

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHY
Board Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2010

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathy met on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 in Emergency Session, via a conference call originating from the Board Office in Charleston, WV. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by President, Ernest Miller, D.O.

Members Present:

Ernest Miller, D.O. – President
Robert Whitler – Vice President
Thomas Gilligan, D.O. – Secretary
Arthur Rubin, D.O. – Physician Board Member
Elizabeth Blatt, Ph.D. – Lay Board Member

Staff Members Present:

Doren Burrell, Esq. – Board Attorney
Diana Shepard - Executive Director

Report from Complaint Committee:

A report was received from the Complaint Committee regarding four pending complaints and to review new information recently obtained by the Board regarding the physician named in all four complaints.

Upon review of the Complaint Committee's report motion passed to dismiss Complaints #1994-17 and #1998-05. **(Rubin/Whitler)**

Complaint 2010-05 - Motion passed for Board to issue a complaint against this physician based upon information obtained regarding eleven drug-related deaths. **(Blatt/Rubin)**

Motion passed for an **Immediate Suspension** of licensure for imminent risk of harm to the public with **Complaint 2010-05**. The licensee will be granted opportunity for hearing within fifteen (15) days of suspension. **(Rubin/Blatt)**

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting with the next meeting scheduled for April 26, 2010, at 10 AM via conference call. **(Gilligan/Blatt)**

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Gilligan, D.O.
Secretary