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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

TIME: 10:35 A.M.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

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State Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
December 8, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS:

- K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
- William B. Swallow, D.O., Acting Chairman
- Christopher S. Poggi, D.O., Secretary
- Denise A. Johnson, M.D., Physician General, on behalf of Alison Beam, J.D., Acting Secretary of Health
- John B. Bulger, D.O.
- Thomas S. Dardarian, D.O.
- Bette A. Grey, BA, RRT, CPFT
- Frank M. Tursi, D.O.

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

- Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel
- Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel
- Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
- Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
- Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
- Jonelle Harter Eshbach, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
- Matthew Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
- Mark R. Zogby, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
- Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State
- Nichole Wray, Board Administrator
- Marc Farrell, Deputy Director, Office of Policy, Department of State
- Shannon Boop, Fiscal Management Specialist 1, Bureau of Finance and Operations, Department of State
- Amanda Richards, Acting Fiscal Chief, Bureau of Finance and Operations, Department of State
- Michelle Witmer, Bureau of Finance and Operations, Department of State
- Carolyn DeLaurentis, Deputy Chief Counsel

ALSO PRESENT:

- Andrew C. Harvan, Esquire, Pennsylvania Medical Society
- Andy Sandusky, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and Association Affairs, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association

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ALSO PRESENT: (cont.)

- Michael DePalma, MHS, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants
- Jen Smeltz, Republican Executive Director, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee
- Mary Marshall, Director, Workforce & Professional Development, The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania
- Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants
- Christine Heberle
- Frank Gault
- Hillary Snyder
- James Allen, D.O.
- Lori A. Behe
- Nicole Sidle

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2 State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

3 December 8, 2021

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
6 9:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
7 with Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, and  
8 Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
9 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on  
10 a number of matters that are currently pending before  
11 the Board and to receive the advice of counsel. The  
12 Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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14 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
15 Board of Osteopathic Medicine was held on Wednesday,  
16 December 8, 2021. William B. Swallow, D.O., Acting  
17 Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

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19 Roll Call/Introductions

20 [Nichole Wray, Board Administrator, provided an  
21 introduction of the Board members, staff, and audience  
22 in attendance.]

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24 Meeting Instructions

25 [Nichole Wray, Board Administrator, noted the meeting

1 was being recorded, and those who remained on the line  
2 were giving their consent to being recorded.]

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4 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
5 Professional and Occupational Affairs, entered the  
6 meeting at 10:37 a.m.]

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8 Approval of minutes of the October 13, 2021 meeting

9 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

10 Approval of minutes. Were there any  
11 additions or corrections? Hearing none.

12 Is there a motion to accept the  
13 minutes as distributed?

14 DR. TURSI:

15 So moved.

16 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

17 Is there a second?

18 DR. DARDARIAN:

19 Second.

20 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

21 It's been properly moved and seconded.

22 Is there any discussion? Hearing none.

23 All those in favor of aforesaid motion,

24 signify by saying aye. Opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 Appointment - Bureau of Finance and Operations Annual  
3 Budget Presentation

4 [Shannon Boop, Fiscal Management Specialist 1, Bureau  
5 of Finance and Operations, Department of State,  
6 addressed licensee population from a revenue  
7 standpoint. She noted 13,548 licenses at the time of  
8 the report, which increased this morning to 13,582.  
9 She also noted from FY16-17 to FY18-19 licenses  
10 increased 1,339 and from FY18-19 to FY20-21 increased  
11 another 690 licenses, showing a steady growth in  
12 license population.

13 Ms. Boop addressed revenue by source. She noted  
14 the biennial total. She stated 97% of the revenue  
15 came from the renewals and applications.

16 Ms. Boop provided a categorical breakdown of  
17 expenses. She noted expenses for FY19-20, FY20-21,  
18 and the current FY21-22 budget and expenses as of  
19 November 24, 2021. She reported on the current  
20 expenses.

21 Ms. Boop reviewed revenues and expenses, noting a  
22 bottom line for FY21-22. She noted a healthy  
23 remaining budget with the fee increase and projections  
24 through FY24-25 showing revenue continuing to exceed  
25 expenses.

1 Ms. Boop provided a breakdown of Board member  
2 expenses, noting FY19-20 and FY20-21 with a FY21-22  
3 budget and FY21-22 expenses as of November 24, 2021.  
4 She noted the \$13,000 budget to be adequate, which  
5 would be carried over to FY22-23.

6 Ms. Boop noted that any excess revenue goes back  
7 into the restricted account for the Board's use.]

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9 Report of Prosecuting Attorneys

10 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted Board  
11 members waived the presentation of consent agreements  
12 by prosecution.]

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14 MOTIONS:

15 MS. WALTER:

16 Pursuant to the Sunshine Act, the Board  
17 members entered into Executive Session  
18 this morning at 9:30 a.m. for the  
19 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
20 deliberations and receiving advice of  
21 counsel to deliberate the matters that  
22 are indicated on the agenda at items 3  
23 through 12, 14, and 22.

24 We will now move in to the voting.  
25 We will start with agenda item 3, Case

1 No. 21-53-010256; item 7, Case No. 20-  
2 53-002787; item 8, Case No. 20-53-  
3 005380.

4 I believe the Board would entertain  
5 a motion to approve the consent  
6 agreements at these agenda item numbers.

7 Just a reminder, when we are going  
8 through the roll call vote, if you are  
9 abstaining from the vote, please  
10 indicate as much as you are voting.

11 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

12 Do I have a motion?

13 DR. TURSI:

14 So moved.

15 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

16 Second?

17 DR. POGGI:

18 Second.

19 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

20 It's been properly moved and seconded.

21 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

22 I will call for the vote.

23

24 Dr. Johnson, aye; Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr.

25 Poggi, aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; Dr.



1 Dardarian, aye; Bette Grey, aye; Dr.  
2 Tursi, aye.

3 [The motion carried. Commissioner Johnson abstained  
4 from voting on the motion. Item 3 at Case No. 21-53-  
5 010256 is David Stuart Tabby, D.O.; item 7 at Case No.  
6 20-53-002787 is Mary Ann Settembrino, L.Ac.; and item  
7 8 at Case No. 20-53-005380 is Paul A. Kirila, D.O.]

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9 MS. WALTER:

10 Moving on to numbers 4 through 6, which  
11 are VRP Agreements. Number 4, Case No.  
12 21-53-013081; number 5, Case No. 21-53-  
13 017338; number 6, Case No. 21-53-017928.

14 Is there a motion to approve these  
15 consent agreements?

16 DR. TURSI:

17 So moved.

18 MS. GREY:

19 Second.

20 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

21 It's been properly moved and seconded.  
22 Any further discussion? Hearing none.  
23 I will call for a vote.

24

25 Dr. Johnson, yes; Kalonji Johnson,

1 abstain; Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi,  
2 aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian,  
3 aye; Ms. Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, aye.

4 [The motion carried. Commissioner Johnson abstained  
5 from voting on the motion.]

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7 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Reports from the  
8 Hearing Examiner

9 MS. WUCINSKI:

10 Moving down to agenda item 9, I wanted  
11 to note this was on the agenda in error.

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13 MS. WUCINSKI:

14 Skipping down to number 10, I believe  
15 the Board would entertain a motion to  
16 adopt the hearing examiner's Proposed  
17 Adjudication and Order for Paul Heberle,  
18 D.O., at Case No. 21-53-003856.

19 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

20 Is there a motion?

21 DR. TURSI:

22 So moved.

23 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

24 Second?

25 DR. POGGI:

1 Second.

2 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

3 It's been properly moved and seconded.  
4 Any further discussion? Hearing none.  
5 I will call for the vote.

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7 Dr. Johnson, aye; Kalonji Johnson,  
8 abstain; Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi,  
9 aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian,  
10 aye; Ms. Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, aye.

11 [The motion carried. Commissioner Johnson abstained  
12 from voting on the motion.]

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14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 Agenda item 11, I believe the Board  
16 would entertain a motion to direct Board  
17 counsel to draft an Adjudication and  
18 Order consistent with discussions in  
19 Executive Session and to issue that  
20 order for James Allen, D.O., Case No.  
21 21-53-010687.

22 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

23 Is there a motion?

24 DR. TURSI:

25 So moved.

1 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

2 Second?

3 DR. POGGI:

4 Second.

5 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

6 It's been properly moved and seconded.

7 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

8 I will call for the vote.

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10 Dr. Johnson, aye; Kalonji Johnson,  
11 abstain; Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi,  
12 aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian,  
13 aye; Ms. Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, aye.

14 [The motion carried. Commissioner Johnson abstained  
15 from voting on the motion.]

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17 Final Adjudications for Board Approval

18 MS. WUCINSKI:

19 I believe the Board would entertain a  
20 motion to adopt as final the Draft  
21 Adjudication and Order for Eric Felber,  
22 D.O., Case No. 20-53-010190.

23 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

24 Is there a motion?

25 DR. TURSI:

1 So moved.

2 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

3 Second?

4 DR. POGGI:

5 Second.

6 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

7 It's been properly moved and seconded.

8 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

9 I will call for the vote.

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11 Dr. Johnson, aye; Mr. Johnson, abstain;

12 Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi, aye; Dr.

13 Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian, aye; Ms.

14 Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, aye.

15 [The motion carried. Commissioner Johnson abstained  
16 from voting on the motion.]

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18 Applications for Licensure - Unrestricted

19 MS. WUCINSKI:

20 At agenda item 14, I believe the Board

21 would entertain a motion to

22 provisionally deny the Application for

23 an Unrestricted License to Practice as

24 an Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon of

25 Adam Leid, D.O.

1 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

2 Is there a motion?

3 DR. TURSI:

4 So moved.

5 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

6 Second?

7 DR. POGGI:

8 Second.

9 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

10 It's been properly moved and seconded.

11 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

12 I will call for a vote.

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14 Dr. Johnson, aye; Mr. Johnson, abstain;

15 Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi, aye; Dr.

16 Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian, aye; Ms.

17 Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, aye.

18 [The motion carried. Commissioner Johnson abstained

19 from voting on the motion.]

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21 Miscellaneous

22 MS. WUCINSKI:

23 Agenda item 21 is tabled.

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25 MS. WUCINSKI:

1                   Agenda item 22, I believe the Board  
2                   would entertain a motion to amend the  
3                   Final Memorandum Decision and Order  
4                   issued by the Board on September 1,  
5                   2021, for Raj Yande, D.O., Case No. 20-  
6                   53-011924 consistent with discussions in  
7                   executive session.

8 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

9                   Is there a motion?

10 DR. TURSI:

11                   So moved.

12 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

13                   Second?

14 DR. DARDARIAN:

15                   Second.

16 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

17                   It's been properly moved and seconded.

18                   Any further discussion? Hearing none.

19                   I will call for a vote.

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21                   Dr. Johnson, aye; Mr. Johnson, abstain;

22                   Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi, abstain;

23                   Dr. Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian, aye; Ms.

24                   Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Commissioner Johnson and Dr.

1 Poggi abstained from voting on the motion.]

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3 MS. WUCINSKI:

4 I did want to go back to agenda item 2  
5 for approval of the minutes. Since we  
6 did not do a roll call vote, can we note  
7 whether there were any recusals of  
8 abstentions?

9 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

10 I will ask for any recusals or  
11 abstentions on the vote for approval of  
12 the minutes?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

14 I will abstain.

15 DR. POGGI:

16 I will abstain.

17 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

18 The motion will still pass with two  
19 abstentions noted.

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21 Report of Regulatory Counsel

22 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, referred to  
23 Senate Bill 923 of 2021 regarding prohibition on  
24 telemedicine services for certain medications for and  
25 provided a written evaluation the Food and Drug



1 Administration (FDA) issued for the Board's review.

2 Dr. Johnson asked whether the prohibition on  
3 telemedicine would affect medication-assisted  
4 treatment for substance abuse disorder.

5 Ms. Walter noted buprenorphine is on the FDA list  
6 that is mentioned in the legislation and believed it  
7 to be on the list that would essentially prohibit  
8 telemedicine.

9 Dr. Johnson expressed concern regarding people  
10 having access to treatment, noting the prohibition  
11 could severely impact some communities.

12 Dr. Dardarian agreed with Dr. Johnson, stating  
13 there are a lot of medications on the list that could  
14 not be utilized via telemedicine that could help  
15 people and are being encompassed into one group.

16 Dr. Bulger also agreed that it is aimed at a  
17 specific category of drugs and is not in favor of the  
18 legislation.

19 Ms. Wucinski commented that the Board could state  
20 their position if counsel is asked to do a bill  
21 analysis in the future.]

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23 Report of Acting Board Chair - No Report

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25 Report of Vice Chair - No Report

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2 Report of Commissioner

3 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
4 Professional and Occupational Affairs, wished everyone  
5 a safe and restful holiday season.

6 He noted the virtual format will continue through  
7 March 2022 with the return of in-person meetings on  
8 April 1. He informed the Board of legislation  
9 actively being considered in the General Assembly,  
10 which would provide for the use of streaming  
11 technology to create a hybrid environment.

12 Commissioner Johnson noted the department is  
13 internally making the necessary modifications to  
14 technology to be able to accommodate that platform and  
15 will keep the Board apprised.

16 Commissioner Johnson informed the Board of a new  
17 process for regional and national travel requests  
18 through the Commonwealth Out-of-State Travel  
19 Application (COSTA) portal that Board members must  
20 utilize for administrative approval.

21 Commissioner Johnson encouraged everyone to  
22 provide adequate notice for out-of-state travel  
23 requests to Ms. Wray, so it could be placed on the  
24 agenda to be properly Sunshined.

25 Dr. Johnson thanked Commissioner Johnson for

1 facilitating the continuation of the virtual option  
2 for Board members.]

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4 Report of Department of Health

5 [Denise A. Johnson, M.D., Physician General, provided  
6 a COVID-19 update, noting 1,799,753 COVID cases. She  
7 reported 4,317 hospitalizations with 503 patients  
8 ventilated. She stated there were 34,198 deaths in  
9 Pennsylvania. She noted over 15 million vaccinations  
10 have been administered with 69.8 percent of adult  
11 Pennsylvanians fully vaccinated. She mentioned  
12 children from 5 to 11 have been eligible for  
13 vaccinations since November 2, 2021, with almost  
14 250,000 vaccinations administered.

15 Dr. Johnson noted that the Centers for Disease  
16 Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance is recommending  
17 boosters for everyone 18 and older.

18 Dr. Johnson addressed the September alert from  
19 the CDC's Health Alert Network (HAN) regarding COVID-  
20 19 vaccinations for pregnant women. She stated the  
21 risks of not being vaccinated outweighed the risks of  
22 being vaccinated during pregnancy. She noted more  
23 than 125,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases during pregnancy  
24 and over 22,000 hospitalizations with 161 deaths in  
25 the September report.

1 Dr. Johnson reported COVID and influenza  
2 hospitalizations had increased with Intensive Care  
3 Unit (ICU) bed availability within the state down to  
4 about 15 percent or lower. She also reported staffing  
5 shortages.

6 Dr. Johnson provided an update on the Omicron  
7 variant first identified in South Africa, noting one  
8 identified case in Pennsylvania and cases in more than  
9 a dozen other states. She noted it seems to be highly  
10 transmissible, but there is no conclusive evidence yet  
11 on whether or not it causes only mild disease or more  
12 severe or whether it will be responsive to therapies  
13 and vaccinations.

14 Dr. Johnson mentioned having community  
15 organization-based grants to help with hesitancy  
16 messaging and reaching into underserved areas,  
17 especially for booster and pediatric vaccines.

18 Dr. Johnson addressed increased provider and  
19 patient awareness of the monoclonal antibody  
20 treatments, especially for high-risk people to keep  
21 them out of the hospital and have a quicker recovery  
22 from COVID. She noted therapy location information  
23 could be found on their website and the U.S.  
24 Department of Health & Human Services (HHS).

25 Dr. Johnson announced a severe blood shortage and

1 significant need for blood.

2 Ms. Grey asked whether anybody had been able to  
3 determine the reinfection rate.

4 Dr. Johnson stated the Department of Health  
5 reported on breakthrough data and was also collecting  
6 reinfection data. She believed that some of the  
7 definitions had changed in terms of reinfection and  
8 changed their numbers some, so there was not a huge  
9 wealth of data but is something they will be tracking.

10 Dr. Johnson mentioned that some of the Omicron  
11 cases seen in the United States had been in people who  
12 were vaccinated, and there was a suspicion that the  
13 vaccines were not as protective against Omicron  
14 infection in people who were vaccinated but may be  
15 preserved with people who are boosted. She stated the  
16 vaccine still works quite well in terms of protecting  
17 against severe illness and hospitalization. She noted  
18 that this was all preliminary information and was  
19 awaiting additional data.

20 Dr. Dardarian questioned the percentage of the  
21 500 patients on ventilators that were vaccinated  
22 versus unvaccinated.

23 Dr. Johnson noted not having that level of detail  
24 but referred to the last report indicating 24 percent  
25 of people who had been hospitalized were vaccinated

1 but did not offer specifics of those patients. She  
2 commented that older and immunocompromised people tend  
3 to be more likely to be hospitalized even though they  
4 were vaccinated.

5 Acting Chair Swallow thanked Dr. Johnson for her  
6 report.]

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8 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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10 For the Board's Information/Discussion

11 [William B. Swallow, D.O., Acting Chairman, noted  
12 Board meeting dates for 2022.

13 Acting Chair Swallow also noted proposed 2023  
14 Board meeting dates for Board approval.]

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16 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

17 I would like to entertain a motion to  
18 approve these.

19 MS. GREY:

20 So moved.

21 DR. TURSI:

22 Second.

23 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

24 It's been properly moved and seconded.  
25 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

1 Roll call.

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3 Dr. Johnson, aye; Commissioner Johnson,  
4 aye; Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi, aye;  
5 Dr. Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian, aye; Ms.  
6 Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 For the Board's Information/Discussion - Election of  
10 Officers

11 DR. POGGI:

12 I make a motion for nominations for  
13 Board secretary.

14 DR. BULGER:

15 I nominate Bette Grey for Board  
16 secretary.

17 DR. POGGI:

18 Any second?

19 DR. DARDARIAN:

20 Second.

21 DR. SWALLOW:

22 Move unanimous consent.

23 DR. BULGER:

24 Second.

25 DR. POGGI:

1                   Now, could we have a vote on that  
2                   please?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 DR. POGGI:

6                   Now, moving on. Nominations for vice  
7                   chair.

8                                   Any nominations?

9 MS. GREY:

10                   I nominate Dr. Bulger.

11 DR. POGGI:

12                   Any seconds?

13 DR. TURSI:

14 Second. Move nominations be closed and we assert a  
15 unanimous vote.DR. POGGI:

16                   We have a vote for Dr. Bulger for vice  
17                   chair.

18                           I'll make a motion for a nomination  
19                   of the chair? I nominate Dr. Swallow.

20 DR. DARDARIAN:

21                   Second.

22 DR. POGGI:

23                   Any other nominations?

24 MS. GREY:

25                   I move to close nominations.



1 DR. POGGI:

2 Any second?

3 DR. TURSI:

4 Second.

5 DR. POGGI:

6 The vote, please, on Dr. Swallow.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 For the Board's Information/Discussion

10 [William B. Swallow, D.O., Acting Chairman, asked for  
11 someone to attend the Federation of State Medical  
12 Boards (FSMB) Annual Business Meeting in New Orleans  
13 April 28-30, 2022.

14 Ms. Wray commented that there was no limit to the  
15 number of attendees if attending virtually but a limit  
16 of two for in-person attendance. She recommended the  
17 decision concerning in-person attendance be made in  
18 advance so that voting could be no later than the  
19 February agenda in time for the April meeting. Acting  
20 Chair Swallow and Ms. Wucinski offered to attend the  
21 meeting.]

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23 DR. TURSI:

24 We consider sending two people to the  
25 conference, Dr. Swallow and Dana

1                   Wucinski, and I so move.

2 DR. POGGI:

3                   I second.

4 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

5                   Discussion? Hearing none. I guess  
6                   we'll go down the roll.

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8                   Dr. Johnson, aye; Commissioner Johnson,  
9                   aye; Dr. Poggi, aye; Dr. Bulger, aye;  
10                  Dr. Dardarian, aye; Ms. Grey, aye; Dr.  
11                  Tursi, aye.

12 [The motion carried. Dr. Swallow abstained from  
13 voting on the motion.]

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16 For the Board's Information/Discussion - Board  
17 Committee List

18 [William B. Swallow, D.O., Acting Chairman, noted the  
19 need to review the members of the Act 41 Committee and  
20 asked whether any Board members were interested.

21                  Ms. Wray described the responsibilities of an Act  
22 41 Committee member; and Drs. Bulger, Dardarian, and  
23 Ms. Grey volunteered for the committee.]

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25 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

1 I would need a motion to elect Drs.  
2 Bulger, Dardarian, and Ms. Grey to the  
3 Act 41 Committee.

4 DR. POGGI:

5 So moved.

6 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

7 Is there a second?

8 DR. TURSI:

9 Second.

10 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

11 Any further discussion?

12

13 Dr. Johnson, aye; Commissioner Johnson,  
14 aye; Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi, aye;  
15 Dr. Bulger, abstain; Dr. Dardarian,  
16 abstain; Ms. Grey, abstain; Dr. Tursi,  
17 aye.

18 [The motion carried. Dr. Bulger, Dr. Dardarian, and  
19 Ms. Grey abstained from voting on the motion.]

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21 For the Board's Information/Discussion - Board  
22 Committee List

23 [William B. Swallow, D.O., Acting Chairman, requested  
24 volunteers for the Probable Cause Screening Committee.

25 Ms. Way noted current members of the committee,

1 and Board members discussed new appointments to the  
2 committee.

3 Dr. Tursi offered to stay on the committee with  
4 the ambient that his term would end in January but had  
5 no idea whether it would be extended until July or  
6 not.]

7 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

8 I would suggest Dr. Tursi and Dr.  
9 Dardarian be the formal members of the  
10 committee and Ms. Grey serve as the  
11 alternate, and I would entertain a  
12 motion stating such and move on for  
13 approval.

14 DR. BULGER:

15 I make that motion.

16 DR. POGGI:

17 Second.

18 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

19 Any discussion? Hearing none.

20 I'll call for the vote.

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22 Dr. Johnson, aye; Commissioner Johnson,  
23 aye; Dr. Swallow, aye; Dr. Poggi, aye;  
24 Dr. Bulger, aye; Dr. Dardarian, abstain;  
25 Ms. Grey, aye; Dr. Tursi, abstain.

1 [The motion carried. Dr. Dardarian and Dr. Tursi  
2 abstained from voting on the motion.]

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4 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
5 Liaison, requested he be informed of exactly when Dr.  
6 Tursi's term ends so anything submitted for probable  
7 would go to Dr. Dardarian and Ms. Grey.]

8 Ms. Wucinski noted Mr. Anderson would be informed  
9 as soon as they know when Dr. Tursi's term ends.]

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11 [William B. Swallow, D.O., Acting Chairman, noted  
12 appreciation to Dr. Litman for his years of service on  
13 the Board.]

14 Acting Chair Swallow wished everyone a happy,  
15 peaceful, and joyous holiday season.]

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17 Adjournment

18 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

19 Motion to adjourn?

20 MS. GREY:

21 Motion.

22 DR. DARDARIAN:

23 Second.

24 ACTING CHAIR SWALLOW:

25 I counted the number of ayes. Motion

1 passes. We stand adjourned.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
5 Osteopathic Medicine Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.]

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8 CERTIFICATE

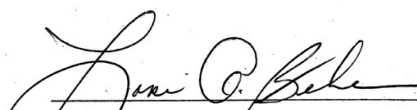
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10 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary  
11 minutes of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
12 meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my  
13 supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize  
14 the substance of the State Board of Osteopathic  
15 Medicine meeting.

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TIME	AGENDA
9:30	Executive Session
10:30	Return to Open Session
10:35	Official Call to Order
10:36	Roll Call/Introductions
10:38	Approval of Minutes
10:39	Appointment - Bureau of Finance and Operations Annual Budget Presentation
10:44	Motions
10:48	Report of Board Counsel
10:51	Applications for Licensure
10:52	Miscellaneous
10:53	Report of Regulatory Counsel
10:55	Report of Commissioner
10:59	Report of Department of Health
11:10	For the Board's Information/Discussion
11:35	Adjournment