



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

January 26, 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 December 1, 2023 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. **Presentation from Center Facilities Risk Adjudication—PRESENTATION**

Roman Dixon, Chief Health Law Judge, will a presentation regarding the hearing process.

4. **Presentation Regarding the Hearing and Summary Suspension Processes—PRESENTATION**

Shelly Buchanan, supervising staff attorney, will provide a presentation regarding the hearing process and the summary suspension process.

5. **Pacific Northwest University Student Presentation—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss the upcoming PNWU student presentation.

6. **Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Meeting—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will consider sending board members and staff to the April 18-20, 2024, FSMB annual meeting in Nashville, TN.

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

The board will consider updating the osteopathic physician application to remove sensitive demographic questions.

8. **Rules Workshops—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

- 8.1 The board will consider rule language amendments to WAC 246-853-020, Osteopathic medicine and surgery examination
- 8.2 The board will consider rule amendments to WAC 246-853-080, Continuing education
- 8.3 The board will discuss WAC 246-853-661 Exclusions, WAC 246-853-730 Periodic review, and WAC 246-853-755 Tapering requirements to consider aligning with recent WMC rule language amendments regarding opioid prescribing.

9. **Substitute Senate Bill 5496—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss proposed rule language amendments regarding physician provider monitoring programs in response to SSB 5496.

10. **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.

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

- 11.1 HELMS update
- 11.2 United States Medical Licensing Examination reports

- 11.3 Rules updates
 - 11.3.1 5-year rule review general chapter cleanup
 - 11.3.2 ESSB 5229 Health equity continuing education

12. 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.

13. Future Business—DISCUSSION

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

14. Adjournment of public meeting—ACTION

15. 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: March 25, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting

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