



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
Meeting Minutes**

June 06, 2025
9:00 a.m.

On June 06, 2025, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery held a hybrid meeting at Department of Health, 111 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Yuri Tsirulnikov, DO, Vice Chair
Trice Konschuh, Public Member
Shannon Phipps, DO
Kristen Pomeroy, DO
Dustin Colegrove, DO
Alex Sobel, DO
Kevin Ware, DO

STAFF PRESENT

Becky McElhiney, Program Manager
James Chaney, Executive Director
Jonathan Chamrad, Program Support
Alyssa Brazil, Administrative Assistant
Marlon Basco-Rodillas, Policy Analyst
Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General
Catharine Roner-Reiter, Supervising Staff Attorney
Danielle Dooley, Credentialing Supervisor
Bradley Carter, Credentialing Coordinator
Karen Stricklett, Credentialing Specialist

1. Call to Order/Introductions – DISCUSSION/ACTION

Yuri Tsirulnikov, DO, called the open public meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

1.1. Introductions were made of board members and staff.

1.2. Approval of June 06, 2025 agenda.

MOTION: Ms. McElhiney made an amendment to remove a duplicate entry on the list of board members. A motion was made to approve of the June 06, 2025, business meeting agenda as amended. The motion was seconded and passed.

1.3. Approval of March 24, 2025 business meeting minutes.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the March 24, 2025, business meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

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.

Comments shared included:

- No comments were shared at this time.

3. 2026 Meeting Dates – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board discussed and reviewed board meeting dates for 2026.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the proposed board meeting dates for 2026. The motion was seconded and passed.

4. Elections – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board held elections for the officer positions for the next year

MOTION: A motion was made to elect Dr. Tsirulnikov as the new chair position to the board. The motion was seconded and passed.

MOTION: A motion was made to elect Dr. Ware as the new vice-chair position to the board. The motion was seconded and passed.

5. Opioid Prescribing Rules – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board discussed rescinding the current CR101 and filing an updated CR101 regarding sections within chapter 246-853 WAC pertaining to opioid prescribing.

MOTION: A motion was made to rescind the current CR 101 regarding opioid rules and refile a new CR 101 to include all opioid prescribing rule sections. The motion was seconded and passed.

6. Telemedicine Policy Statement – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board discussed rescinding the policy statement on telemedicine in response to the recent implementation of RCW 18.134.050, Out-of-state health care practitioner.

MOTION: A motion was made to rescind OP22-01, Telemedicine Policy Statement. The motion was seconded and passed.

7. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Meeting – DISCUSSION/ACTION

Attending board members and staff reported to the board on the April 24-26, 2025, FSMB annual meeting in Seattle, WA.

8. Correspondence—DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board reviewed and discussed any correspondence received since the last meeting. This could include requests for lists and labels or any other general questions or requests.

8.1. Risk evaluation and mitigation strategy requirements from the FDA for serious drug risks.

- No action was taken on this correspondence.

8.2. Joint Statement on IV Hydration Therapy

- No action was taken on this correspondence.

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

9.1. Rules updates

- Office-based anesthesia
- Qualified physician

9.2. FGC Advisory Committee

9.3. Program Communication Reminder

10. Consent Agenda

The board was provided with the most recent budget report.

11. Future Business – DISCUSSION

The board discussed agenda items identified or suggested for future business meetings.

12. Adjournment of public meeting—ACTION

MOTION: A motion was made to adjourn the business meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

13. Discipline, Settlement Presentations and Licensing

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

Next Scheduled Meeting

Date: September 12, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Becky McElhiney, Program Manager

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