

FLORIDA | Board of Osteopathic Medicine

March 25, 2020



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Teleconference Business Meeting
March 25, 2020
1:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Joel Rose, Chair, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joel B. Rose, DO, Chair
Sandra Schwemmer, DO, Vice-Chair
Anna Hayden, DO
Michelle R. Mendez, DO
Bridget Bellingar, DO.
Alicja Janson, Consumer Member
Valerie Jackson, Consumer Member

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Kama Monroe, Executive Director
Carol Taylor, Program Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

BOARD COUNSEL

Donna McNulty, Board Counsel
Nancy Murphy, Paralegal

COURT REPORTER:

For the Record Reporting
(850) 222-5491

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Please note that the meeting minutes reflect the actual order that agenda items were discussed during the meeting and may differ from the agenda outline.

APPLICANTS

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TABs 1, and 3 through 26 were reviewed as a group by consent agreement.

- TAB-1: Ivan Virovets, D.O., File #16486
- TAB-3: Daniel Jason Lefkof, D.O., File #16506
- TAB-4: Anand Sai Brahmamdam, D.O., File #16508
- TAB-5: Courtney Renae Konkell, D.O., File #16102
- TAB-6: Oliver Morris, D.O., File #16456
- TAB-7: Erica L. Stockwell, D.O., File #16498
- TAB-8: Aleksandra Trifunovic, D.O., File #16541
- TAB-9: Naeem Khalid, D.O., File #16523
- TAB-10: Lauryn A. Benninger, D.O., File #16536
- TAB-11: Audrey Eve Longson, D.O., File #16378
- TAB-12: Bonnie Elizabeth Colville, D.O., File #16439
- TAB-13: Steven Lebron Chadwick, D.O., File #16497
- TAB-14: Amir Jafari, D.O., File #16624
- TAB-15: Quy Thi Nguyen, D.O., File #16176
- TAB-16: Susan Hamoui, D.O., File #16409
- TAB-17: Lewis Kevin Jassey, D.O., File #16565
- TAB-18: Nnamdi Ifeandu Gwacham, D.O., File #16489
- TAB-19: Duke Michael Pfitzinger, Jr., D.O., File #16515
- TAB-20: Michael Andrew Blair, D.O., File #16478
- TAB-21: Cristina Marie Rhodes, D.O., File #16216
- TAB-22: Daniel Francis Leiva, D.O., File #16533
- TAB-23: Kim Christopher Knudson, D.O., File #16472
- TAB-24: Cynetta Wade, D.O., File #16490
- TAB-25: Suketu Patel, D.O., File #16519
- TAB-26: Matthew Anthony Dorman, D.O., File #16592

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Mendez moved to accept good cause shown for Tabs 1, and 3 through 26 and approve the applications. Dr. Hayden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAB-2: Lori Michele Freetage, D.O., File #16377
Applicant was not present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Hayden moved to approve the application. Dr. Mendez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAB-27: Brittany Skylar Tages, D.O., File #16158
Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Schwemmer moved to approve the application. Dr. Bellinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAB-28: Leslie Milton Dally, D.O., File #16438
Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel. PRN representative spoke on applicant's behalf.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Hayden moved to approve the application. Dr. Bellinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAB-29: Terry A. David, D.O., File #16465

Applicant was not present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Hayden moved to approve the application. Dr. Mendez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

TAB 30: Pamela Hughes, D.O., File #12564

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Schwemmer moved to deny the petition due to the fact the petition failed to demonstrate that the Petitioner has a substantial hardship or that the rule as applied violates the principles of fairness. She has not demonstrated or provided any specific documentation to support a claim of financial hardship nor has she demonstrated discrimination because all osteopathic physicians are required to remain compliant with these rules. Dr. Hayden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director, Kama Monroe, informed the board that Alicja Janson will be resigning her position with the board effective March 31, 2020, and thanked her for her service to the board. Ms. Janson made a brief statement, followed by board members providing an individual thank you.

Vice-chair, Dr. Sandra Schwemmer, stated that with the resignation of Ms. Janson, it is more important that board members attend meetings. Dr. Schwemmer added that it is incumbent upon all board members that have been appointed and serve the citizens of the state of Florida that they take the time out of their busy schedules to attend the board meetings and even more so now that the board is short a member.

ADJOURN

Motion: by Dr. Hayden, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

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Next Meeting: May 15, 2020

Teleconference