



# Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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### OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING

Held in the Conference Room at the Offices of the  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89502

and teleconferenced to

the Conference Room at the Offices of the Nevada State Board of  
Medical Examiners/Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners  
6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014 – 12:00 P.M.***

*Board Members Present at Board Office in Reno*

Michael J. Fischer, M.D., President  
Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Vice President

*Board Members Present at Board Office in Las Vegas*

Bashir Chowdhry, M.D.

*Board Members Present by Telephone*

Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, Secretary-Treasurer  
Wayne Hardwick, M.D.  
Ann Wilkinson  
Rachakonda D. Prabhu, M.D.

*Board Members Not Participating*

Beverly A. Neyland, M.D.  
Sandy Peltyn

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*Staff Present at Board Office in Reno*

Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director  
Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director  
Laurie L. Munson, Chief of Administration and Information Systems  
Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing  
Donya Jenkins, Finance Manager

*Staff/Others Present by Telephone*

Colleen L. Platt, J.D., Deputy Attorney General  
Regan J. Comis, Law Offices of Keith L. Lee

Agenda Item 1

**CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Roll Call/Quorum

The meeting was called to order by President Michael J. Fischer, M.D., at 12:02 p.m.

Mr. Cousineau took roll call of the Board Members present at the Board Offices and those present via telephone. Mr. Cousineau announced there was a quorum.

Agenda Item 2

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Fischer asked whether there was anyone in attendance who would like to present public comment. No public comment was received.

Agenda Item 3

**DISCUSSION REGARDING WHETHER THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SUPPORTS SEEKING A BILL DRAFT REQUEST IN THE 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REGARDING THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS' INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT TASKFORCE**

Mr. Cousineau named the Board staff who were present at the meeting. He then stated there were two things Board staff was hoping to obtain from the Board at the meeting. First, to confirm support for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and second, to authorize staff to commence with finding a sponsor to support a Bill Draft Request (BDR) with respect to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, to be advanced in the 2015 legislative session. He said he wanted to make it clear that staff was not in agreement in the entirety with the final draft of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact advanced by the Federation of State Medical Boards and anticipates there will be changes staff will want to incorporate into the language submitted in the BDR. The draft Interstate Medical Licensure Compact is a dynamic, working document, and there will be time to work out any concerns and share them with the Board as staff proceeds.

Dr. Hardwick moved that the Board support the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and empower Board staff to seek out a sponsor for a BDR regarding the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, to be advanced in the upcoming legislative session. Dr. Berndt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 4  
PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Fischer asked whether there was anyone in attendance who would like to present public comment.

Stacy M. Woodbury, Executive Director of the Nevada State Medical Association (NSMA), stated she was excited to see the Board moving forward with this process. Licensure between states is going to be more important and critical, especially with the advancement of telemedicine, and being able to be licensed in multiple states could be something that is very positive for the delivery of health care in Nevada, especially in our rural areas where it is so desperately needed. The one concern that NSMA has is that the scope remain limited to the United States and not include international licensure.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Berndt moved to adjourn. Dr. Fischer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Dr. Fischer adjourned the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

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