

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**  
**Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes**  
**July 23, 2018**

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine held a board meeting via teleconference on Monday, July 23, 2018, at 1:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by President, Ernest Miller, D.O. and roll call was taken with the following members in attendance:

**Members Present:**

Ernie Miller, D.O. – President  
Robert Whittler – Vice President  
Jimmy Adams, D.O. – Secretary  
Michael Muscari, D.O. – Physician Member  
Tiffany Thymius, D.O. – Physician Member  
Sharon Rowe – Public Member

**Staff Members Present:**

Jonathan Osborne – Board Counsel  
Diana Shepard – Executive Director

The Board moved into Executive Session at 1:12 PM with all present Board members, the Board's Executive Director and Board Counsel. **(Whittler/Thymius)**

The Board moved back into Public Session at 1:45 PM. **(Adams/Thymius)**

**John Tabit, D.O.:**  
**(Complaint 2016-26)**

A hearing was held on March 29, 2018 at the Tamarack Conference Center in Beckley. The Hearing Examiner's recommendations were received July 12, 2018 and reviewed.

A Consent Order was recommended with the following amendments to the Hearing Examiner's report:

- 1) \$5,000 Fine;
- 2) Reprimand;
- 3) Boundaries assessment at Talbott Recovery Center or other program approved by the Board;
- 4) Payment of all administrative hearing costs

Motion was made and unanimously passed to accept the recommendations of the Hearing Examiner, as amended. **(Adams/Whittler)**

**Brittanie West, D.O.:**  
**(New Applicant)**

Following a second review of the applicant's request for licensure, the following motion was made and unanimously passed. The Board rescinds its previous decision for a Consent Order and grants an unrestricted license to Brittanie West, D.O.  
**(Adams/Thymius)**

**Pharmacy Criteria Recommendations,  
Abnormal/Unusual Prescribing  
Practices:**

Criteria was presented by the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy requesting input from the medical licensing boards for identification of abnormal/unusual prescribing activities as required in SB273, Following review of the criteria, the following recommendation was made and unanimously passed: When referring to opioid prescriptions, doses and patients, please identify as Schedule II opioids. **(Adams/Thymius)**

**Next Meeting Date:**

The next meeting of the Board will be scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Charleston Board Office Conference Room.

Motion to adjourn at 1:55 PM. **(Muscari/Whitler)**

Respectfully submitted,



Jimmy Adams, D.O.  
Secretary