



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

September 12, 2025
9:00 a.m.

On September 12, 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, Chair
Trice Konschuh, Public Member
Shannon Phipps, DO
Dustin Colegrove, DO
Stanley Flemming, DO
Suzan Marshall, DO
Cathe Clapp, Public Member
Tania Hernandez, DO

STAFF PRESENT

Becky McElhiney, Program Manager
James Chaney, Executive Director
Jonathan Chamrad, Program Support
Marlon Basco-Rodillas, Policy Analyst
Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General
Dominique Crisp, Supervising Staff Attorney
Danielle Dooley, Credentialing Supervisor
Pam Bright, Case Manager

OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Juhn

1. Call to Order/Introductions – DISCUSSION/ACTION

Dustin Colegrove, DO, called the open public meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

1.1. Introductions were made of board members and staff.

1.2. Approval of the September 12, 2025 agenda.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the September 12, 2025, business meeting agenda as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

1.3. Approval of June 6, 2025 business meeting minutes.

MOTION: A motion was made to approve the June 6, 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:

- Mark Juhn, Illinois resident, inquired about the benefits of keeping his WA license as inactive rather than letting it expire. Dr. Juhn was directed to email his specific questions and staff would follow up upon receipt of the email.

3. Osteopathic Fee Rules – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board discussed opening WAC 246-853-990 Osteopathic fees and renewal cycle for an amendment regarding the substance use disorder monitoring surcharge.

4. Continuing Education Rules – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board considered opening WAC 246-853-080 to update language regarding maintenance of certification with the American Board of Medical Specialties.

MOTION: A motion was made to open WAC 246-853-080 to clarify their stance on maintenance of certification. The motion was seconded and passed

5. Federation of State Medical Boards Trauma-Informed Regulation Course – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The board discussed sending a board member and a staff member to attend the Trauma-Informed Regulation: From Theory to Practice training course on Friday, February 27, 2026, in New Orleans, LA.

MOTION: A motion was made to send a staff member and one or more board members to attend the Trauma-Informed Regulation: From Theory to Practice training course on Friday, February 27, 2026, in New Orleans, LA. The motion was seconded and passed.

6. Correspondence – DISCUSSION/ACTION

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

6.1 The board discussed a lists and labels request from a student researcher at Columbia University.

MOTION: A motion was made to deny the lists and labels request because the requestor was a student researcher at Columbia University and did not meet the definition of a professional or educational organization. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

7.1 Rules Updates

7.1.1 Ms. McElhiney gave the Board and update regarding opioid prescribing rulemaking.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items to discuss for the consent agenda.

9. Future Business -- DISCUSSION

- WPHP annual presentation
- Credentialing presentation
- Budget presentation

10. 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 9:39 a.m.

11. 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: October 24, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Becky McElhiney, Program Manager

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