

**OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
LICENSING BOARD
FEBRUARY 9, 2023-9:00 A.M.
160 E 300 S, ROOM 475
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:01 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:50 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Larry Marx
Board Secretary: Allison Pulsipher

UPHP: Kelli Jacobsen
Compliance Officer: Jennifer Johnson

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jessica Egbert, PhD Public Member
Tricia Ferrin, DO, Chairperson
George C. Gourley, DO

Michael Derr, DO
William Francis, DO

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

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 9:01 AM

Read and Approve November 10, 2022 Minutes (0:01:45)

Dr. Egbert motioned to approve the minutes.
Dr. Ferrin seconded the motion.
The Board passed the motion unanimously.

Board Chair Vote (0:03:17)

Dr. Egbert nominated to keep Dr. Ferrin the Board Chair.
Dr. Derr seconded the nomination.
The Board voted unanimously, Dr. Ferrin will remain Board Chair.

APPOINTMENTS:

UPHP Update (0:02:20)

Ms. Jacobsen stated there are two Osteopathic Physician in the program and they are doing well.

COMPLIANCE REPORT (0:06:02)

Ms. Johnson discussed Dr. Edson's compliance report.

Ms. Johnson stated that Dr. Edson turned his reports in on time.

DR. ALLAN EDSON, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (0:21:05)

Dr. Derr started the interview with Dr. Edson by asking how he is doing.

Dr. Edson stated things are going well and it is great to watch his patients improve with his treatments.

Dr. Derr asked how often he is seeing patients.

Dr. Edson stated he is seeing about 120 patients a month and the appointments last around 15 minutes each.

Dr. Derr asked Dr. Edson about his Continuing Medical Education, CME.

Dr. Edson stated he finished his courses with the AOA and courses on pain management.

Dr. Derr asked Dr. Edson what he has learned through his probation.

Dr. Edson stated he now long prescribes to family members.

Dr. Edson stated he does not enjoy being a burden on others and the extra requirements he has given Dr. Slade as his supervisor.

Dr. Derr asked how Dr. Edson's interactions with his supervisor have been.

Dr. Edson stated they have been going well; he used to see Dr. Slade about every week, however, lately their communication has moved to email and phone calls.

Dr. Derr asked Dr. Edson if he had any complications with his practice.

Dr. Edson stated he has not had any recent complications within his practice.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:**FSMB CONFERENCE (0:04:11)**

Mr. Marx explained the opportunity to attend the FSMB conference.

Dr. Ferrin stated she will be going to the event.

FRADULANET E-PRESCRIPTIONS (0:07:15)

Mr. Marx explained the issues pharmacy's have been seeing with fraudulent e-prescriptions.

Mr. Marx asked the Board if they have noticed this issue.

Dr. Ferrin stated she has had an issue arise with a pharmacy within her own practice with prescriptions.

Mr. Marx recommended that Dr. Ferrin change her passwords and investigate the practice.

Dr. Derr asked if the pharmacies are looking internally at their own practice or just into practitioners.

RESTRICTED ASSOCIATE (0:29:25)

Mr. Marx stated the Division has issued another Restricted Osteopathic Associate Physician.

Mr. Marx stated the Restricted Associate graduated at an odd interval and was not able to be matched into a residency program.

Mr. Marx stated there was no need to require Dr. Betz to meet with the Board as his only issue was graduating at a time where he could not be matched into a program.

Dr. Ferrin asked what kind of restrictions are put on this license.

Mr. Marx explained what a Restricted Associate Physician is allowed to do in practice and what their restrictions are.

CORRESPONDENCE:

LEGISLATION REVIEW (0:10:50)

Mr. Marx explained the new bills that would affect their profession.

Mr. Marx stated he would send a list out to the Board to inform them of the bills that would affect their profession.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: May 11, 2023

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 09:50 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.

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T. Ferrin

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

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Larry Marx

Bureau Manager, DOPL