



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

October 25, 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 September 13, 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. **Presentation from Washington Physicians Health Program (WPHP)—PRESENTATION**

Dr. Chris Bundy will provide the board with the annual WPHP presentation.

4. **WAC 246-853-030—Acceptable intern or residency programs—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss postgraduate training programs for osteopathic physicians.

5. **Credentialing Processes—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss temporary practice permits as they relate to the osteopathic physician credentialing process.

6. **Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Board Attorney Workshop —DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will consider sending board staff attorneys to the FSMB Board Attorney Workshop on November 7-8, 2024, in Reno, NV.

7. **FSMB Tri-Regulator Symposium—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will consider sending board and staff members to the March 6-7, 2025, FSMB Tri-Regulator Symposium and Opioid Regulatory Collaborative Summit in Tysons Corner, VA.

8. **Qualified Physician Rulemaking—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss whether to open rules to define “qualified physician”.

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.

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

10.1 Rules updates

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

10.1.2 WAC 246-853-080, Continuing education

10.1.3 Five-year rule review

10.1.4 WAC 246-853-650, Office-based Anesthesia

10.1.5 Opioid prescribing

10.2 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: December 6, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting

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