

MINUTES

**BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
General Business Meeting
Monday, April 27, 2009 at 3:00pm
Telephone Conference Call**

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MONDAY, April 27, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Escher, Chair, at 3:00 pm. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allan Escher, D.O., Chair
Joel Rose, D.O., Vice Chair
Ronald Burns, D.O.
Robert McCann, D.O.
James St. Louis, D.O.
Tom Najjar, Consumer Member
Rina A. Palladino - Consumer Member

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Kaye Howerton, Executive Director
Christy Robinson, Program Administrator

BOARD COUNSEL:

Deborah Loucks, Esquire
Donna McNulty, Esquire

COURT REPORTER:

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REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND ASSOCIATED RULES

Ms. Robinson briefly summarized the changes that were made to the applications, instructions and supplemental forms. She explained that many of the revisions were technical in nature (correction of typographical and grammatical errors) however some revisions were being recommended as a result of concerns noted by JAPC and the Board Counsel.

Tab 1 - Application for Licensure- Form #DH-MQA 1029 and Rule 64B15-12.003, F.A.C.

Tab 2 - Application for Registration as an Osteopathic Physician in Training- Form #DH-MQA 1172 and Rule 64B15-22.004, F.A.C.

Tab 3 - Application for Limited License- Form #DH-MQA 1171 and Rule 64B15-12.005, F.A.C.

Tab 4 - Application for Osteopathic Medical Faculty Certificate- Form #DH-MQA 1193 and Rule 64B15-12.009, F.A.C.

The Board reviewed all of the above applications, instructions, supplemental forms and associated rules as a whole and voted as such unless otherwise indicted below.

Ms. Loucks explained the necessary revisions to the application, instructions and supplemental forms.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Rose moved to approve the revised applications, instructions and supplemental forms with the discussed corrections and changes. Dr. Burns seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Rose moved to revise the Internship, Residency and Fellowship Training Evaluation Forms to change the section entitled “Professional Character” to “Professional Competency”. Dr. Burns seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. McCann moved to make the necessary technical corrections and amendments to all of the applications, forms and instructions to make them consistent in their content as appropriate. Ms. Palladino seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. McCann moved to delegate the authority to staff and Board Counsel to make any additional corrections deemed necessary to the applications, instructions or supplemental forms. Dr. Burns seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. McCann moved to approve the recommended changes to the application forms. Dr. Burns seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. McCann moved to add the 4/09 revision date to the forms and rules and to notice the rules for development as appropriate. Dr. St. Louis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. McCann moved to find that a SERC was not necessary as the changes proposed to the rules would have no impact on the regulatory costs associated with implementing the changes or small business. Ms. Palladino seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.