

Vermont Secretary of State - Office of Professional Regulation
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
89 Main St, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402
UnApproved Minutes
September 10, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

Board Member(s) present: Daniel Wilson, DO, Chair; John Peterson, DO, ; Mimi Kevan, Public Member, Secretary; and Scott Perrapato, DO, via telephone.

Board Member(s) absent: John Welch, Esq., Public Member, Vice-Chair

OPR personnel present: Larry Novins, Esq., Board Counsel and Aprille Morrison, Licensing Board Specialist.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the June 18, 2015 meeting. Ms. Kevan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson, to approve the Minutes as written. Motion passed.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations...:**

The Stipulation and Consent Order regarding John Russell Johansson, docket number 2014-249, that was to be reviewed at this meeting was not able to be done as there were not a quorum of Board members present. Mr. Novins and Ms. Morrison will be in contact with the Board members regarding a special meeting to review the Order at a later date.

4. **Case Managers Report:**

The Board presently has seven (7) cases. Three (3) cases are currently under investigation, one (1) is ready for Investigative Team meeting, one (1) is ready for closing, one (1) is on hold and one (1) is set for a hearing.

Carla Preston, case manager, presented the Board with an Order for Removal of Conditions in the matter of Bruce Latham, DO, docket number 2010-472. Mr. Welch was the Investigative Team Member for this case. Dr. Peterson made a motion to accept the Order as presented. Ms. Kevan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

5. **Application formal approval:**

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

Davie Siegel

Lorenc Kalaveshi

Suzan White

Jasen Rowles

Matthew Lunser

Tammy Perng

John Chisholm

Stephen Messana

Dalkeith Facey

6. **Discussion:**

Mr. Novins is working on the 2016 OPR Bill and wanted to confirm with the Board that the discussion members had during the recent Administrative Rules rewrite regarding

continuing education was correct. The Board discussed changing the number of required Osteopathic Medical Education hours required for renewal from twelve (12) to eight (8). The Board agreed that this was their consensus and requested Mr. Novins continue with making the change in the Statutes for the upcoming OPR Bill.

7. Election of Officers:

Ms. Kevan made a motion to keep the current slate of officers for the Board as Dr. Daniel Wilson – Chair, Mr. John Welch – Vice-Chair and Ms. Mimi Kevan – Secretary. Dr. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

8. 2016 Meeting Dates:

The meeting dates on schedule for 2016 are March 10, June 9 and September 8.

9. Ms. Kevan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 am. Dr. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion passed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 10, 2016** at 10:00 am.