

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
June 15, 2016**

DATE OF MEETING June 15, 2016

PLACE OF MEETING Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners
4848 N. Lincoln
Oklahoma City, OK

MEMBERS PRESENT Dennis J. Carter, D.O.
Jay D. Cunningham, D.O.
C. Michael Ogle, D.O.
Carl B. Pettigrew, D.O.
Catherine C. Taylor, J.D.
Katie Templeton, J.D.
LeRoy E. Young, D.O.

MEMBERS ABSENT Gordon P. Laird, D.O.

ALSO PRESENT Christi Aquino, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
Deborah J. Bruce, J.D., *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
Kelsey Devinney, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
Daniel Gamino, J.D., *Board Legal Advisor*
Patricia High, J.D., *Board Special Prosecutor*
John Mobley, *Board Investigator*
Tim O'Quin, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
Richard Zimmer, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
General Public

PRESIDING: Jay D. Cunningham, D.O. *President*

1. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISH QUORUM

Jay D. Cunningham, D.O., *President*, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and announced that a quorum was established. Dr. Cunningham reminded those in attendance that the purpose for this meeting is not to discuss policy. Rather, it is intended to provide guidance to the staff as to expectations of the Board in hearing discipline cases.

He called on Ms. Bruce for housekeeping announcements. The I Pads were distributed to Board Members and Ms. Bruce announced they would be used for Board Materials at the September Meeting. The staff anticipates that by December they could be used for applications and hearing exhibits.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. What is expected in medical charts.

There was discussion between the staff, attorneys and Board Members of what they expect in such documents and how they prefer to receive them in exhibits. It was the consensus of the group that we should continue to rely on Board rules and Medicare/Medicaid rules for content of medical records. Board Members reiterated their desire that for exhibit purposes there should continue to be consideration for saving trees.

B. What is expected in prosecution of drug cases.

There was consensus that as a general rule, where possible, drug cases should involve verification of the PMP, confirmation of prescriptions and verification from a variety of sources.

C. What is expected from expert witnesses.

There was a general discussion of the qualifications of any expert witness.

3. PAIN MANAGEMENT

The Board reviewed the recent opinion of the General Counsel on pain management treatment. At issue is the request from osteopathic physicians for guidelines from the Board on proper prescribing.

Dr. Young moved that the Osteopathic Board of Examiners recommend to our licensees to follow the recommendations of the CDC in the prescribing of controlled drugs.
Dr. Ogle seconded the motion.

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

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Laird, abs; Dr. Ogle, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ogle moved adjourn the Special Meeting.
Ms. Taylor seconded the motion.

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

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Laird, abs; Dr. Ogle, yes; Dr. Pettigrew, yes; Ms. Taylor, yes; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.