

AGENDA ITEM 13(a)

REPORTS

Investigative Committees

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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**BOARD REVIEW
FOR
INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A**

November 17, 2023

December 1, 2023 Board Meeting

Bret W. Frey, M.D., Chairman

Col. Eric D. Wade, USAF (Ret.), Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D., FACS

Total cases considered:	96
Total cases authorized for Filing Formal Complaint:	5
Total cases authorized for Peer Review:	4
Total cases requiring an Appearance:	2
(Total physicians appearing is)	
Total cases authorized for a Letter of Concern :	29
Total cases authorized for further Follow-up or Investigation:	4
Total cases Reviewed for Compliance:	0
Total cases authorized for Closure including Administrative Closure:	52

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**BOARD REVIEW
FOR
INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B
November 8, 2023
December 1, 2023 Board Meeting
Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, Chairman
Ms. Pamela J. Beal, Irwin B. Simon, M.D., FACS**

Total cases considered: 66

Total cases authorized for Filing Formal Complaint: 4

Total cases authorized for Peer Review: 5

Total cases requiring an Appearance: 2
(Total physicians appearing is)

Total cases authorized for a Letter of Concern : 3

Total cases authorized for further Follow-up or Investigation: 2

Total cases Reviewed for Compliance: 0

Total cases authorized for Closure including Administrative Closure: 50

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**BOARD REVIEW
FOR
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November 9, 2023

December 1, 2023 Board Meeting

Aury Nagy, M.D., Chairman

Nick M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Ms. Maggie Arias-Petrel

Total cases considered:	51
Total cases authorized for Filing Formal Complaint:	4
Total cases authorized for Peer Review:	2
Total cases requiring an Appearance:	1
(Total physicians appearing is)	
Total cases authorized for a Letter of Concern :	4
Total cases authorized for further Follow-up or Investigation:	8
Total cases Reviewed for Compliance:	0
Total cases authorized for Closure including Administrative Closure:	32

AGENDA ITEM 13(b)

REPORTS

Perfusionist Advisory Committee

NRS 630.2696 Temporary licenses.

1. The Board may issue a temporary license to practice perfusion in this State to a person who has not yet completed the examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692 but who:

- (a) Has completed an approved perfusion education program;
- (b) Files an application; and
- (c) Pays the required fee.

2. A perfusionist shall supervise and direct a temporarily licensed perfusionist at all times during which the temporarily licensed perfusionist performs perfusion.

3. A temporary license is valid for 1 year after the date it is issued and may be extended subject to regulation by the Board. The application for renewal must be signed by a supervising licensed perfusionist.

4. If a temporarily licensed perfusionist fails any portion of the examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692, he or she shall immediately surrender the temporary license to the Board.

(Added to NRS by 2009, 2945)

AGENDA ITEM 13(d)

REPORTS

Clark County Medical Society



Clark County Medical Society
2590 E. Russell Road
Las Vegas, NV 89120

TO: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
FROM: Amber Carter, CCMS Executive Director

Membership:

- **1,579 members as of October 31, 2023:**
 - **668 Active Members**
 - **5 Physician Assistant Members**
 - **394 Resident/Fellow Members**
 - **512 Student Members**

Highlights:

- **2024 Virtual Research Symposium – February 3, 2024.**
 - **Open to all medical students and residents in Nevada. To participate, must be a member of CCMS or Nevada State Medical Association [membership for medical students, residents, and fellows is free].**

- **CCMS CME Opportunities**
 - **December 20, 2023 – “How to Save a Life: Suicide Prevention”**
 - **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, live at CCMS or remote learning via zoom.**
 - **Valid for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.**
 - **January 18, 2024 – “Contemporary Issues in Medical Ethics and the Law”**
 - **5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, live at CCMS or remote learning via zoom.**
 - **Valid for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.**

- **Public Education**
 - **Working with Henderson Public Library to provide public education on healthcare related topics.**
 - **Expected start: December 2023.**
 - **Frequency: Quarterly.**



CME Activities

Register here:



Free for CCMS Members

\$100 for Non-Members

Accreditation

The Clark County Medical Society is accredited by the Utah Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

None of the planners, speakers, or moderators for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing products used by or on patients.

All relevant financial relationships have been mitigated. Remaining persons in control of content have no financial relationships.

These activities were developed and implemented without any financial support, influence, or involvement from any ineligible companies.



Save these dates

November 16 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

December 20 – 4:00 pm to 6:00pm

January 18 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Live Presenters at CCMS

Attend in person or
remote learning via Zoom

Nevada's Evolving Opioid Crisis: Update on Nevada Laws Surrounding Prescribing Controlled Substances

November 16, 2023 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Joseph Hardy, MD, Mayor Boulder City

Weldon (Don) Havins, MD, JD, FCLM

Learning Objectives:

- Summarize guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain and screening tools
- Discuss Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) as a viable treatment for individuals with an opioid use disorder
- This activity meets the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine requirement of 2.0 credits in "Misuse and Abuse of Controlled Substances; Prescribing of Opioids" [AB474]

The Clark County Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

How to Save a Life: Suicide Prevention Updates and Resources in Southern Nevada

December 20, 2023 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Lesley Dickson, MD

State Legislative Representative,
Nevada Psychiatric Association
Medical Director,
Center for Behavioral Health

Learning Objectives:

- Competence in completing the updated Mental Health Crisis Packet for Adults and Minors
- Alert learners to the rise in student suicides
- Provide tools and resources for physicians to identify and assist patients
- Clarification of the health care providers' role in preventing suicide
- This activity meets the requirement for 2.0 credits in "Suicide Detection, Intervention, and Prevention"

The Clark County Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Clark County Medical Society is now an Accredited CME Provider!

CCMS can collaborate with nonaccredited organizations to expand the reach and diversity of educational offerings. If your organization is seeking CME credit for your educational activity, CCMS can assist.

Have questions about CCMS's CME Program?

Please feel free to contact CCMS Executive Director, Amber Carter, at (702) 739-9989 or CME@ClarkCountyMedical.org

Contemporary Issues in Medical Ethics and Law

January 18, 2024

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Mitchell D. Forman, D.O., FACR, FACOI, MACP, FRCP

Professor of Medicine & Program Director Rheumatology Fellowship

Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV

Weldon (Don) Havins, MD, JD LLM, FCLM, FACS

Emeritus Professor of Medical Jurisprudence

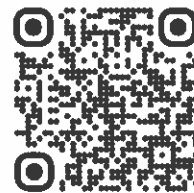
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Interactive Discussion Topics:

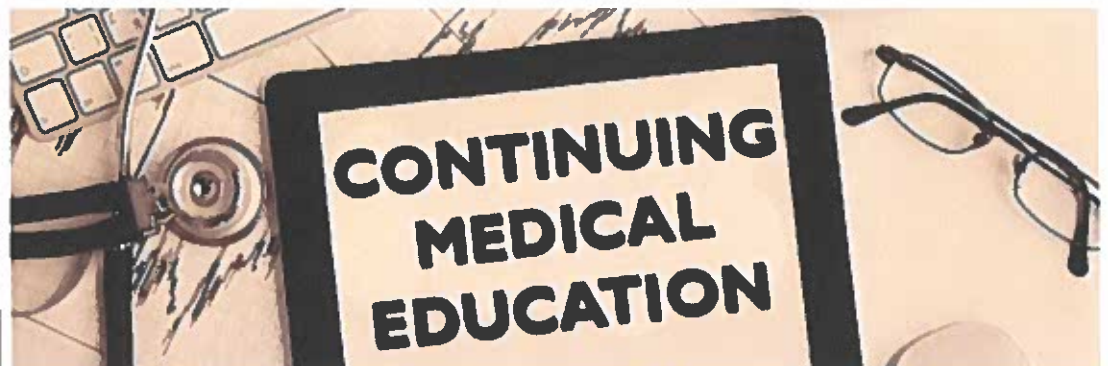
- Unconventional Compensation Modalities
- Federal Anti-Kickback Statute
- Addressing unprofessional and unethical behaviors in colleagues
- Medical Record Completeness v. Respecting Patient Wishes
- Strategies for dealing with various types of patients
- HIPAA Privacy Regulations
- **This activity meets the requirement for 2.0 credits in "Ethics"**

The Clark County Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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REPORTS

Washoe County Medical Society



Report from Washoe County Medical Society

November 9, 2023

1) New Strategic Priorities were set by the Board this summer.

Strategic Priority #1: Increase member engagement

Strategic Priority #2: Redirect finances so the majority of resources are allocated to member programs and projects to advance the mission of the Society. (This involves reducing operational expenses.)

Strategic Priority #3: Work to improve the health equity of patients in Washoe County

2) Projects

In support of Strategic Priority #3, WCMS has enrolled the Board with “Vot-ER” a program that sets up a physician with a badge so they can help patients register to vote. A voter registration card is sufficient ID for accessing services. A number of patients, including elderly who no longer drive, found ID to be a barrier. WCMS is now encouraging members to sign up for Vot-ER.

Also in support of Strategic Priority #3 (health equity) and in an effort to help address maternal mortality and morbidity, WCMS is going to host a “Community Baby Shower” in the spring. Under-served and at-risk pregnant women will be invited to attend the event, which will include lunch and an educational session. It will be possible for guests to sign up for screenings and prenatal care appointments. Guests will receive gifts, including diapers, wipes and a Pack-and-play.

3) Events

In January, WCMS will host an Inaugural event to “pass the gavel” to the new President and to recognize members for contributions to the Society and community. WCMS will continue to host their June event, which will be celebratory with focus on award recipients. It will be held at the Art Museum again in 2024.