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**MINUTES OF THE TELEPHONIC PUBLIC BOARD MEETING OF
THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President, Scott Steingard, D.O.
Vice President, Douglas Cunningham, D.O.
Gary Erbstoesser, D.O.
Jerry G. Landau, J.D.
Martin Reiss, D.O.
Lew Riggs, Ed.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Vas Sabeeh, D.O.

STAFF / OTHERS PRESENT: Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Mary Williams, Assistant Attorney General

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Steingard called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL AND REVIEW OF AGENDA

The Executive Director took the roll. Six Board members were present telephonically or at the Board office, establishing quorum for the meeting. The Executive Director reviewed the agenda.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There was no one that requested to speak.

4. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINTUES

A. October 24, 2015 Open Session

MOTION: Dr. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Erbstoesser seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 6-0.

B. October 24, 2015 Executive Session

MOTION: Dr. Erbstoesser moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Riggs seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 6-0.

5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATIVE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1855 (E) ONLY.

- A. Norman Gramstad, D.O. Case No. DO-13-0175A, DO-14-0124A, DO-14-0212A License No. 3181
Ms. Jones reviewed the case. Mr. Perlmutter, attorney for Dr. Gramstad, was present telephonically. Mr. Perlmutter noted that his client had already signed the Consent Agreement.

MOTION: Dr. Reiss moved to approve the Consent Agreement as presented. Mr. Riggs seconded.

VOTE: Roll call vote, six ayes. Motion passed 6-0.

- B. Travis Stiegler, D.O. Case No. DO-14-0226A, DO-14-0317A License No. 005517
Ms. Jones reviewed the case. Dr. Stiegler and his attorney, Mr. Raup, were present telephonically. Mr. Raup and Dr. Stiegler made comments and answered the Board's questions. After discussion and consideration, the Board suggested that Dr. Stiegler seek further training through an appropriate residency in his area of interest.

MOTION: Mr. Landau moved to approve the Consent Agreement as drafted which restricts his ability to prescribe and practice in the areas of addiction medicine or chronic pain. Dr. Reiss seconded.

VOTE: Roll call vote, six ayes. Motion passed 6-0.

- C. Christine Walker, D.O. Case No. DO-15-0199A License No. 006029
Ms. Jones reviewed the case. Mr. Myers, attorney for Dr. Walker was present telephonically. Mr. Myers made statements to explain his proposed changes to the Consent Agreement and answered the Board's questions.

After further consideration and discussion, the Board noted they could not amend the reporting requirements for Dr. Walker's other orders and those Orders would need to be properly noticed and placed on an upcoming agenda.

MOTION: Mr. Landau moved to approve the Consent Agreement for Suspension as amended. The timeframes for the evaluations would be removed and changed to be complete prior to her request to return to practice; Dr. Walker would need to go through a practice assessment at PACE or CPEP, unless the Board determined otherwise; the weekly psychiatric treatment could also be done by a psychologist; and the Board would conduct a random chart audit of 20 charts. The other terms of the Consent Agreement as presented, would remain. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

VOTE: Roll call vote, six ayes. Motion passed 6-0.

- D. William Stonecipher, D.O. Case No. DO-15-0118A License No. 0468
Ms. Jones reviewed the case. Dr. Stonecipher was present telephonically. Dr. Stonecipher presented his concerns and answered the Board's questions. He requested that instead of a full restriction on his prescribing.

After further consideration and discussion, the Board agreed to table the Consent Agreement for further information from Dr. Stonecipher. He is to present a list of the scheduled medications that he would like the Board to allow him to prescribe, for consideration at a future date.

- E. Ali Rajaei-Tehrani, D.O. Case No. DO-15-0069A License No. 4383
Ms. Jones reviewed the case. Dr. Rajaei-Tehrani was present telephonically. Dr. Rajaei-Tehrani answered the Board's questions.

MOTION: Dr. Steingard moved to offer Dr. Rajaei-Tehrani a monitoring agreement with the standard terms along with a work limitation of 20 hours per week the first month, 25 hours per week the second month and

30 hours per week during the third month. After which time, he can present a request to the Board to have the practice restriction lifted. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

VOTE: Roll call vote, six ayes. Motion passed 6-0.

6. BOARD MAY REVIEW, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON REQUEST FOR RETIRED STATUS FROM JAMES ASHER, DO. LICENSE NO. 1823.

Ms. Jones reported that Dr. Asher qualifies for the retired status and has no pending complaints.

MOTION: Mr. Landau moved to approve the request to move Dr. Asher to retired status. Dr. Erbstoesser seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 6-0.

7. BOARD MAY REVIEW, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FOR LISA HUNT, D.O. APPLICATION NO. 006822, CASE NO. DO-15-0246A.

Ms. Jones presented a summary of the matter. Dr. Hunt entered into a Consent Agreement with the California board for additional CME but it has been resolved and closed.

MOTION: Mr. Landau moved to approve Dr. Hunt's application for licensure. Dr. Reiss seconded.

VOTE: Roll call vote, all aye. Motion passed 6-0.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.