difficulty in supporting changes in the scope without agreement among the
professions involved. He said if any group introdu ces language regarding the scope of practice for
physical therapists, it would require amending Titl e 26, thus the Office would be aware of it.

6. **Complaints (closing reports):** None.

7. Applications/Discussion:

The Board voted to formally approve the following applicants for licensure as Osteopathic Physicians.

David Henner, D.O. (032-0538)

Stanley Zimmerman, D.O. (032-0539)

Katrina Harris, D.O. (032-540)

The Board reviewed **Dr. Robert Blaik's** application, but was unable to approve it. Additional information is needed to complete his application. Applicants with incomplete applications are not eligible for Temporary or Limited licensure. Dr. Blaik will be notified.

8. Newsletter topics:

The Board sent out a Newsletter with the Renewal Notices, which included, Chairman's report, summary of why a fee increase was needed, new provisions in the statutes, etc.

9. Correspondence:

- a. The Board reviewed and noted the July 7, 2006 letter from the American College of Phlebology regarding the addition of their specialty code PHL.
- b. The Board reviewed and noted various FYI correspondences. The information prompted discussion regarding topics covered including sexual boundaries and trends in physician regulations. No action required.

10. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Correspondence

- a. The Board reviewed and noted the April/May and June /July 2006 editions of "NewsLine."
- b. The Board reviewed and noted the June 21, 2006 letter from Dr. Kim LeBlanc announcing himself as the Board's new liaison to the FSMB.

11. Other Business Introduced by the Board:

12. Public Comment:

13. Election of Officers:

The Board held an election of Officers, which resulted in the same slate.

Howard Jonas, Chairman

Bill Cove, Vice Chairman

Mary Mazzariello, Secretary

14. The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for March 22, 2007.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carla Preston
Unit Administrator
Office of Professional Regulation