

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
OSTEOPATHIC  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGION'S  
LICENSING BOARD**

**BOARD MEETING**

**May 6, 2010**

**Room 402 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 9:11 A.M.

**ADJOURNED:** 11:55 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:  
Board Secretaries:**

Noel Taxin  
Karen McCall  
Julie Bolinder

**Board Members Present:**

J. Howard Loomis, DO, Chairperson  
Warren A. Peterson, DO  
Layne A. Hermansen, DO  
Keith P. Ramsey, DO

**Board Members Absent:**

Jane W. Brown

**Guests:**

Cody Ochsenein  
Kara Ochsenein  
Kylie Ochsenein  
Ken Lyon, Jr, Legal Counsel

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**Closure of meeting**

**9:23 am, Dr. Peterson made a motion to close the meeting for review and discussion of Dr. Bedell's Psychosexual Evaluations.**

**Dr. Hermansen seconded the motion.**

**Board vote unanimous.**

**Reopen Meeting**

**10:30 am, Dr. Peterson made a motion to reopen the meeting.**

**Dr. Ramsey seconded the motion.**

**The Board vote was unanimous.**

**9:20 am**

Raymond Bedell, DO, Discussion of Order Conditions

Dr. Bedell met for the discussion of his Order Conditions.

Dr. Loomis introduced Board members and Division staff. He then welcomed Dr. Bedell's guests. Dr. Loomis stated the purpose of the meeting today is not to retry Dr. Bedell's case but to discuss how to help Dr. Bedell move forward in the process. He offered the guests two minutes each if they have comments for the Board.

Cody Ochsenbein

Ms. Ochsenbein stated she is a friend and patient of Dr. Bedell. She stated the other two young women are her daughters who are attending to complete a school project and are not his patients.

Ms. Ochsenbein stated Dr. Bedell treated her father for many years and she started going to him about two years following a serious accident which left her nearly incapacitated. She stated she drives from the Salt Lake area to Logan to see Dr. Bedell and has never been uncomfortable in his presence as a friend or a patient. Ms. Ochsenbein stated Dr. Bedell knows his patients personally and provides appropriate services to his patients. She stated he is very strict with his patients when prescribing by requiring them to sign a contract, go to only one pharmacy and he does random drug tests. She stated Dr. Bedell is very knowledgeable in the pain management field and is able to give her help if she has other questions in another medical area.

**Closure of meeting**

**10:41 am, Dr. Peterson made a motion to close the meeting for discussion of Dr. Bedell's Psychosexual Evaluations.**

**Seconded by Dr. Hermanson.  
Board vote unanimous.**

All guests left the meeting. Mr. Lyon stayed in the meeting as counsel for Dr. Bedell.

## **Reopen Meeting**

**11:51 am, Dr. Hermansen made a motion to reopen the meeting.**

**Dr. Peterson seconded the motion.**

**The Board vote was unanimous.**

Dr. Ramsey

Dr. Ramsey stated the Board is here to protect the public and to consider the appropriateness for Dr. Bedell to return to his practice.

**Dr. Ramsey made a motion for an amendment to the Order for Dr. Bedell with the following conditions:**

- 1. Dr. Bedell is to follow any court ordered requirements.**
- 2. Dr. Bedell is to research and contact Ms. Taxin with the date of completion of the court ordered probation.**
- 3. Submit a copy of court Order to Ms. Taxin**
- 4. Lift the suspension on Dr. Bedell's Osteopathic Physicians license.**
- 5. Require Dr. Bedell to attend the Boundaries PACE course in San Diego, California.**
- 6. Report back to the Board on the course regarding what he learned and how he will adapt his practice.**
- 7. Sign a release for the PACE Course evaluation and recommendations to be sent to Ms. Taxin.**

**Dr. Ramsey stated the Board recognizes the impact and stress of the whole process and the suspension has been on Dr. Bedell and the Board is interested in minimizing any further stress while protecting the public. He stated if the PACE course evaluation and recommendations are favorable the Board would expect to give Dr. Bedell a favorable response to return to an unrestricted practice.**

**Dr. Peterson seconded the motion.**

**The Board vote was unanimous.**

Ms. Taxin explained she will discuss with the AG if the document will be a Stipulation and Order or a Restriction. She stated she may need to send the final draft to the Board to review for correctness prior to the Director's review and signing which may delay the lifting of the suspension until next week. Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Bedell will have to wait until he has a revised signed Order before he can start seeing patients again.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** July 1, 2010

**ADJOURN:** The time is 11:55 am and the Board meeting is adjourned.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

July 1, 2010  
Date Approved

(ss) Keith P. Ramsey, DO  
Acting Chairperson, Utah Osteopathic Physician &  
Surgeon's Licensing Board

May 17, 2010  
Date Approved

(ss) Noel Taxin  
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &  
Professional Licensing