

MINUTES

**UTAH
PHYSICIANS
LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

March 19, 2014

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:07 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 3:43 P.M.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:
Compliance Assistant:

Noël Taxin
Tammy Baker
Debbie Harry

Board Members Present:

Elizabeth F. Howell, MD, Chairperson
Kenneth L. Schaecher, MD
Gary A. Hale, R.Ph.
David A. Cook, MD
John S. Montgomery, MD
Georgia Katshohirakis
David D. Byrd, MD
Daniel J. Parker, MD
Paul J. Affleck, MD acting Chair

Board Members Absent and Excused:

Richard W. Chapa, MD
Lindsay Klimes, MD

Guests:

Ryan Hardman, MD

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

The minutes from the January 15, 2014 Board meeting were read.

Dr. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dr. Schaecher seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

APPOINTMENTS:

9:15 am

Debbie Harry, Compliance Update

Ms. Harry reported the following are in compliance or out of compliance with their Stipulations and Orders:

- Dr. Greenhouse is in compliance with her Stipulation and Order. Ms. Harry stated she submitted a letter asking for early termination from her probationary status.
- Dr. Sazani is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. She stated that he has not submitted the quarterly declaration from California and asked the Board to remind him to send it in as California and Utah don't correspond.
- Dr. Chein is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.
- Dr. Simpson is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. Ms. Taxin informed the Board that his supervisor report stated there were deficiencies in documenting and his supervisor has had to review 100% of the charts to make sure he has been charting to standard.
- Dr. Hartman is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. Ms. Harry stated that Dr. Swift provided a letter asking if the reviews can go from monthly to quarterly. She stated that Dr. Hartman attended the Pace and Prime courses. Dr. Hartman wrote an essay and submitted a letter stating that the video requirement that he had to watch at the Prime course was disrespectful and he disagreed with the showing.
- Dr. Martinez-Ferrate is meeting for his initial interview today. She stated that he may bring his supervising physician with him.
- Dr. Keep is not in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. Ms. Harry stated that

she did not receive his therapist report. She stated that he has not submitted supervisor reports from the Medical Wellness Center.

- Dr. Money is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. He went through the Prime course and submitted an essay for the Board to review. She stated he has received very positive supervisor reports.
- Dr. Weitzel is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. She stated that he missed a check-in and the Board needs to remind him that he cannot miss any check-ins.

9:45 am

Dr. Samuel Johnson, along with counsel, Adam G. Clark

Ms. Taxin stated that during agency review the Judge remanded the application back to the division for the Board to review.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, along with counsel, Adam G. Clark met before the Board.

The Board introduced themselves.

Dr. Howell stated that the application was denied on a division level and it was referred to the Board to decide what action to take with the application.

Dr. Johnson stated that he over prescribed to a patient in 2005. He was put on a Stipulation and Order in Idaho in 2006. He stated he has been practicing in Nevada and North Dakota on an unrestricted license.

Dr. Howell asked why he wants a Utah license.

Dr. Johnson stated that he wants a Utah license so that he can move closer to family.

The Board discussed the terms of the Idaho Stipulation and Order and told Dr. Johnson that the Utah Board usually parallels any action taken by another state.

Dr. Schaecher asked if any of the requirements in

the Idaho Stipulation and Order have been completed.

Dr. Johnson provided documentation of completing the courses stating that the Idaho Board approved the courses before he took them and he took all of the courses that were required in his Stipulation and Order.

Dr. Schaecher and Dr. Byrd asked why the attorney for the Idaho Board sent a letter stating that Dr. Johnson did not meet the requirements of the Stipulation and Order in Idaho.

Ms. Taxin stated that she did not receive documentation prior to the Board meeting that Dr. Johnson completed the required courses and or any requirements.

Dr. Howell asked why a letter of competence from an employer was not submitted.

Mr. Clark stated that he has sent multiple requests for employment reports and gets referred from one department to the next. He stated that he even asked the credentialing department and they would not provide a letter. He stated that Nevada gave Dr. Johnson an unrestricted license and Utah should take that into consideration.

Dr. Schaecher stated that the Board would like to wait to make a decision pending an essay for the courses that were taken, a statement from CPEP regarding what courses Dr. Johnson completed with them and what was involved in those courses, a reference letter from an employer, and a statement from Idaho as to what was and what was not considered completed as part of the Idaho Stipulation and Order.

Mr. Clark stated that the Stipulation and Order in Idaho did not restrict Dr. Johnson's license.

Ms. Howell stated they need to obtain the documentation requested by Dr. Schaecher as the Boards first responsibility is public safety.

10:30 am
Dr. Shawn Brooks, Reinstatement Request

The Board stated that they would put Dr. Samuel Johnson and Adam Clark on the agenda for the May 21, 2014 Board meeting and he can get his requested documents together and ask the Board at that time to review his application.

Dr. Howell conducted the interview asking the Board to introduce themselves.

Dr. Howell asked Dr. Brooks to explain why he is meeting in front of the Board.

Dr. Brooks stated he is in front of the Board to ask for reinstatement of his suspended license. He stated that he has been actively engaged in treatment.

Ms. Taxin stated that she has been in continual contact with Dr. Brooks and he has done everything that has been asked of him in his Stipulation and Order.

Dr. Howell stated that it will be difficult for Dr. Brooks to get a job and he needs to express his struggles with the Board so that they may assist him where possible.

Dr. Schaecher stated that Dr. Brooks needs to make sure that he does not get into a position that is too stressful. He asked if Dr. Brooks is drinking any alcohol.

Dr. Brooks stated that no he has not been drinking and has been testing and going to AA meetings regularly.

Dr. Schaecher asked if Dr. Brooks received a fitness for duty letter from his IOP, *Days of Hope*. In addition to the Pinegrove fitness for duty letter he received.

Dr. Brooks stated that no, he has not received a letter from them, but he can get one.

Dr. Schaecher made a motion, contingent on a Fitness For Duty Letter from Dr. Brooks IOP, *Days of Hope* that the suspension will be lifted and put

on a probationary status. Dr. Parker seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

10:50 am

Dr. David Hillam, Reinstatement Request

Dr. Howell welcomed Dr. Hillam and asked him to explain why he is meeting with the Board today.

Dr. Hillam stated that he was disciplined after having an inappropriate relationship with a patient who reported him to DOPL and the Board. He stated he was arrested and had his license suspended.

Dr. Hillam stated that he spent time at Pinegrove for inpatient treatment. He stated that after extensive treatment with them, they gave him a fitness for duty letter. He stated that he currently attends therapy every week.

Dr. Howell asked what type of medicine Dr. Hillam will be practicing and what his plans are for the future.

Dr. Hillam stated that he was a family practice physician and would like to continue in family practice. He stated that he was working at the University of Utah hospital, but was fired as a consequence of his inappropriate relationship.

Dr. Howell asked why Dr. Hillam believes he is ready to go back into practice.

Dr. Hillam stated that he now believes in being honest, is taking a lot of time and making a lot of effort to do what is right. He takes regular polygraph tests, has an extremely supportive wife, is actively engaged in a 12-step program with a sponsor, has good friends, and is going to therapy regularly.

Ms. Taxin stated that the changes she has seen since the beginning of Dr. Hillam's discipline has been significant.

Ms. Taxin suggested the Board review the Pinegrove evaluation as they need to review prior to considering licensure.

Meeting closed in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

Dr. Scheacher asked if there was only one inappropriate relationship or if there were multiple inappropriate relationships.

The Board asked if the meeting should be closed for the discussion.

Dr. Parker made a motion to close the meeting to discuss Dr. Hillam in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Mr. Hale seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of closing the meeting. Meeting closed at 11:05 a.m. Dr. Parker made a motion to reopen the meeting. Ms. Katshohirakis seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of re-opening the meeting. The meeting reopened at 12:18 pm.

Dr. Schaecher made a motion pending a fitness for duty letter from Dr. Burn, to allow Dr. Hillam's license to be removed from suspension and put on a probationary status. Dr. Parker seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

Dr. Howell told Dr. Hillam that the Stipulation and Order does not begin until he finds a job and begins working.

The Board stated that they would like drug screening for cross addiction, five year probation, be chaperoned 100% with female patients, no solo practice, supervisor and practice plan approval by the Board, continued therapy throughout Stipulation and Order.

Dr. Howell told Dr. Hillam to have Dr. Burns send a fitness for duty letter to Ms. Taxin so that a Stipulation and Order can be drafted.

11:45 am
Dr. Lynn Greenhouse, Telephonic
Probationary Interview

Dr. Cook conducted the interview stating that the Board received Dr. Greenhouse's letter asking for termination from her probationary status. He asked Dr. Greenhouse to give a brief summary of

the trouble she got into, what she learned, and how she moves forward in the future.

Dr. Greenhouse stated that the patient had cancer, was a good friend, and was having multiple financial difficulties. She thought that she was providing a service by buying the medication at wholesale and providing the drugs to her friend at cost. When the DEA contacted her, she learned that she should have had a distributor's license and because she didn't, she ended up in trouble. She has been able to get her DEA registration back and she has learned to familiarize herself with the laws and rules so that she does not get into trouble again.

Dr. Cook made a motion to terminate Dr. Greenhouse's probationary status. Dr. Montgomery seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

11:55 am

Dr. Thomas A. Sazani, Telephonic
Probationary Interview

Dr. Schaecher conducted the interview asking why the California quarterly report has not been submitted.

Dr. Sazani stated that the report will not come out until April and at that time he will fax the report to Ms. Harry.

He stated that he will be going to the World Cup from June 10 – July 10 and asked what he needs to do during this time.

Ms. Taxin stated that he needs to email the dates to Ms. Harry.

The Board thanked Dr. Sazani for being in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Sazani to meet telephonically on May 21, 2014.

12:05 am

Dr. Edmund Chein, Telephonic Probationary
Interview

Mr. Hale conducted the interview asking how Dr. Chein is doing and whether he has heard anything

from the California Board.

Dr. Chein stated that there have not been any updates to report in regards to his California discipline. He stated that business is very slow. He is only seeing 4-5 patients a month. He stated that he is going to China next week to treat patients.

The Board thanked Dr. Chein for being in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Chein to meet telephonically on May 21, 2014.

12:15 pm – WORKING LUNCH

1:00 pm

Dr. Robert I. Simpson, Probationary Interview

Dr. Schaecher conducted the interview asking Dr. Simpson how he is doing and if he had anything new to report.

Dr. Simpson stated he was reprimanded at work. He stated a patient came in for an STD which came back positive. He stated that he treated the patient and received the labs back. He stated that he did not document the telephone call or document the treatment methods. The health department contacted the patient and the patient was upset and contacted the Medical Director who is Dr. Simpson's supervising physician. She was very upset and started a chart review of 100% of his charts.

Dr. Schaecher asked if this was an isolated incident.

Dr. Simpson stated that he does think this was an isolated case.

Dr. Schaecher asked if there is an agency procedure for documentation in following up with patients.

Dr. Simpson stated that the written policy is that you only call patients if the labs are abnormal.

Dr. Schaecher stated that he knows many people

only get called for abnormal testing, but to error on the side of caution and to protect himself, Dr. Simpson should document everything.

Dr. Howell stated that the Board gets concerned when they hear that something gets dropped and asked about Dr. Simpson's sobriety.

Dr. Simpson stated that he has been sober for 1000 days. He ensured the Board that he has been sober and using his support systems. He stated that he thought that his work with the clinic was going to go in a different direction. He stated that he has been discouraged with the work recently.

Dr. Howell stated that Dr. Simpson needs to be aware that sometimes when your heart is not into your work, it reflects in your performance. She stated that Dr. Simpson was given an opportunity and he needs to remember to make the best out of every circumstance until something better comes along. She reminded him that he always needs to document and protect himself.

Dr. Simpson agreed with Dr. Howell and thanked the Board for their feedback.

The Board thanked Dr. Simpson for being in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Simpson to meet on May 21, 2014.

1:15 pm

Dr. Albert Hartman, Probationary Interview

Mr. Hale conducted the interview welcoming Dr. Hartman and his supervising physician, Dr. Swift.

Mr. Hale stated that the Board received Dr. Hartman's essay and his letter about the course he did not like, he asked Dr. Hartman to explain to the Board what he did not like about the course.

Dr. Hartman stated that the ethics course content was covered in the San Diego course and the Prime course ethics content was not as useful. He stated the teaching

was ok but the Nazi video and the required reading of *Medical Science Under Dictatorship* was painful and unnecessary. He stated there are enough examples of American medicine without incorporating the Nazi's.

Ms. Taxin asked if he felt the course participants were being compared to the Nazi's.

Dr. Hartman stated that no, it was not a comparison, but there is no need to show Nazi content and make people feel bad.

Dr. Cook stated that he read the article and received a letter from Dr. McIntyre. He stated that his understanding from the reading and the letter from Dr. McIntyre is that it is the little steps that lead to big catastrophe and that is why regulations are critical.

Dr. Schaecher stated that instead of being critical and looking at how the film was affecting others in the room, maybe Dr. Hartman should have been internalizing how the content of the movie and the reading could teach him something and benefit him.

Dr. Hartman stated that he did not go to the course and take it passively; he was engaged and really took offense to the video. He stated that there is no reason to cause intentional pain when you are teaching physicians.

The Board thanked Dr. Harman for his comments stating that they have sent many physicians to the course and had never received negative feedback. They stated they will inquire with other attendees in the future.

Mr. Hale asked if Dr. Swift had any comments.

Dr. Swift stated that Dr. Hartman's charting is good and the intense supervision has been done. He stated that he supervises multiple P.A.'s and residents and Dr. Hartman is doing great. He asked the Board what he is supposed to be supervising and if the reports can go from weekly to monthly.

Dr. Howell stated that sometimes when the charting looks great, you are just making sure that the consistency is there.

Ms. Taxin stated that during the review, you can talk about ethical dilemmas, billing, etc.

Dr. Shaecher made a motion to move the supervision to twice a month and reports quarterly. Dr. Affleck seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

The Board thanked Dr. Swift for coming and thanked Dr. Hartman for being in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Hartman to meet on May 21, 2014.

1:30 pm

Dr. Rodolfo Martinez-Ferrate, Initial Probationary Interview and Dr. Horace P. Guerra, IV, Supervising Physician

Dr. Rodolfo Martinez-Ferrate and supervisor Dr. Horace P Guerra, IV attended the meeting.

Dr. Byrd conducted the interview asking what Dr. Guerra what kind of medicine he is practicing and how they know each other.

Dr. Guerra stated that they met at the hospital and that he practices Hyperbaric wound care medicine.

Ms. Taxin asked Dr. Guerra where he is living as the Division records indicate a Las Vegas address.

Dr. Guerra stated he lives in Las Vegas and works in Salt Lake City.

Ms. Taxin asked what Dr. Guerra thinks his role would be as a supervising physician.

Dr. Guerra stated that he knows that he is supposed to look over ten percent of the charts and submit supervisor reports to the Board. He stated that he is not fully aware of what happened to cause Dr. Martinez-Ferrate to be monitored by the Board.

Dr. Schaecher stated that Dr. Martinez-Ferrate did not supervise a staff that injured a patient and that after the fact; the documentation appeared to be altered. He stated that having a non licensed device in his practice showed a lapse in judgment.

Dr. Guerra thanked the Board for explaining the case to him so that he knows exactly what his responsibilities are and what he should be looking for and discussing with Dr. Martinez-Ferrate.

Dr. Howell stated a lot of the problem was Dr. Martinez-Ferrate's documentation and not taking responsibility for the patient.

Dr. Martinez-Ferrate asked what he should do about the employment report that needs to be submitted.

Ms. Taxin stated that because Dr. Martinez-Ferrate is self employed, he only needs to fill out the initial employment report stating that he is self employed.

Dr. Guerra asked the Board what should be included in his supervisor report.

Ms. Taxin explained the form and performance information the Board looks for in the report.

Dr. Schaecher asked how Dr. Guerra is going to supervise sleep medicine if his scope of practice is Hyperbaric and wound care medicine.

Dr. Guerra stated that he has worked with different types of medicine in the hospital and can look at the overall charting, facility, and call his colleagues if he needs specialized advice.

Dr. Howell stated that Dr. Guerra can let the Board know if he starts having concerns with his supervisory role.

Mr. Hale made a motion to accept Dr. Guerra as Dr. Martinez-Ferrate's supervising physician. Dr. Byrd seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

The Board thanked Dr. Guerra and Dr. Martinez-Ferrate for coming.

An appointment was made for Dr. Martinez-Ferrate to meet on May 21, 2014

1:05 pm

Dr. Mark Keep, Probationary Interview

Dr. Affleck conducted the interview asking Dr. Keep what he has been doing since the last Board meeting.

Dr. Keep stated that he has been working part time at the Cirque Lodge doing lectures. He stated that he has been asked to do a “*Compassionate Friends Lecture*” which will address struggles with grief. He stated that he is at a crossroads in his career. He stated that he is not sure if he wants to do addiction medicine or go back to practicing cardiology.

Dr. Keep stated that his daughter’s wrongful death claim is now completed and he feels good that will allow some of the past to be cleared up.

Dr. Affleck stated that the Board received a report from Cirque Lodge but not from Wellness clinic.

Dr. Keep stated that he has only been doing PR work for the Wellness Clinic; he has not been doing any patient care. He asked if he should still send in a supervisor report.

Ms. Taxin stated yes, if he is employed at the Wellness Clinic.

Dr. Schaecher asked if there are any concerns having the employer as supervisor.

Dr. Howell stated that there is no conflict.

Dr. Howell asked to be updated on how Dr. Keep received a job at Cirque Lodge.

Dr. Keep updated the Board.

Ms. Harry stated the therapist report was not received.

Dr. Keep stated it should be coming in today. He stated that he will have to keep in contact with his therapist to make sure they get submitted.

Ms. Harry checked the fax machine and found the therapist report. She read the therapist report to the Board which was positive.

The Board thanked Dr. Keep for being in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Keep to meet on May 21, 2014.

2:30 pm

Dr. Nolan Money, Probationary Interview

Dr. Byrd conducted the interview asking Dr. Money how his experience was at the Prime course and what he learned from the course.

Dr. Money stated he had a good experience at the Prime course. He stated that he is now aware of medical ethics that he was totally unaware of before attending the course. He stated that Dr. McIntyre is a very good instructor.

Dr. Byrd asked about the article *Medical Science Under Dictatorship* and video that was about the Nazi's and how Dr. Money felt about the reading and watching of the video.

Dr. Money stated that the article was about ethics and he internalized it when he read it. He stated that he could see the progression of how something starts small and then grows until it is out of control. He stated that it really showed him the value in regulation of medical ethics. He stated that the video really showed the potential for good and the potential for harm. After watching this video and going to the Prime Course he sees the need for regulation.

Dr. Byrd stated that his supervisor reports are very positive. He stated that Dr. Money's CSD Report is showing high amounts of pain medications and cautioned Dr. Money that he may want to send some of his patients to detoxification and to a pain

specialist. He asked Dr. Money how he feels about prescribing after taking the Prime course.

Dr. Money stated that he is trying to adhere to the standard of care and is making an effort to taper people down from their pain medication. He looked at his CSD report and stated that one of his patients has a degenerative disc disease and is in a lot of pain that may need to be referred elsewhere.

Dr. Byrd stated that now it is problematic because they are dependent, he needs to taper them off the drug. Some of the patients may need to be sent to detoxification. He stated that pain often has nothing to do with it. It has everything to do with tolerance from long term use.

Dr. Schaecher stated that Dr. Money is to be commended for taking responsibility and attending the required courses.

Dr. Money asked where to find the Controlled Substance Laws and Rules.

The Board gave a copy of the Laws and Rules to Dr. Money.

The Board thanked Dr. Money for being in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Money to meet on May 21, 2014

2:45 pm

Dr. Robert Weitzel, Probationary Interview

Dr. Byrd conducted the interview asking Dr. Weitzel to tell the Board what he has been doing since the last Board meeting.

Dr. Weitzel stated that Dr. Javellana asked him to become a part of her practice. He stated that he is very excited to become a paid member of the practice.

Dr. Byrd asked how many patients Dr. Weitzel is seeing a week.

Dr. Weitzel stated that he is seeing three to eight

patients per week.

Dr. Byrd stated the Board received Dr. Weitzel's re-education plan and that it looked thorough.

Dr. Weitzel stated that Dr. Javellana is still prescribing all controlled substances and that the audio was implemented along with the video as the Board requested at the previous meeting. Dr. Weitzel asked if the Board would like to review the audio/video recording.

The Board stated they would like to see the recording and the meeting would have to be closed to protect the patient's privacy.

Meeting closed in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

Dr. Byrd made a motion to close the meeting to view Dr. Weitzel's patient recording in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Dr. Schaecher seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of closing the meeting. Meeting closed at 3:05 p.m. Dr. Schaecher made a motion to reopen the meeting. Dr. Montgomery seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of re-opening the meeting. The meeting reopened at 3:20 pm.

The Board advised Dr. Weitzel to send an email to Ms. Harry that states he is now receiving payment for his services.

Dr. Weitzel asked if quarterly reports be submitted rather than monthly reports.

The Board stated that they will address the frequency issue next time, and to remain on monthly reports.

Dr. Weitzel stated that he will be going to a retreat from May 2 – May 10, 2014 and then will be working full time.

Ms. Harry advised Dr. Weitzel to put the dates into Infinity.

The Board thanked Dr. Weitzel for being in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Weitzel to meet on May 21, 2014.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Dr. Kevin Buckwalter, Application Review

Ms. Taxin reviewed Dr. Buckwalter's application with the Board.

The Board was asked to review Dr. Buckwalter's application and make a recommendation.

Dr. Schaecher stated that he has concerns for the public's safety in Utah considering his disciplinary violations and lack of taking responsibility. He stated that the application should not be accepted until Dr. Buckwalter completes the conditions in the Nevada order.

Dr. Byrd stated that Dr. Buckwalter's Nevada license is unrestricted with a public reprimand and would like to meet with Dr. Buckwalter at the next board meeting.

Dr. Schaecher stated that the violations in Nevada would constitute disciplinary action in Utah.

The Board asked Ms. Taxin to talk to the A.G.'s office to determine the best way to proceed with one of these options: 1. Deny 2. Probation 3. Withdraw.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Dr. Edward Eyring Cancelled Appointment

Dr. Eyring could not go to the Prime course. He will meet with the Board when he is able to complete the course.

Dr. John Schneider Update

Ms. Taxin informed the Board that Dr. Schneider's license is suspended.

Dr. Schaecher Review - Proposed Rule Change Discussion R-156-67-502(15)

Ms. Taxin stated that the 2008 AMA Code of Ethics is used in the Medical Practice Act Rules and there has been concern as to whether the most current rule should override the 2008 version of the AMA Code of Ethics.

Dr. Schaecher stated that the rule needs to be updated to include the current updates by the AMA.

Ms. Taxin stated that the rule has to quote a date. She stated that it cannot have an open-ended “current rule” implemented.

Dr. Montgomery motioned to update R-156-67-502(15) to include the 2014 version rather than the 2008 version. Dr. Schaecher seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

Follow up on MA Rule

Ms. Taxin stated that the Osteopathic Board reviewed the M.A. rule and thought that the law may want to include the drugs that M.A.’s should not be allowed to inject. She stated that they voiced concern over more regulation and did not know if more regulation is necessary but asked Ms. Taxin to ask the Physician’s Board what their opinion is.

Dr. Schaecher stated that he does not want to see more regulation. M.A.’s should not be doing the jobs of nurses and should clarify their title with the patient.

Ms. Taxin stated that a law was passed that requires all medical staff to identify their title.

The Board thanked Ms. Taxin for the information and stated they would like to leave the language as it is written in the rule for now.

Dr. Brent Kennedy Hearing – June 18, 2014,
9:00am – 6:00 pm

Ms. Taxin informed the Board that there will be a hearing on June 18, 2014.

FSMB Visit Rescheduled – September 17,
2014 at 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

The FSMB will be visiting September 17, 2014 for a working lunch.

CPEP Webinar – May 21, 2014 at 12:30pm

Ms. Taxin stated a 45 minute CPEP Webinar will be presented during the May 21, 2014 Board Meeting. She stated the Osteopathic Board was invited to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE:
NABP Issues Consensus Statement on CS

Ms. Taxin handed out the NABP Issues Consensus Statement on CS.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: May 21, 2014

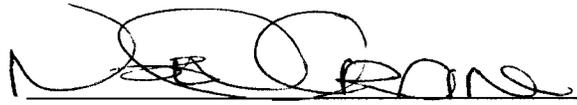
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Date Approved

3/31/14
Date Approved



Chairperson, Utah Physicians Licensing Board



Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing