



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery  
Regular Meeting Agenda**

June 7, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 AM**

1. **Call to Order/Introductions—DISCUSSION/ACTION**
  - 1.1 Introduction of board, staff, guests, and audience
  - 1.2 Approval of agenda
  - 1.3 Approval of March 25, 2024 business meeting minutes

2. **Open Forum—DISCUSSION**

The purpose of the open forum is to provide the public an opportunity to address the board on issues of significance to or affecting osteopathic medical practice and that are not related to topics for which a rules hearing was or will be scheduled.

3. **WAC 246-853-650 Office-based Anesthesia—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss whether to open rules on safe and effective analgesia and anesthesia administration in office-based to mirror updates to corresponding rules for allopathic physicians being considered by the Washington Medical Commission (WMC).

4. **2025 Meeting Dates—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will set board meeting dates for 2025.

5. **Operational/Delegation—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

5.1 The board will review for approval an updated signature delegation form.

5.2 The board will review for approval an updated decision-making delegation form.

6. **Elections—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will hold elections for officer positions for the next year.

7. **Osteopathic Physician Application—DISCUSSION/ ACTION**

The board will discuss implementation of recently approved updates to the osteopathic physician and surgeon credential application.

8. **Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Meeting —DISCUSSION**

Attending board members and staff will report to the board on the April 18-20, 2024, FSMB annual meeting in Nashville, TN.

9. **Correspondence—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will review and discuss any correspondence received since the last meeting.

This could include requests for lists and labels or any other general questions or requests.

9.1 Opinion statement from WMC regarding Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5389  
Advanced optometric procedures

10. **Program Reports—James Chaney, Executive Director; Becky McElhiney, Program Manager; Heather Carter, AAG Adviser**

10.1 Rules updates

10.1.1 Substitute Senate Bill 5496 substance use disorder

10.1.2 Five-year rule review

10.1.3 Opioid prescribing

10.1.4 WAC 246-853-080, Continuing education

10.1.5 WAC 246-853-020, Osteopathic medicine and surgery examination

10.2 Payroll

10.3 Collaboration with WMC

10.4 Aesthetic Procedures Intra Agency Workgroup

10.5 FGC Advisory Committee

10.6 Recruitment update

**11. CONSENT AGENDA**

Items listed under the consent agenda (informational items) are considered routine matters and are approved without discussion upon approval of the agenda. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular business agenda for discussion.

**12. Future Business—DISCUSSION**

The board will discuss agenda items identified or suggested for future meetings.

**13. Adjournment of public meeting—ACTION**

**14. Discipline, Settlement Presentations and Licensing**

The board will attend to licensing, disciplinary matters, and settlement and/or agreed order presentations in closed session.

**Next Scheduled Meeting**

Date: September 13, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting

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