

FLORIDA | Board of Osteopathic Medicine

November 5, 2021



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Video/Telephone Conference Meeting
Meet-Me-Number 1(866) 899-4679
Participation Code 618-262-429
November 5, 2021
8 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Sandra Schwemmer, Chair, at approximately 8:07 a.m.

Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sandra Schwemmer, DO, Chair
Michelle R. Mendez, DO, Vice-Chair
Tiffany Sizemore, DO
Jorge Gadea, DO.
William Kirsh, DO
Valerie Jackson, Consumer Member

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Kama Monroe, Executive Director
Carol Taylor, Program Administrator
Christa Peace, RSIII

MEMBERS ABSENT

NONE

BOARD COUNSEL

Donna McNulty, Board Counsel
Cassandra Fullove, Paralegal

PROSECUTION SERVICES ATTORNEYS:

Sarah Corrigan, Assistant General Counsel
Corynn Alberto, Assistant General Counsel
Michael Williams, Assistant General Counsel
Jamal Burk, Assistant General Counsel
Linda Kipling, Assistant General Counsel

COURT REPORTER:

For the Record Reporting
(850) 222-5491

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Please note that the meeting minutes reflect the actual order that agenda items were discussed during the meeting and may differ from the agenda outline

DISCIPLINARY CASES:

RECOMMENDED ORDER

****CONTINUED**TAB 1: RO-01 Eric L. Lang, D.O., 2019-38358**

This item was continued at the request of the Respondent. No action taken.

INFORMAL HEARING

****CONTINUED**TAB 2: I-01 Noah Ridings Converse, D.O., 2020-07625**

This item was continued. No action taken.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TAB 3: SA-01 Thomas C. Lackey II, D.O., 2020-00331

Respondent was present. Attorney Chris Lyon appeared on behalf of Respondent.

Board counsel, Donna McNulty reminded individuals appearing before the board that, although they were not being sworn in, they still had an obligation to be truthful.

Corynn Alberto represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint, violation of Section 459.015(1)(x), Florida Statutes (2017), by falling below the standard of care.

Settlement Agreement: Letter of concern; seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollar administrative fine to be paid within thirty (30) days of the filing of the Final Order; reimbursement of costs not to exceed the amount of four thousand five hundred ninety-one dollars and thirty-three cents (\$4591.33) to be paid within thirty (30) days of the filing of the Final Order; Respondent shall complete the following continuing medical education (CME): three (3) hours CME in Surgical Oncology to be completed within one (1) year from the date the Final Order is filed; and three (3) hours (CME) in Intraoperative Radiology to be completed within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Mendez, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to accept the settlement agreement. Motion carried.

The current costs are four thousand eighty-eight dollars and twenty-eight (\$4088.28) cents.

TAB 4: SA-02 William Henry Weaver, D.O., 2013-11093

Respondent was present. Attorney Michael D'Lugo appeared on behalf of Respondent.

Michael Williams represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint, violation of Section 459.015(1)(x), Florida Statutes (2011), by falling below the standard of care.

Settlement Agreement: Reprimand; seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollar administrative fine to be paid within one hundred eighty (180) days of the filing of the Final Order; reimbursement of costs in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9000.00) to be paid within one hundred eighty days (180) days of the filing of the Final Order; Respondent shall complete the following continuing medical education (CME): five (5) hours CME related to the proper diagnosis and treatment of cardiac related presentations in a clinical setting to be completed within one (1) year from the date the Final Order is filed; and five (5) hours CME related to the prevention of medical errors to be completed within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Mendez, seconded by Ms. Jackson, to accept the settlement agreement.

Following further discussion, the board tabled the matter to allow the Respondent and his attorney to confer. The board agreed to re-address the matter later in the meeting.

Following completion of TAB 9, Dr. Schwemmer again took over chairing the meeting. This matter was re-addressed at this time to consider the oral amendment.

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Dr. Mendez to accept the settlement agreement with the oral amendment to paragraph four to state a total of five hours of continuing medical education that relate to the proper diagnosis and treatment of cardiac related presentations in a clinical setting, or board approved equivalent; and to include EKG interpretation; and indications and contraindications of exercise treadmill stress testing. The hours can be taken in person or online. Motion carried.

TAB 9: SA-07 Marvin Clark Vice, D.O., 2020-35572

PCP: Moran, Hayden & Schwemmer

Dr. Schwemmer was recused due to her participation on the Probable Cause Panel. Vice-Chair, Dr. Michelle Mendez, chaired this portion of the meeting.

Respondent was present. Respondent was not represented by counsel.

Michael Williams represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint, violation of Section 456.072(1)(f), Florida Statutes (2020), by having his physician license acted against by the licensing authority of North Carolina for a violation that would constitute a violation under Florida law.

Settlement Agreement: Letter of Concern; one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollar administrative fine to be paid within thirty (30) days of the filing of the Final Order; reimbursement of costs not to exceed the amount of two thousand eight hundred one dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$2801.38) to be paid within thirty days (30) days of the filing of the Final Order; Respondent shall complete continuing medical education (CME) as follows: FMA sponsored or board approved laws and rules course to be completed within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Dr. Sizemore, to accept the settlement agreement.

The current costs are one thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars and sixty-five (\$1782.65) cents.

TAB 5: SA -03 Craig Adam Silver, D.O., 2017-11613

Respondent was present. Attorney Chris Lyon appeared on behalf of Respondent.

Linda Kipling represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint, violation of Section 459.015(1)(x), Florida Statutes (2013-2016), by committing medical malpractice; Section 459.015(1)(t), Florida Statutes (2013-2016), by prescribing, dispensing, administering, supplying, selling, giving, mixing, or otherwise preparing a legend drug, including all controlled substances, other than in the course of the osteopathic physician's professional practice; and violation of Section 459.015(1)(o), Florida Statutes (2013-2016), by failing to keep legible medical records that identify the licensed osteopathic physician or osteopathic physician extender and supervising osteopathic physician by name and professional title and who is or are responsible for rendering, ordering, supervising, or billing for each diagnostic or treatment procedure and that justify the course of treatment of the patient.

Settlement Agreement: Letter of concern; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollar administrative fine to be paid within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order; reimbursement of costs in the amount of six thousand five

hundred dollars (\$6500.00) to be paid within five (5) years of the filing of the Final Order; Respondent shall complete the following continuing medical education (CME): three (3) hours CME in Risk Management, which can be completed online, to be completed within one (1) year from the date the Final Order is filed; and a board approved drug prescribing course to be completed within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Dr. Gadea, to accept the settlement agreement.

Action on the motion was tabled to allow the Respondent and the Department the opportunity to confirm the correct settlement agreement is voted on.

Following completion of TAB 7, this matter was re-addressed.

Motion: by Dr. Gadea, seconded by Ms. Jackson, to accept the current settlement agreement with the oral amendments. Motion carried.

TAB 6: SA-04 Robert R. Miles, D.O., 2013-11342

Respondent was present. Respondent was represented by attorney Richard Brooderson.

Jamal Burk represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint, violation of Section 459.015(1)(o), Florida Statutes (2012), by failing to keep legible medical records; and violation of Section 459.015(1)(x), Florida Statutes (2012), by committing medical malpractice.

Settlement Agreement: Reprimand; four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollar administrative fine to be paid within ninety (90) days of the filing of the Final Order; reimbursement of costs not to exceed the amount of seven thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars and sixteen cents (\$7282.16) to be paid within ninety days (90) days of the filing of the Final Order; Respondent shall complete continuing medical education (CME) as follows: board approved records course to be completed within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Dr. Sizemore, to accept the orally amended settlement agreement.

Oral amendment which includes all parts of the initial settlement agreement with the following oral amendment to paragraph four (4): Respondent shall document completion of the Florida Medical Association sponsored medical records course or Board-approved equivalent within one year from the date the Final Order is issued. Motion carried.

The current costs are five thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and seventeen (\$5947.17) cents.

TAB 7: SA-05 Jennifer Louise Graybill, D.O., 2019-47341

Respondent was present. Respondent was represented by attorney Rickey Strong.

The Board entertained the motion for appearance by qualified representative Kiernan O'Keefe for the Department.

Motion by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Dr. Mendez, to approve Motion to appear as qualified representative.

Kiernan O'Keefe represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint, violation of Section 456.072(1)(q), Florida Statutes (2019), for violating a lawful order of the Department.

Settlement Agreement: Appearance; Reprimand; reimbursement of costs not to exceed the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to be paid within thirty days (30) days of the filing of the Final

Order; Suspension of license until such time as she demonstrates to the Board her ability to practice as an osteopathic physician with reasonable skill and safety. Respondent shall comply with any treatment and/or monitoring recommendations made by PRN; Respondent shall complete continuing medical education (CME) as follows: FMA sponsored or board approved laws and rules course to be completed within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Mendez, seconded by Dr. Gadea, to accept the settlement agreement as presented.

Motion carried.

The current costs are nine hundred thirteen dollars and seventy-three (\$913.73) cents.

The Board then considered the Respondent's petition for reinstatement.

After consideration of PRN's letter and subsequent discussion,

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Dr. Sizemore to reinstate the Respondent's license with the following conditions: Probation of the Respondent's license for a period of one year under indirect supervision by a board approved Florida licensed physician who is board certified in internal medicine. The monitor must appear with the Respondent at the first meeting following placement on probation for formal approval. Temporary approval prior to the appearance is delegated to the chair. Respondent shall appear at the last board meeting prior to termination of probation. Monitor shall submit quarterly reports for review. Monitor shall meet in person with Respondent. Specific terms will be included in Order of Reinstatement. Motion carried.

TAB 8: SA-06 Mark Jon Pamer, D.O., 2020-10973

Respondent was present. Respondent was represented by attorney Allen Grossman.

Andrew Perrin represented the Department and presented the case to the Board. Allegations of the Administrative Complaint, violation of Section 459.015(1)(x), Florida Statutes (2012), by falling below the standard of care.

Settlement Agreement: Letter of Concern; five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollar administrative fine to be paid within thirty (30) days of the filing of the Final Order; reimbursement of costs not to exceed the amount of five thousand seventy-eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$5078.41) to be paid within thirty days (30) days of the filing of the Final Order; Respondent shall complete continuing medical education (CME) as follows: five hours in the diagnosis and treatment of Asthma and COPD, which can be completed online, to be completed within one (1) year of the filing of the Final Order.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Sizemore, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to reject the settlement agreement and dismiss the case.

Motion carried.

****CONTINUED**TAB 10: SA-08 Robert Guirguis, D.O., 2016-09047**

This item was continued. No action taken.

VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT

TAB 11: VR-01 Max Louis Citrin, D.O., 2020-09069
PCP Waived

TAB 12: VR-02 Jacob Matthew McClean, D.O., 2019-26585
PCP Waived

TABs 11 & 12 were considered as a group.

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Dr. Gadea, to accept the voluntary relinquishment of Max Citrin, DO and Jacob McClean, DO. Motion carried.

DETERMINATION OF WAIVER

****CONTINUED**TAB 13:** W-01 William C. Wilson, D.O., 2020-02399

This item was continued. No action taken.

TAB 14: PROSECUTION SERVICES REPORT- Sarah Corrigan, Esq.

Sarah Corrigan presented the prosecution services report (PSU). Ms. Corrigan requested the board consider allowing PSU to continue to prosecute cases that are a year and older.

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, seconded by Ms. Jackson, to allow PSU to continue prosecuting cases one year and older. Motion passed.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TAB 15: October 1, 2021, Board of Osteopathic Medicine Meeting Minutes

Motion: by Dr. Mendez, seconded by Dr. Sizemore, to accept the October 1, 2021, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

TAB 16: September 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion: by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to accept the September 10, 2021, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

TAB 17: August 15, 2021, Board of Osteopathic Medicine Meeting Minutes

Motion: by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to accept the August 15, 2021, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

PROBATION AND COMPLIANCE

APPEARANCE FOR TERMINATION OF PROBATION

TAB 18: Louis A Kovacs, D.O., OS1417

Motion: by Dr. Sizemore, to accept the appearance as the final appearance before the board prior to termination of probation, seconded by Dr. Mendez. Motion carried.

REQUIRED FINAL APPEARANCE PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF PROBATION

TAB 19: Ty Anderson, D.O., OS15140

Motion: by Dr. Mendez, to accept the appearance as the final appearance before the board prior to termination of probation, seconded by Dr. Kirsh. Motion carried.

ACHA EXEMPTIONS APPLICATION

TAB 20: Michael J. Kricko, D.O., OS 13691

Licensee was present. Licensee was not represented by counsel.

After discussion:

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, to approve the AHCA exemption application, seconded by Dr. Sizemore. Motion carried.

APPLICANTS

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TAB 21: Felipe Orellana, D.O., File #18111

Applicant was present. Applicant was represented by Jonathan Rose, Esq.

Applicant waived the ninety-day requirement on the record.

After discussion,

Motion: by Dr. Gadea delegate authority to the board chair to review the PRN evaluation and recommendation and any compliance thereof and if everything is fine delegate authority to chair to approve the application and if anything raises any concerns to place on the next possible board meeting and to table the application for six months to allow the applicant time to work with PRN in obtaining an evaluation and recommendations, seconded by Dr. Kirsh. Motion carried.

TAB 23: Tammy Reed, D.O., File # 18582

Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Motion: by Ms. Jackson, to approve the application, seconded by Dr. Gadea. Motion carried.

TAB 24: Marc Alan Tuel, D.O., File #18488

Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Motion: by Dr. Sizemore, to approve the application due to the board's determination that the certification examination given by the American Board of Osteopathic Emergency Medicine (ABOEM) is substantially similar to part three of the NBOME, seconded by Dr. Kirsh. Motion carried.

Dr. Mendez signed out from the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE

TAB 25: 1901 - Osteopathic Physician licenses issued 7.27.2021 through 10.22.2021

Motion: by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to ratify the 236 full licenses; numbers 18038-18273 inclusive issued 7.27.2021 through 10.22.2021. Motion carried.

TAB 26: 1902 - Osteopathic Resident Initial Registrations issued 7.27.2021 through 10.22.2021

Motion: by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Sizemore to ratify the 19 resident registrations; numbers 8075-8093 inclusive issued 7.27.2021 through 10.22.2021. Motion carried.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

TAB 27: Unlicensed Activity

An update for the Unlicensed Activity program was included in the board materials, including information on how to report unlicensed activity. The materials were on the agenda for informational purposes only. No action taken.

TAB 28: Letter from FOMA

This matter was placed on the agenda for informational purposes only. No action taken.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT - Donna McNulty, Esq.

TAB 29: RULE REPORTS

October 2021 Rules Report

September 2021 Rules Report

August 2021 Rules Report

Board counsel informed the board that the information was included in the board materials for informational purposes only. No action taken.

RULE DISCUSSION

TAB 30: 64B15-13.001-Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal

Discussion ensued regarding extending the provision allowing continuing medical education to be taken via distance learning to include the biennial renewal period from 2021-2024 and to address the five most misdiagnosed conditions.

Following discussion,

Motion: by Dr. Sizemore, to approve the five most mis-diagnosed conditions as identified and to approve extension of the provision allowing biennial renewal continuing medical education to be completed via distance learning to include the 2021-2024 biennial renewal period, seconded by Dr. Gadea. Motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Motion: by Dr. Schwemmer, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, that the proposed changes will not make an adverse impact on small business and proposed changes would not directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity including the government in excess of \$200,000.00 in aggregate in Florida within one year after the implementation of the rule. No SERC is needed, and no legislative ratification is needed. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Schwemmer, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to find that a violation of this rule or any part of this rule would not be considered a minor violation. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Mendez, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, that a sunset provision is not needed. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Schwemmer, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to not add a sunset provision to this rule as the rule is required by statute to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Florida. Motion carried.

TAB 31: FL CARES Alternatives

This matter was placed on the agenda due to a backlog with Florida Cares which is making it difficult for licensees to comply with their Final Orders. It is being presented to make it easier for licensees to comply with their final orders when there is a settlement agreement where an evaluation by Florida Cares is required. The purpose is to clarify the language for physicians that the board approves Florida Cares, CPAP in Colorado, and the Cares Program in California.

Following discussion,

Motion: by Dr. Gadea, to approve the language as presented, seconded by Dr. Kirsh. Motion carried.
Board counsel will inform the board if anything further is needed.

Dr. Sizemore left the meeting at 1:02

TAB 32: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT - Kama Monroe, J.D., Executive Director

The executive director stated her items are further in the agenda. Nothing at this time.

TAB 33: BOARD CHAIR REPORT – Sandra Schwemmer, D.O.

Board chair provided a summary of tasks she has performed since the last board meeting, which included, reviewing board cases and quarterly reports. She noted that she serves as a member of the board of directors for the state medical board (FSMB) and that the last three days of October she attended the annual meeting. She reported there was a lot of discussion surrounding physicians and disinformation regarding COVID 19 and opined that the board will probably see more in the coming months.

She instructed board members to email Kama with any questions they want her to take back to the federation and Kama can forward to Dr. Schwemmer to follow through.

TAB 34: JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES

Council on Physician Assistants Committee

Rule 64B15-6.0035/64B8-30.005 – PA Licensure Renewal and Activation

Rule 64B15-6.0038/64B8-30.008 – Formulary

The PA council made recommendations for rule changes for two rules, Rule 64B15-6.0035 and 64B15-6.0038. The proposed rule changes are in the board materials. The draft language clarifies the rule to implement legislative changes regarding the PA statute. However, at the board meeting of the PA council and the Board of Medicine there was changes to Rule 64B15-6.0035.

Motion: by Dr. Gadea, to approve the proposed language for Rule 64B15-6.0035, Florida Administrative Code, as amended and to be consistent with the Board of Medicine, seconded by Ms. Jackson. Motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, to approve the proposed language for Rule 64B15-6.0038, Florida Administrative Code, as presented, seconded by Dr. Gadea. Motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Motion: by Dr. Schwemmer, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, that the proposed changes for Rule 64B15-6.0035 and Rule 64B15-6.0038 will not make an adverse impact on small business and proposed changes would not directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity including the government in excess of \$200,000.00 in aggregate in Florida within one year after the implementation of the rule. No SERC is needed, and no legislative ratification is needed. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Schwemmer, seconded by Dr. Gadea, to find that a violation of this rule or any part of this rule would not be considered a minor violation. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Schwemmer, seconded by Dr. Kirsh, to not add a sunset provision to this rule as the rule is required by statute to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Florida. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Gadea, to ratify the PA meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Jackson. Motion carried.

APPLICANTS

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TAB 22: Christopher Blaisdell, D.O., File #17081

Applicant was present. Applicant was represented by Rickey Strong, Esq.
Alexis Polles, PRN representative appeared during this matter.

Dr. Mendez rejoined the meeting at 1:34.

Motion: by Dr. Mendez, to deny the application based on Section 456.072(1)(f), and allow seven days for the applicant to withdraw in writing, seconded by Dr. Kirsh. Motion carried.

Rules/Legislative Committee Meeting

Board counsel provided a summary of the obesity rules workshop.

Dr. Mendez indicated she will attend the next meeting

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, to ratify the October 7, 2021, meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Jackson. Motion carried.

Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee Meeting

Dr. Mendez provided an update, noting there were a couple of major concerns identified.

She reported that 121 deaths occurred in 2021 as a result of office space procedures, mostly Brazilian butt lifts. She added that there was significant discussion on the use of the current standard of care, which is predominantly mobile anesthesia. Nothing really changed but there are expectations that there will be changes moving forward.

Dr. Mendez also provided a summary of the discussions in the PA meeting. The discussion regarding the autonomy rules with PAs and discussions about privileging and delegation. This will be going back to the council. There was significant discussion on malpractice. There will be more discussions on this issue.

Dr. Mendez further reminded board members there are very significant bills going before the legislature this year and encouraged board members to keep up with them. She added there are very significant scope of practice issues that will appear this year

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, to ratify the October 7, 2021, Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Jackson. Motion carried.

Pharmacy joint committee meeting

Dr. Schwemmer provided an update on the last meeting.

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, to ratify the October 1, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Dr. Gadea. Motion carried.

TAB 35

Budget Liaison Report

There has been no activity. The materials are on the agenda.

TAB 38: OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

TAB 39: Election of Officers

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, to nominate and approve Dr. Schwemmer to continue as board chair, seconded by Dr. Gadea. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Kirsh, to nominate and approve Dr. Mendez to continue as vice-chair. Motion carried.

Dr. Sizemore rejoined the meeting at 1:54.

It was determined that the liaisons will remain the same.

Participation on Joint Committee and Panels are as follows:

Dr. Mendez	Physician Assistants
Dr. Sizemore	Anesthesiology Assistant Jt. Committee
Dr. Sizemore, Dr. Mendez, and Dr. Schwemmer	Jt. Office Surgery Committee
Dr. Kirsh, Dr. Schwemmer, and Dr. Gadea	PCPRP
Dr. Kirsh, Dr. Schwemmer, and Dr. Gadea	JCMM
Dr. Mendez	Advanced Practice Nurses
Dr. Mendez, and Dr. Schwemmer	Board of Pharmacy

TAB 41: Morton Morris Award

Dr. Sizemore indicated she would like to submit Dr. Joshua Lenchus as her nominee. She indicated he is a Chief Medical Director at Broward Health and spearheaded everything when it came to COVID 19. She added that he has both osteopathic and allopathic physicians at the forefront.

Dr. Schwemmer submitted Dr. Joe Jamos as a nominee. She indicated he is the AOA president.

It was determined the award would be moved to the February meeting. Board members are to submit their written nominations prior to the February meeting and submit to the board office.

TAB 42: 2023 Proposed Board Dates and Location

Board members were asked to review the proposed 2023 meeting dates and report if there are any conflicts.

TAB 40: Board Delegation

Motion: by Dr. Gadea, to approve the delegation, seconded by Dr. Kirsh. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Motion: by Ms. Jackson, to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Schwemmer.

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2022-TBA