

**OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
LICENSING BOARD
MAY 12, 2022-9:00 A.M.**

CONVENED: 9:04 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:15 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Larry Marx
Board Secretary: Lisa Martin
Compliance Officer: Sharon Bennett
UPHP Manager: Kelli Jacobsen

UPHP Medical Director: Dr. Robert Simpson
Investigation: James Furner
Controlled Substance Database: Connie Kitchens
Controlled Substance Database: Jeff Henrie

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jessica Egbert, PhD Public Member
Tricia Ferrin, DO, Chairperson
William Francis, DO
Michael J. Derr, DO

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

George Gourley, DO

GUESTS:

Note: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Ferrin called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

Swear in New Board Member(s) (0:31)

Dr. William Francis was sworn in as a member of the Board.

Read and Approve February 10, 2022 Minutes (0:03)

Dr. Egbert made a motion approving the minutes as written.

Dr. Ferrin seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

UPHP Update (0:04)

Ms. Jacobsen stated there are no cases to present to the Board at this time. Ms.

Jacobsen stated the UPHP staff have spoken at Rocky Mountain Vista University informing students of the available programs

Dr. Simpson stated the responses at the university have been positive

Ms. Jacobsen stated the UPHP staff were able to attend the FSMB conference which highlighted the difficulties within the medical profession. Ms. Jacobsen stated one of the goals of UPHP is to have providers that are struggling aware of the program to assist in preventing the struggles from becoming concerning issues for the provider.

CSD Update (0:10)

Ms. Kitchens reviewed a presentation of the controlled substance database usage. Ms. Kitchens stated an upcoming goal for the database is to integrate with electronic medical record (EMR) programs.

Mr. Henrie stated there have been updates to the database and sharing hubs with healthcare facilities around the state.

APPOINTMENTS:

INVESTIGATION UPDATE (0:19)

Mr. Furner reviewed the investigation report stating there were 19 complaints, 17 were assigned for investigation, and 20 cases were closed. Mr. Furner stated of the 20 closed cases resulted in 4 letters of concern and 2 citations issued.

COMPLIANCE REPORT (0:23)

Dr. Edson has submitted all required reports.

DR. ALLAN EDSON, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (0:25)

Dr. Derr conducted the interview asking how Dr. Edson is doing.

Dr. Edson stated there have been no changes and things continue to go smoothly.

Dr. Derr asked about Dr. Edson's practice schedule, such as how much he is working and how many patients he is seeing.

Dr. Edson stated he works five-hour shifts twice a week seeing an average of 8-15 patients each shift. Dr. Edson reviewed the most common prescriptions he provides. Dr. Edson stated he continues to refuse to write prescriptions for family members. Dr. Edson asked about a change in submitting supervisor reports and records reviews.

Dr. Ferrin made a motion for quarterly reviews

Dr. Derr seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

An appointment was made for Dr. Edson to meet with the Board on August 11, 2022.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

FSMB CONFERENCE (0:35)

Dr. Ferrin stated she was able to attend the conference and a majority of the discussion was about misinformation.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (0:51)

Mr. Marx reviewed the 2022 legislative session and bills that impact the osteopathic profession.

OPEN MEETINGS ACT (1:01)

Mr. Marx reviewed the open meetings act.

RULE REVIEW (1:02)

Mr. Marx reviewed the draft for R156-37-603; this is a collaborative rule with the medical boards and the pharmacy board. Mr. Marx stated there will most likely be a guidance document created as well. Mr. Marx reviewed proposed updates to the osteopathic medical practice act rule and the draft for R156-68.

Dr. Ferrin made a motion approving the updated rule for R156-68.

Dr. Derr seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: August 11, 2022

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

8/11/22 _____

Date Approved

(ss) T Ferrin _____

**Chairperson,
Utah Board of Osteopathic Licensing Board**

8/11/2022 _____

Date Approved

(ss) Larry Marx _____

Bureau Manager, DOPL