

**Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation  
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons  
Phone Conference Meeting  
Unapproved Minutes  
January 6, 2011**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 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 Maury 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 September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Dr. Peterson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Welch, to approve the Minutes of the September 30, 2010 meeting with the following corrections:

Under section 4, the second sentence of the second paragraph should read: Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation and conclude the case without formal prosecution.

Under section 7, the first sentence of the first paragraph should read: Dr. Peterson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cove, to approve the following applicants for licensure as an Osteopathic Physician.

Motion passed unanimously.

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

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

The Board reviewed the following Reports of Concluded Investigations and took action as indicated.

2010-221 - The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mazzariello, 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.

2010-340 - 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.

2010-210 - The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cove, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation and conclude the case without formal prosecution. Motion passed. Dr. Peterson, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

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

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

7. **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.

Bradley C. Bley, D.O. (Endorsement)  
Jasmol Jayaprakash-Sardana, D.O. (Examination)  
Matthew B. Kingsbauer, D.O. (Endorsement)  
Lynn Y. Mann, D.O. (Endorsement)  
Michael L. Miller, D.O. (Endorsement)  
William R. Wiseman, D.O. (Endorsement)

Mr. Welch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cove, to approve Dr. Jon I. Levin's application for licensure as an Osteopathic Physician. Four approved and one opposed. Motion passes.

8. **Newsletter Topics:**

9. **Correspondence:** (None)

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

a. The Board noted that the FSMB Foundation is focusing on enhancing the role of public members. The Vice President of the FSMB Foundation believes that the biggest fear of most public members is that they won't know what physicians and other medical professionals are talking about in board discussions. The public member initiative at the FSMB Foundation is designed to address these concerns. The State medical and osteopathic boards will be notified as new public members. Resources are published online. The individual members or boards will have the ability to download specific modules that best fit their needs. The public member webpage will consistently offer new resources for their support and enhance public member participation.

b. The Board noted that the FSMB's Maintenance of Licensure Implementation Group has developed a list of recommended activities that physicians could engage into to meet the criteria for each component of Maintenance of Licensure. Further development around these activities are being reviewed by the Implementation Group. A draft of its final report will be distributed to state boards for feedback in the near future.

11. **Other Business Introduced by the Board:** (None)

12. **Public Comment**

13. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 10, 2011** at 10:00 A.M.  
2011 meeting dates are as follows: June 30<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>.

14. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Kemp  
Administrative Assistant