# OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**DATE OF MEETING** June 20, 2019

**PLACE OF MEETING** Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

4848 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Dennis J. Carter, D.O.

Jay D. Cunningham, D.O. Duane G. Koehler, D.O. Bret Langerman, D.O. Carl B. Pettigrew, D.O. Catherine Taylor, J.D. Katie Templeton, J.D. LeRoy E. Young, D.O.

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

ALSO PRESENT Christi Aquino, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Jen Boren. OHPP

Deborah J. Bruce, J.D., Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Paul Cheng, M.D., *OOA* David N. Chorley, D.O.

Kelsey Devinney, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Daniel Gamino, J.D., Board Legal Advisor

Jeffrey Gastorf, D.O. Melissa Gastorf, D.O. Brent Henderson, D.O.

Lana Ivy, OOA

Russell Jefferson, D.O. Corinne Kilbury, *OHPP* Merlin Kilbury, M.D. *OHPP* John Martin, *D&R Reporting* 

Roma McElwee, J.D. Board Prosecutor

John Mobley, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Christopher Moses, D.O. Regan Nichols, D.O. Michelle O'Meara, D.O. Denny Parton, D.O. J. Patrick Quillian, P.C. Jessica E. Shiu, D.O.

G. Robinson Stratton, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Michael Tollett, D.O. Sherri Wise, D.O.

Robert Westcott, M.D., OHPP

Janis Womack, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Yvonne Zabala, D.O.

Richard Zimmer, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

General Public

**PRESIDING:** LeRoy E. Young, D.O. *President* 

## 1. ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW BOARD MEMBER

# 2. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISH QUORUM

LeRoy E. Young, D.O., *President*, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and announced that a quorum was established.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Young asked the members of the Board if they had reviewed the minutes from the Board Meetings of March 21, 2019, April 18, 2019, and May 10, 2019. He asked for any additions, corrections or deletions to those minutes.

Dr. Langerman moved to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2019, Regular Board Meeting as presented.

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion to approve the minutes and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, abstain; Dr. Koehler, abstain; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Ms. Templeton moved to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2019, Special Board Meeting as presented.

Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion to approve the minutes and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, abstain; Dr. Koehler, abstain; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Pettigrew moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2019, Special Board Meeting as presented.

Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion to approve the minutes and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, abstain; Dr. Koehler, abstain; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

#### 4. REPORTS

#### A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Ms. Bruce announced her retirement and introduced her successor G. Robinson Stratton, III, J.D. as Executive Director.

#### B. GENERAL COUNSEL – BOARD EDUCATION

Mr. Gamino announced he did not have anything to report.

#### C. BUDGET

Ms. Bruce advised the Board that the financial documents presented were prepared by OMES. The Board, by consensus, accepted the reports.

#### 5. APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE – APPEARANCES

## Russell Wayne Jefferson, D.O.

The Board considered Dr. Jefferson's request for Preceptorship. The plan was considered and testimony was taken.

Dr. Carter moved to go into Executive Session.

Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Carter moved to come out of Executive Session.

Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Pettigrew moved to table Dr. Jefferson's request for Preceptorship while Board staff obtained further information regarding the presented plan and it's logistics.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

# Yvonne Zabala, D.O.

The Board considered Dr. Zabala's request for Re Licensure in Oklahoma. The application was considered and testimony was taken.

Dr. Carter moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Carter moved to come out of Executive Session.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Langerman moved to issue an Interim order for Dr. Zabala to be evaluated on surgical skill and level of Trauma/Critical Care by CPEP. Once she has obtained the results she can request to return before the Board for further consideration.

Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

## Jessica Elyse Shiu, D.O.

The Board considered Dr. Shiu's application for Licensure.

Ms. Templeton moved approve Jessica Shiu, D.O. for licensure pending completion of her file.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

## Michael Tollett, D.O.

The Board considered Dr. Tollett's request for Reinstatement of Licensure.

Dr. Carter moved to table Dr. Tollett's request for reinstatement until more information regarding legal matters with DHS is provided.

Dr. Langerman seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

#### 6. PROBATION/MONITORING APPEARANCES

#### Christopher V. Moses, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of Christopher V. Moses, D.O. to order. Dr. Moses appears in person without counsel. Investigator for the Board, John Mobley, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Moses' compliance with his Modified Order of Probation of 5/4/18. Dr. Moses was informed he is to appear in three (3) months.

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#### Michelle D. O'Meara, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of Michelle D. O'Meara, D.O. to order. Dr. O'Meara appears in person without counsel. Merlin Kilbury, M.D. of OHPP appears with Dr. O'Meara. Chief Investigator for the Board, Richard Zimmer, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. O'Meara's compliance with her Order for Evaluation of 9/20/18.

Ms. Templeton moved to Reinstate the license of Michelle D. O'Meara and issue an Order of Monitoring with the following condition: She is to continue her contract with OHPP and meet their compliance requirements.

Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

## Denny Parton, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of Denny Parton, D.O. to order. Dr. Parton appears in person without counsel. Robert Westcott, M.D. and Paul Cheng, M.D. of OHPP appear with Dr. Parton. Investigator for the Board, John Mobley, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Parton's compliance with his Order of Monitoring of 3/21/19. Dr. Parton was informed he is to appear in three (3) months.

No motion was made.

#### Regan G. Nichols, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of Regan G. Nichols, D.O. to order. Dr. Nichols appears in person without counsel. Chief Investigator for the Board, Richard Zimmer, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Nichols's compliance with her Order of Probation of 9/15/15. Dr. Nichols was informed she is to appear in six (6) months.

No motion was made.

Melvin L. Robison, D.O.- Continued to December, 2019

## Brent W. Henderson, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of Brent W. Henderson, D.O. to order. Dr. Henderson appears in person without counsel. Merlin Kilbury, M.D. of OHPP appears with Dr. Henderson. Investigator for the Board, John Mobley, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board

considered Dr. Henderson's compliance with his Agreed Order of Monitoring of 12/13/18. Dr. Henderson was informed he is to appear in six (6) months.

No motion was made.

### Melissa Gastorf, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of Melissa Gastorf, D.O. to order. Dr. Gastorf appears in person without counsel. Investigator for the Board, John Mobley, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Gastorf's compliance with her Agreed Order of Monitoring of 12/14/17. Dr. Gastorf was informed to next appear in six (6) months.

No motion was made.

## Jeffrey Gastorf, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of Jeffrey Gastorf, D.O. to order. Dr. Gastorf appears in person without counsel. Investigator for the Board, John Mobley, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Gastorf's compliance with his Agreed Order of Monitoring 12/14/17. Dr. Gastorf was informed to next appear in six (6) months.

No motion was made.

# David N. Chorley, D.O.

Dr. Young called the matter of David N. Chorley, D.O. to order. Dr. Chorley appears in person without counsel. Investigator for the Board, John Mobley, also appeared and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Chorley's compliance with his Order of suspension with Conditions of 1/29/16. Dr. Chorley was informed he is to appear in six (6) months or three (3) months if results from his Board Certification exam have been received.

No motion was made.

# 7. HEARING DOCKET – Individual Proceedings / Disciplinary Actions

**Greg Rampey, D.O.-** Special Prosecutor for the Board, Roma McElwee, J.D., announced Dr. Rampey had withdrawn his request for hearing.

**David Quy, D.O. -** Continued to September, 2019.

#### 8. APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE - NOT APPEARING

The Board reviewed two hundred seventeen (217) new applicant licensure files. The Board also considered the licenses that had been Fast-tracked since the last meeting.

Dr. Langerman moved to approve two hundred fourteen (214) new license applications pending completion of their application files satisfactory to Board Staff and to ratify all Fast Track applications that had occurred since the last meeting.

Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Carter moved to approve Megha Deepak Patel, D.O. licensure pending successful completion of NBOME testing and other necessary requirements.

Dr. Langerman seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Carter moved to table licensure of Betty Fugett-Orange, D.O. until she can appear at the September 19, 2019 meeting to discuss questions the Board had regarding her application. Dr. Langerman seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Carter moved to table licensure of Carley Gomez-Meade, D.O. until she can appear at September 19, 2019 meeting to discuss questions the Board had regarding her application. Dr. Cunningham seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

# 9. LICENSURE MATTERS

## **Request for Name Change**

Drew Anthony, D.O. to William Anthony, D.O. Amanda Theys, D.O. to Amanda Dorough, D.O.

Ms. Templeton moved to approve the name changes as requested.

Dr. Langerman seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

## **Request to Extend License**

#### Alicia Loch Pino, D.O.

Dr. Pettigrew moved to approve Dr. Pino's request to extend her license until July 12, 2019. Dr. Langerman seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

## **Request for Volunteer License**

Joseph J. Back, D.O. Robert S. Lawson, D.O.

Dr. Pettigrew moved to approve the issuance of a voluntary License for Dr. Joseph Back and

Dr. Robert Lawson.

Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Young appointed a committee, Ms. Templeton, Dr. Langerman, Dr. Cunningham and Mr. Stratton, to research into clarification and possible future approach with Legislature regarding conditions and agency practices/guidelines related to Volunteer Licensure.

# 10. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. HB 1445 Sunset Bill Ms. Bruce announced we will review our sunset bill again in 2024.
- 2. The Board considered the Medical Board Rule request to increase to six (6) full time mid-level practitioners that can be supervised by one physician and tabled until the Medical Board's request is finalized.

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. The Board reviewed the OHPP Quarterly Report.
- 2. The Board considered the Activities & Honors Report.
- 3. Mr. Gamino provided an overview of Executive Order 2019-17.
- 4. FSMB New Executive Director Orientation, 6/23-24/2019

Dr. Koehler moved to approve attendance of the New Executive Director Orientation for Mr. Stratton.

Dr. Cunningham seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

5. Tri-Regulator Symposium, 9/26-27/2019, Frisco, TX

Dr. Langerman moved to approve attendance of the Tri- Regulator Symposium for Ms. Templeton.

Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

- 6. Mr. Stratton gave a brief overview of Governor Stitt's Summit of 6/3/19.
- 7. FARB-Regulatory Law Seminar, St. Louis, 10/3-6/19

Dr. Pettigrew moved to approve attendance of the FARB- Regulatory Law Seminar for Mr. Stratton and Mr. Gamino.

Dr. Langerman seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

- 8. The Board reviewed the Annual Report prepared by Mr. Bruce.
- 9. Law Enforcement Commissions

Dr. Pettigrew moved to approve the law enforcement commissions of G. Robinson Stratton,

III, J.D, Richard Zimmer, CMBI, and John Mobley, CMBI.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

10. Association of Oklahoma Narcotics Enforcement

Ms. Templeton moved to approve attendance of the A-ONE Conference for Mr. Zimmer and Mr. Mobley.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

11. AIM Medical Board Licensure Training, July 30-31, Minneapolis

Dr. Pettigrew moved to approve attendance of the AIM Medical Board Licensure Training for Ms. Aquino and Ms. Devinney

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

#### 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussing the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining or resignation of any individual or employee pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307 (B) (1). (Contract Employees)

Dr. Koehler moved to go into Executive Session.

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Koehler moved to come out of Executive Session.

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Langerman moved to approve all contracted employees for fiscal year 2020.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Ms. Taylor moved to approve a letter to licensee's regarding SB848 Policy and it's mechanics, written by Ms. Templeton.

Dr. Pettigrew seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

## 13. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dr. Pettigrew moved to elect the following officers for the next twelve months.

President- Dr. Carter

Vice President- Ms. Templeton

Secretary/Treasurer- Dr. Langerman

Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

Dr. Young called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, no; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 2:00 p.m.