WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHY Board Meeting Minutes August 25, 2011

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathy met via teleconference on Thursday, August 25, 2011, at 9:00AM. The meeting was called to order by President, Ernest Miller, D.O.

Members Present:

Ernest Miller, Jr., D.O. – President Elizabeth Blatt, Ph.D. – Public Member Joseph Schreiber, D.O. – Physician Member Arthur Rubin, D.O. – Secretary

Members Absent:

Robert Whitler - Vice President

Staff Members Present:

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

Today's meeting was called to discuss five (5) complaints filed for one osteopathic physician. The Complaint Committee met on August 16, 2011, and reviewed the following complaints: 2007-32; 2010-21; 2010-34; 2010-36; 2011-06. The severity and continued practice patterns of the physician involved raised the committee's concern for public safety and a recommendation for suspension of license was considered.

Motion for dismissal was made and approved for Complaint Numbers 2010-34 and 2011-06. (Schreiber/Blatt)

Motion was made and approved for immediate suspension of license with hearing to be scheduled within 15 days. (Blatt/Rubin)

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion was made for adjournment at 9:35 AM with the next scheduled, full meeting of the Board on September 20, 2011 in the Charleston Office Board Room. (Blatt/Rubin)

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Rubin, D. O.

Secretary