

STATE OF NEVADA
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS BOARD
Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.
Sierra Integrative Medical Center
6512 South McCarran Boulevard, Suite E
Reno, Nevada

MINUTES OF MEETING *(via telephone)*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND STAFF: The following persons are either members of the Board or staff, and were present or absent as designated:

Bruce Fong, DO, HMD, Member and President – present
Robert Eslinger, Member and Vice President – present (by phone)
KJ Smith, Member and Secretary-Treasurer - present
Diane Kennedy, Member – present
Cyrus Pourzan, MD, HMD, Member – present
Leticia Gardea, Member – present (telephone)
Nancy Eklof, Executive Director - present
Colleen Hemingway, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board -absent

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Dan Brady *(via telephone)*
Dexter Magdale, MD

A. OPEN SESSION –

1. **Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m., with a quorum present. The meeting was via telephone conference.
2. **The Chair will set the time for adjournment** – The meeting time for adjournment was set for 6:30 p.m.
3. **Verification of Posting and Mailing** - Nancy Eklof, Executive Director, verified that the meeting was duly noticed by posting and mailing in accordance with Open Meeting Law.
4. **Welcome all visitors/Determination of Press Presence** – There was no press present.
5. **Approval of the Agenda for this meeting** - Diane Kennedy moved to approve the meeting agenda. K. J. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

1. **Swear in new Board Member, Dr. Cora Ibarra (Oath of Office), appointed to the Board by the Governor of the State of Nevada** – Dr. Cora Ibarra was sworn in as the new BHME Board member, replacing Dr. John Diamond..

2. **Call for Vote regarding the Certification of Dan Brady, DC as an advanced practitioner of Homeopathy. Dr. Brady has passed his exam and Dr. Shallenberger has provided the protocol** – Discussion was heard regarding the administration of make-up exams. President Fong noted Dr. Brady’s make-up exam was conducted in his office. Dr. Brady attested that he made no electronic communication with anyone when left alone during the exam. Dr. Shallenberger’s protocol would be included as a hard copy in the minutes.

Board member Kennedy requested Dr. Brady clarify what pain management and acute viral illness means under protocol. Dr. Brady clarified pain management would be from his previous chiropractic experience. Viral illness was included to let the Board know he would not be treating chronic illnesses.

President Fong asked how much direct contact Dr. Brady and Dr. Shallenberger would have while Dr. Brady was practicing. Dr. Brady stated they were in direct contact all day because of the close proximity of their offices. President Fong suggested protocol should include when Dr. Brady can take more complicated cases from Dr. Shallenberger. Dr. Brady noted he would not take on complicated medical cases. President Fong suggested that be included in writing as part of protocol.

Board member Pourzan asked if Dr. Brady would be providing chiropractic treatment in Dr. Shallenberger's office. Dr. Brady replied yes. Member Pourzan asked if that would be the main focus of Dr. Brady's practice. Dr. Brady replied yes.

Board member Kennedy asked if Dr. Brady was allowed to order without limitation laboratories and radiographic studies as a licensed chiropractor. Dr. Brady replied yes.

Board member Eslinger asked if Dr. Brady would be administering bio-oxidative therapies or only prescribing them. Dr. Brady replied only prescribing them.

A question was asked regarding why Dr. Brady was applying for an APH when he was already a licensed chiropractor. Dr. Brady stated it was to expand his practice alternatively.

A motion was made to approve Dr. Dan Brady for an APH with the stipulation that a written addendum to his current protocol is submitted that would state when and how he would be referring a case to Dr. Shallenberger that was out of the scope of his practice.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Robert Eslinger – Aye
Cyrus Pourzan – Aye contingent upon approval of the protocol
Leticia Gardea – Aye
KJ Smith – Aye
Cora Ibarra – Aye

3. Committee Appointments – President Fong reviewed the following Committee Chairs:

- The Executive Committee – Bruce Fong
- The Governmental Affairs Committee – Dr. Fuller Royal
- The Financial Committee – KJ Smith
- The Educational Committee – Cora Ibarra
- The Investigative Committee – Cyrus Pourzan
- The Science and Technology Committee – Robert Eslinger; President Fong noted this was a new Committee and requested a Committee meeting be held.
- The Natural Medicine Committee – Dr. Thomas Lee
- The Developmental Committee – Tiffany Vanderstokker

- D. OLD BUSINESS** – Nancy Eklof reported the State-wide public service campaign suggested by Board member Gardea was being developed and should be completed within the next thirty days. Board member Pourzan reported the Investigative Committee has investigated some complaints
- E. NEW BUSINESS** – President Fong noted complaints would be presented to the Board for review at the next meeting.
- F. PUBLIC COMMENT** – There was no public comment requests.
- G. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – President Fong noted Committee meetings would be continued. The next BHME meeting would be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010.
- H. ADJOURN** – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Cyrus Pourzan moved to adjourn the meeting. Cora Ibarra seconded the Motion. Motion carried unanimously.