



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

January 24, 2025  
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 October 25, 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 Regarding the Hearing and Summary Suspension Processes—PRESENTATION**

Catharine Roner-Reiter, supervising staff attorney, will provide a presentation regarding the hearing process and the summary suspension process.

4. **Presentation Center Facilities Risk Adjudication —PRESENTATION**

Matthew Herington, Review Judge, will present to the board regarding the hearing process.

5. **Legislative Position Statement—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss an opinion statement to be used in response to certain legislative bills when support comments is requested from other professions.

6. **Military Spouse Temporary Practice Permit Rules—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss rules pertaining to military spouse temporary practice permits.

7. **Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Meeting —DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will discuss the FSMB Annual Meeting on April 24-26, 2025, in Seattle, WA.

8. **September Business Meeting—DISCUSSION/ACTION**

The board will consider holding the September 2025 business meeting in the King County area.

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.

9.1 Prophylactic Prescribing of Medications opinion

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

10.1 Rules updates

10.1.1 WAC 246-853-080, Continuing education

10.1.2 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.

11.1 Budget report

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: March 24, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting

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