



Washington State
Department of Health
Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
Meeting Notice

Date: November 18, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Blackriver Training and Conference Center
800 Oakesdale Ave. SW
Renton, WA 98057

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The order of some agenda items may be adjusted to accommodate guest presenters.

Open Session

1. Call to Order and Introduction of Board, Staff, Guests, and Audience
 - 1.1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
 - 2.1. September 23, 2016 business meeting
3. Medical Marijuana Continuing Medical Education Workgroup Update – Dr. Acosta and Mike Ellsworth, Supervising Staff Attorney will provide the board with an update.
4. FBI Criminal Background Checks/Rap Back Legislation – Catherine Woodard, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission. Currently, the Uniform Disciplinary Act requires all applicants with out of state addresses to complete an FBI Criminal Background Check. The Nursing Commission and Department of Health are seeking request legislation to expand the use of the FBI Rap Back program. The concepts and fiscal impact of the legislation will be presented. The board will be asked if they will support the legislation and commit to adopting rules.

5. Guidelines for Completing Death Certificates – The board will review the department’s Center for Health Statistics model guidelines and consider adopting a policy directing osteopathic physicians and osteopathic physician assistants to follow the guidelines.
6. Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences (PNWU) Article in Yakima Herald Regarding Opioid Crisis – The board will review an article that discusses how the PNWU osteopathic medicine program is putting extra focus on responsible opioid prescribing and pain management.
7. Non Routine and Exception Application Discussion – The board will review the list of background issues that currently require an application to go under additional board review. The board will decide which, if any, of these background issues can be approved by department staff without further board review.
8. Mandatory Suicide Prevention Continuing Medical Education Rules – The board will review draft rules and consider authorizing staff to begin CR-102 paperwork for proposed rulemaking.
9. Correspondence – The board will discuss any correspondence received since the last meeting. This could include continuing education audits, requests for lists and labels, and any other general questions or requests.
 - 9.1. Annual report on the USMLE to medical licensing authorities in the US
 - 9.2. Federation of State Medical Boards draft report on team-based regulation
 - 9.3. National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) request to address the board at a future meeting
10. Opioid Use and Pain Management – The board will review and discuss a Medical Quality Assurance Commission memo and Governor’s Executive Order addressing the opioid overuse epidemic.
11. Medical Discipline in Washington State – The board will discuss the final audit report findings that were presented to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee on November 16, 2016.
12. Program Manager Report/Executive Director Report
 - 12.1. Budget update
 - 12.2. Physician assistant application process
 - 12.3. Future legislation
13. Settlement and/or Disciplinary Order Presentations – This is a standing agenda item and presentations are contingent upon agreements being reached between the parties prior to a board meeting. Deliberations are held in closed session.
14. Adjourn

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