Requests

Request of DONALD F. HASLAM, MD, to supervise more than two full-time Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Approved to supervise two additional Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Review, discussion and possible action – Request of Tahlequah Medical Group – Northeastern Health System – Internal Medicine Residency Program for Declaratory Ruling regarding Allopathic Accreditation - Approved

Probationary Matters

ANOOP SANGHA, MD – Defendant's Motion to Terminate Probation and Staff's Motion for Agreement - Probation terminated; Agreement for Licensure after Probation accepted

PATRICK HORN, MD – Final Probation Review – Probation allowed to terminate automatically on May 16, 2018

ERIC WEST, MD – Final Probation Review – Probation allowed to terminate automatically on June 15, 2018

BRYAN SWIETEK, OTA – Final Probation Review – Probation allowed to terminate automatically on May 16, 2018

DAVID L. GRAHAM, MD – Defendant's Motion to Modify Terms of Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction – Denied pending review and approval of the Oklahoma Attorney General

Applications for Licensure

MICHAEL ALLEN MEYERSON, applicant, full medical license – Tabled pending applicant securing employment in Oklahoma and personally appearing before the Board

KRISHNA KANTH LINGALA, applicant, full medical license – Granted
Disciplinary Hearings

STACI SPARKS, OT – Plaintiff’s Motion to Dismiss - Granted

RICARDO VILLARREAL, PTA – Disciplinary hearing on allegations of dishonorable or immoral conduct that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; participation in fraud, abuse and/or violation of state or federal laws; violating the “Standards of Ethics and Professional Conduct” adopted by the Board; failure to timely make application for license renewal; and violation of any provision of the Physical Therapy Practice Act or the rules and regulations of the Board, or of an action, stipulation, agreement or order of the Board – Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction accepted pending review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General

WILLIAM DALE WRIGHT, M.D. – Hearing on Immediate Summary Suspension of Medical License filed herein on March 29, 2018 based on three felony charges being filed in Garvin County, Oklahoma. The charges are: Obtaining CDS by Fraud; Violating the Uniform Controlled Substance Act; and Use of telecommunications device in commission of CDS crime – Immediate Summary Suspension ratified and remains in effect

GARY LOVELESS, LPED, LPO – Disciplinary hearing on allegations of failure to meet continuing education requirements; falsifying continuing education units; and the commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician’s practice of medicine - LPED license revoked; $5,000 administrative fine; and LPO license on probation for a period of one year with the terms of probation to be approved by the Board Secretary pending review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General

BRAD ALAN STARKEY, M.D. – Disciplinary hearing based on allegations of the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition. In enforcing this subsection the Board may, upon probable cause, request a physician to submit to a mental or physical examination by physicians designated by it; dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; confession of a crime involving violation of the laws of this state; habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs; and the habitual or excessive use of any drug which impairs the ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to the patient – Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction accepted pending review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General

CYNTHIA DIANE GOODMAN, M.D. – Disciplinary hearing on allegations of violation, or attempted violation, direct or indirect, of any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic
Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, either as principal, accessory or accomplice; receiving disciplinary action from another state or jurisdiction; dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; the commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician’s practice of medicine; aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly, the practice of medicine by any person not duly authorized under the laws of this state; failure to provide a proper and safe medical facility setting and qualified assistive personnel for a recognized medical act, including but not limited to an initial in-person patient examination, office surgery, diagnostic service or any other medical procedure or treatment, and adequate medical records to support diagnosis, procedure, treatment or prescribed medications must be produced and maintained; violating any state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances; and failure to provide a proper setting and assistive personnel for medical act, including but not limited to examination, surgery, or other treatment – Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution accepted pending review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General

RHIANNON K. ALIG, R.C. – Disciplinary hearing on allegations of practicing without a license; failing to make timely application for renewal; violation of the Respiratory Care Practice Act; and violation of the Medical Practice Act – Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction accepted pending review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General

WALTER JAY EXON, M.D. – Disciplinary hearing on allegations of dishonorable or immoral conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public; prescribing or administering a drug or treatment without sufficient examination and the establishment of a valid physician-patient relationship; prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice, or prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance with published standards; failure to maintain an office record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation, treatment, and medical necessity of treatment of the patient; failure to provide a proper and safe medical facility setting and qualified assistive personnel for a recognized medical act, including but not limited to an initial in-person patient examination, office surgery, diagnostic service or any other medical procedure or treatment. Adequate medical records to support diagnosis, procedure, treatment or prescribed medications must be produced and maintained; indiscriminate or excessive prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled or narcotic drugs; dispensing, prescribing or administering a controlled substance or narcotic drug without medical need; except as otherwise permitted by law, prescribing, selling, administering, distributing, ordering or giving a habitue or addict or any person previously drug dependent, any drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive or dangerous drug; and improper management of medical records – Medical license revoked effective immediately to protect public health and safety. This Order will be reviewed by the Oklahoma Attorney General and if this Order is denied or requires modification, the parties will be notified for further proceedings in accordance with such opinion.
Board Meeting Minutes of March 8-9, 2018 – Approved

Applications approved by the Secretary/circularization (attached to agenda) – Ratified

Ratification/approval of the following Committee recommendations:

- Music Therapy Committee – Ratified
- Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee – Ratified
- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee – Ratified
- Physical Therapy Advisory Committee – Ratified
- Respiratory Care Advisory Committee – Approved

Appointment of Kelly Berry, PT, MPH, Cert. MDT to the Physical Therapy Advisory Committee to fill the seat previously held by David Haynes, AT, PT, expiring on July 1, 2018

January 17, 2019 and March 7, 2019 Proposed Board Meeting Dates – Approved

FY2019 Budget – Approved