

MINUTES

**UTAH
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

August 11, 2016

**Room 475 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:16 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:54 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:
Compliance Assistant:**

Larry Marx
Lisa Martin
Debbie Harry

Board Members Present:

Layne A. Hermansen, DO, Chairperson
Jacob Jessop, DO
Lynsey J. Drew, DO
Noel C. Nye, DO

Board Members Absent:

Eric Pierce, Public Member

DOPL Staff:

Ron Larson, Investigator

Guests:

Brian Rogers, UOMA
Amy Richardson, Paradigm Recovery Center

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

The minutes from the May 12, 2016 Board meeting were read.

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

Elect Chairperson

Dr. Jessop made a motion that Dr. Hermansen remain as chairperson. Dr. Drew seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

APPOINTMENTS:

9:15 A.M.

Debbie Harry, Compliance Update

- **Ms. Harry states Dr. Ronald Baird has three employers with one supervisor for all positions. Dr. Baird has submitted all required reports.**
- **Ms. Harry states Dr. Kerry Blackham has submitted the report from South Dakota stating he is compliant.**
- **Ms. Harry states Dr. Dennis Concoby is prepared to update the board on his progress, Dr. Concoby has not found employment as a physician.**
- **Ms. Harry states Dr. Randy Relyea has submitted all required reports and is attending required meetings.**
- **Ms. Harry states Dr. Matthew Told has submitted all required documents. Dr. Told has a new therapist as approved by the board.**
- **Ms. Harry states this is Dr. Leventhal's initial interview with the Board. Dr. Leventhal is working in Nevada at this time.**

Investigation Update

Mr. Larson states the investigation team has received 18 complaints they have investigated; of the 18 cases only 2 have resulted in letter of concern and none of the complaints have proceeded to a criminal case.

Dr. Hermansen asks what the most common issue or complaint is.

Mr. Larson states improper prescribing or advertising as a specialist without documentation are the most common issues the investigation team finds with this profession.

9:25 A.M.

Dr. Ronald Baird, Probationary Interview

Dr. Drew conducted the interview asking how Dr. Baird is doing.

Dr. Baird states he has started working at Fresh Start clinic 10 hours a week. Dr. Baird states he has a nurse in the room with him at each appointment. Dr. Baird states he has the opportunity to work with Paradigm Recovery Center in conjunction with Fresh Start Clinic. Dr. Baird states as he cannot obtain panel credentials with insurance companies he is not receiving many hours at True North.

Dr. Drew asks how many hours Dr. Baird is working at True North.

Dr. Baird states he started at thirty to forty hours a week the hours have been reduced to an average of ten hours a week.

Dr. Drew asks about the hours required with Dr. Baird's role at Paradigm Recovery Center.

Dr. Baird states the intake needs to be completed within 24 hours of admission.

Dr. Drew asks for clarification of the supervisor and employer as the submitted forms suggest Ms. Richardson is the employer and the supervisor.

Dr. Baird states Ms. Richardson is a supervisor in the capacity she is the employer. Dr. Baird states he has a separate medical supervisor.

Dr. Drew made a motion to approve the Paradigm Recovery Center practice plan. Dr. Jessop seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

Dr. Baird states there is the possibility of a second location being open with Paradigm Recovery Center; Dr. Baird clarifies that he would be able to work at the second location without new approval by the board.

Dr. Drew states the second location is indicated on the approved practice plan.

The board states Dr. Baird is in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Baird to meet with the board on November 10, 2016.

9:40 A.M.

Dr. Kerry Blackham, Telephonic Probationary Interview

Dr. Drew conducted the interview asking how Dr. Blackham is doing.

Dr. Blackham states his practice is going well and he is seeing an average of ten patients a day.

Dr. Drew asks about the online weekly meetings that Dr. Blackham began attending.

Dr. Blackham states the online meetings are not the same as attending in person however it is working out.

The board states Dr. Blackham is in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Blackham to meet with the board telephonically on November 10, 2016.

10:30 A.M.

Dr. Dennis Concoby, Probationary Interview

Dr. Jessop conducted the interview asking how Dr. Concoby is doing.

Dr. Concoby states he is doing well. Dr. Concoby states he is struggling to find employment in the medical field.

Dr. Jessop asks Dr. Concoby what types of positions and opportunities he has sought.

Dr. Concoby states he looked at urgent cares, medical directors, and instructing at schools.

The board states Dr. Concoby is in compliance with

his stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Concooby to meet with the board on November 10, 2016.

10:15 A.M.

Dr. Randy Relyea, Probationary Interview

Dr. Hermansen conducted the interview asking how Dr. Relyea is doing.

Dr. Relyea states he completed the required documentation course. Dr. Relyea states the course demonstrated that documentation comes down to better patient care as well as protecting the provider.

Dr. Hermansen asks about Dr. Relyea's progress in credentialing with Medicaid and Medicare.

Dr. Relyea states he had been informed that the request was submitted to the incorrect office and has resubmitted the request for credentialing. Dr. Relyea asks about the possibility of obtaining his controlled substance license.

Dr. Hermansen states the board would like to see Dr. Relyea obtain his Medicaid credentials prior to working towards the next step of obtaining the DEA and controlled substance license.

Dr. Hermansen asks about Dr. Relyea's workload.

Dr. Relyea states he see about twenty patients a day. Dr. Relyea states his supervisor has been supportive.

Dr. Hermansen asks about Dr. Relyea's meeting attendance.

Dr. Relyea states as he has been appointed as a facilitator at each Wednesday meeting and leads a meeting each Sundays.

Ms. Harry asks if Dr. Relyea attends a Professionals in Recovery (PIR) meeting.

Dr. Relyea states he is not attending a PIR as he is so involved in the other meeting.

Ms. Harry states the stipulation states Dr. Relyea is to attend two and two. Ms. Harry asks if Dr. Relyea will commit attend at least one PIR a month.

Dr. Relyea states he will attend one PIR meeting a month.

The board states Dr. Relyea is in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An Appointment was scheduled for Dr. Relyea to meet with the board on November 10, 2016.

10:30 A.M.

Dr. Matthew Told, Telephonic Probationary Interview

Dr. Nye conducted the interview asking how Dr. Told is doing.

Dr. Told states he is doing well and continues with the same practice.

Dr. Nye asks about Dr. Told connecting with a new therapist.

Dr. Told states he is set up with his new therapist and they meet once a month as required.

The board states Dr. Told is in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Told to meet with the board telephonically on November 10, 2016.

11:50 A.M.

Dr. Jaqueline Leventhal, Telephonic Initial Probationary Interview

Dr. Hermansen conducted the interview with Dr. Leventhal stating Utah will mirror the Nevada Stipulation. Dr. Hermansen asks Dr. Leventhal to give the board her history.

Dr. Leventhal states she is a recovering alcoholic; Dr. Leventhal states she had just entered recovery when the Nevada board took action. Dr. Leventhal states she has a good support system, meets with a therapist, checks-in with a testing agency regularly, and attends

three recovery meetings a week.

Dr. Hermansen asks how Dr. Leventhal is doing with her recovery.

Dr. Leventhal states she feels she is doing well. Dr. Leventhal states she has a good support system and feels she has come to a good place with her recovery.

Dr. Hermansen asks why Dr. Leventhal is maintaining her Utah license.

Dr. Leventhal states she had lived in Utah in the past and wanted to keep the option of returning to the state.

Dr. Hermansen asks if Dr. Leventhal is compliant in Nevada.

Dr. Leventhal states she is maintaining her compliance.

Ms. Harry requests the Nevada board submit compliance reports directly to her.

The board states Dr. Leventhal is in compliance with her stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Leventhal to meet with the board telephonically on November 10, 2016.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Interstate Compact Update

Mr. Marx states the compact commissioners have met several times. Mr. Marx states the next compact meeting will be telephonic this month. Mr. Marx states it has been advised to Montana and Michigan not to complete fingerprinting which is a requirement with the compact. Mr. Marx states there is a goal to issue licenses by the end of January.

Proposed Rule Change

Mr. Marx states HB 240 is for a standing order for patients with opioid abuse problem. The order would allow pharmacies to provide medication to

family member to treat overdose events.

Mr. Marx states the proposed rule would require pharmacies to report to DOPL and the prescribing physician would report to the pharmacies.

Dr. Jessop states the required reports may provide good data concerning addiction as there isn't much information at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE:

FSMB Annual Report

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: November 10, 2016

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.

11-10-16
Date Approved

Layne A. Hermanson DO
Chairperson, Utah Osteopathic Physicians Licensing Board

9/7/2016
Date Approved

Larry Marx
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing