

Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation  
**Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons**  
Unapproved Minutes  
June 30, 2011

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:13 A.M.

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

Board member(s) present by phone: John Peterson, D.O.

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

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the March 10th meeting. Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch, to approve the Minutes of the March 10, 2011 meeting as written. Motion passed.

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

4. **Complaints/Reports of Concluded Investigations:**

The Board reviewed the following Report of Concluded Investigation and took action as indicated.

2010-207 – The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Dr. Cove made a motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation and conclude the case without formal prosecution. Motion passed. Dr. Jonas, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

5. **Case Managers Report:**

Carla Preston, Case Manager, provided updates on current cases. There are currently 13 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.

Michael B. Brown, D.O. (Examination)  
Arabella Bull-Stewart, D.O. (Examination)  
Kari L. Dickey, D.O. (Endorsement)  
Nanette Kovash, D.O. (Endorsement)

**9. Newsletter Topics:** (None)

**10. Correspondence:**

The Board reviewed various miscellaneous correspondences.

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

Mr. Welch reported on the FSMB Annual Meeting that was held April 28<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> 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, September 8, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.**

2012 meeting dates are as follows: March 29<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**15. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:42 A.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Pirie  
Administrative Assistant