



**WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
NEWSLETTER
Spring 2019**

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LICENSE RENEWALS DUE BEFORE JUNE 30, 2019

Those with a June 30, 2019 license expiration date will need to complete an online renewal application which will be available on www.wvbdosteo.org after May 1, 2019. The Board Office, will send a blast e-mail, in May 2019, to all licensees due for renewal via the email address provided by you on our board database. If you need to update or check on that address - CALL the BOARD OFFICE TODAY!

If you received a postcard with this newsletter, that means your license is up for renewal before June 30, 2019. **THIS IS YOUR ONLY REMINDER**, so go to our website, www.wvbdosteo.org after May 1, 2019 and complete your renewal(s) for license, CSL, PLLC, and/or Corporation. You will need to submit the following for license renewal:

- 1) 32 hours of CME of which 16 must be AOA Category I A or B hours;
- 2) Proof of a **Board Approved** 3 hour course in Pain Prescribing completed between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019;
- 3) Payment of the \$125 PICF assessment fee;
- 4) Proof of registration with the Controlled Substance Monitoring Program through th WV Board of Pharmacy, if not already on file with the Board Office.

Please do not discard this publication!
Important License Renewal Information Enclosed!!!

WEST VIRGINIA *Medical Professionals* HEALTH PROGRAM

IMPACTS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

A CASE FOR YOUR SUPPORT



"This program didn't just save my career, it saved my life!"

"I truly believe I wouldn't be alive today if not for the WVMPHP, staff and the people I have been blessed to meet in recovery."

"I'm really grateful to you and all the staff at WVMPHP. Please continue your excellent job for some talented people with a bad disease."

"The main reason I didn't want to hear about WVMPHP, it that I thought it would ruin my professional life. Instead, it helped my professional life tremendously! I became the Chief, salary increase and the relationship at the hospital and partners improved."



The WV Medical Professionals Health Program was founded in WV in 2007 and formed by a number of very passionate, influential physicians and organizations representing a collaborative medical community to ensure healthcare professionals had their own confidential resource when they experienced health problems. In March of 2007, Senate Bill 573 was passed as enabling legislation providing a safe avenue for assistance and guidance in a confidential and respectful manner. Since that time, WVMPHP has assisted over 700 participants and callers with some of the results listed in the above testimonials and with a 90% referral success rate.

WVMPHP...hopes to serve Physicians and Physicians Assistants for years to come!

If you, or someone you know who is a physician, a physician assistant, a medical student or a resident needs help in fighting an addiction, PLEASE call:

WVMPHP (304) 933-1030

CURRENT WV OSTEOPATHIC STATISTICS

As of the printing of this newsletter the following statistics reflect the licensing of osteopaths in the state of West Virginia:

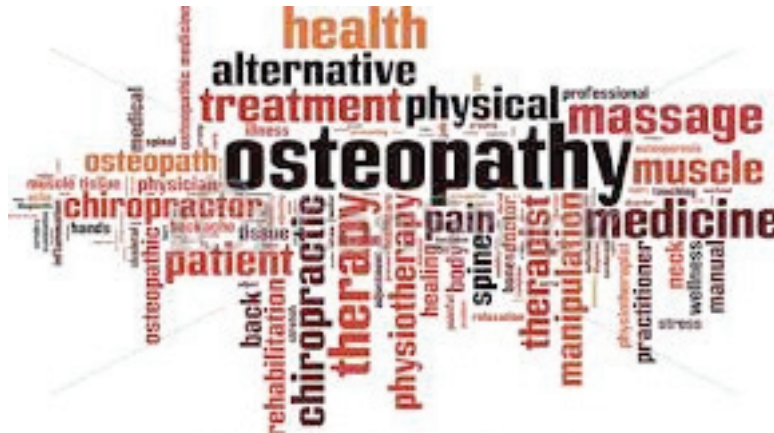


*Total Number of Osteopathic Physicians
Licensed in West Virginia* 1,309

*Total Number Practicing
in West Virginia:* 1,004

*Total Number of Osteopathic PA's
Licensed in West Virginia:* 298

*Total Number of Residents with
Educational Permits:* 227



Current Board Members

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| Robert Whitler | President/Public Member |
| Jimmy W. Adams, D.O. | Vice President |
| Sharon Rowe | Secretary/Public Member |
| Tiffany Thymius, D.O. | Physician Member |
| Michael Muscari, D.O. | Physician Member |
| Andy Tanner, D.O. | Physician Member/Complaint Committee |
| Heather Jones, PA-C | PA Member/Complaint Committee |

2019 LEGISLATIVE RULE CHANGES:

The 2019 WV Legislature, approved several health related bills. At the printing of this newsletter, most of the bills are in the Governor's office awaiting his signature or veto. They include the following:

- SB 199: Allowing testimonials to be used in physician marketing.
- SB 396: Requiring chapter 30 boards to waive licensing fees for first time applicants who meet certain income requirements.
- SB 653: Allows Physician Assistants to be part of a Medical Corporation.
- SB 668: Allows Physician Assistants to collaborate with any physician credentialed in a hospital setting. Creates "practice notifications" for the PA's in a hospital setting. Will require emergency rulemaking by the Board.
- HB2204: Prohibits boards from hiring lobbyists but allows executive director, legal counsel or approved board members to lobby for the Board.
- HB2510: Requires transfer of board funds, in excess of two years annual budget, to the State General Revenue Fund. (Not new but being enforced)
- HB2079: Adds additional conditions to the list of qualifications for medical marijuana.
- HB2768: Opioid Reduction Act Changes Include:
 - 1) Clarifies distinction in the law from opioids to schedule II's:
 - 2) Requires physical exams be relevant to condition for which schedule II's
- HB2947: Allows for controlled substances to be prescribed via telemedicine for immediate administration in a hospital setting.
- HB3132: Exempts the registration requirements for MAT-approved providers with less than 30 patients in the MAT program.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Code changes, please contact our office, (304) 558-6095.

MEMORIALS
West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine
2018 deaths

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	School	Graduation Date	Date of Death
1. Poland	Frank	Paul	WVSOM	2001	01/05/2018
2. Reeves	Steven	Jay	NSUCOM	1995	02/13/2018
3. Baker	Larry	Allen	WVSOM	1980	02/15/2018
4. Graves	William	R.	WVSOM	1990	04/19/2018
5. McCammon	Kyle	Shay	UHSCOM	1985	04/28/2018
6. Smith	Steven	Arthur	WVSOM	1985	05/01/2018
7. McElwain	Luke	Charles	WVSOM	2006	09/21/2018



CURRENT BOARD-APPROVED CME PROGRAMS
FOR BEST PRACTICES ON PAIN PRESCRIBING

**On-Line CME: www.wvbdosteo.org TWO ONLINE PROGRAMS
 NOW AVAILABLE -SPONSORED BY WVU AND CAMC**

See www.wvbdosteo.org for all upcoming live CME programs approved for 3 hour pain prescribing drug diversion CME. NetCE programs had not been approved after June 2016. However, beginning April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, they have met the criteria and been approved as meeting the 3 hour requirement.



BOARD ACTIONS

Consent Orders

Patrick O'Donnell, D.O.
Robert Fanning, D.O.
Jane Kelley-Tallman, D.O.
Brandon Cestaric, D.O.
Lucy Kara Shamblin, D.O.
John Michael Tabit, D.O.
Chad Poage, D.O.
Jason P. Smith, D.O.
Felix Brizuela, D.O.

Fines/Reprimands

Angela Pendleton, D.O.
Lucy Kara Shamblin, D.O.
Vinson DiSanto, D.O.
Wayne Myles, D.O.
Ikenna S. Nzeogu, D.O.
Jessica Irvine Wickline, D.O.
Jeremiah Miller, D.O.
Rachel Kennedy, D.O.

Revocations

Felix Brizuela, D.O.
Jeffery Kent Bates, D.O.

Probation

Eli Levin, D.O.

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CME Waiver Request:

FOR

Completion of Drug Diversion Training and
Best Practice Prescribing of Controlled Substances Training
As Required By West Virginia Code § 30-1-7a and 24 CSR 1

Name: _____
Profession _____
License No.: _____ (D.O. or PA)
Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)
Telephone No: _____ Email: _____
I received my initial West Virginia license on _____ (month/day/year).

This Waiver Request should be submitted to the Board at the time of biennial license renewal, if you, as a practitioner, have not prescribed, administered, or dispensed a controlled substance during this 2 year renewal period, as established by this Board under rule 24 CSR 1.

ATTESTATION: I have not prescribed, administered, or dispensed a controlled substance* during this license renewal period.

I understand that my continuing license is based on the truth of this statement above, and that should I furnish false information, such act constitutes good cause for the revocation of my West Virginia license.

Licensee's Signature _____ Today's Date _____

*Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 60A-1-101, a "controlled substance" means a drug, substance or immediate precursor in Schedules I through V.