

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES**

DATE OF MEETING August 14, 2021

PLACE OF MEETING Hilton Garden Inn Edmond / North Oklahoma City
2833 N. Conference Drive
Edmond, OK 73034

MEMBERS PRESENT Jay D. Cunningham, D.O.
Dale Derby, D.O.
Duane G. Koehler, D.O.
Bret Langerman, D.O.
C. Michael Ogle, D.O.
LeRoy E. Young, D.O.

MEMBERS ABSENT Catherine Taylor, J.D.
Katie Templeton, J.D.

ALSO PRESENT In-Person Attendees:
Daniel Gamino, J.D., *Board Legal Advisor*
Michael Leake Jr., J.D., *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
Richard Zimmer, CMBI, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*

 Teleconference Attendees:
Christi Aquino, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
Kelsey Devinney, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*
Maria Maule
Thomas Schneider, AAG
Barbara Smith
General Public

PRESIDING: Bret Langerman, D.O., *Vice President*

1. ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

Bret Langerman, D.O., *Vice President*, called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. and announced that a quorum was established.

2. VOTE TO DECLARE EMERGENCY

Dr. Langerman asked the members of the Board for discussion and a vote regarding the purpose and nature of the COVID-19 Emergency. Dr. Ogle announced that he has seen at least one hundred (100) patients due to COVID-19 in his Emergency Room in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Dr. Cunningham advised that Mercy Hospital was out of ICU beds and holding patients in the Emergency Room. Board Executive Director, Michael Leake, announced this Emergency meeting was called at the request of the Secretary of Health, Kevin Corbett, to pass Emergency Rules providing for expedited licensure of Osteopathic Physicians.

Dr. Ogle moved to declare an emergency due to the spread of COVID-19.
Dr. Cunningham seconded the motion.

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

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Derby, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, abs; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

3. EMERGENCY RULE CONSIDERATION

Dr. Langerman asked for consideration and input to the presented Emergency Rules regarding the issuance of Emergency Temporary Licenses due to COVID-19. Wording changes were requested and noted.

Dr. Young moved to approve the presented Emergency Rules with the changes requested.
Dr. Derby seconded the motion.

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

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Cunningham, yes; Dr. Derby, yes; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, abs; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was made.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 11:55 a.m. The next meeting is September 16, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.