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Board Minutes of 05/21/2026

Board Members Present:	Guillermo Guzman, MD –Chair Christian Zimmerman, MD Thomas Neal, MD Jared Morton, MD Joshua Durham, DO Amy Cooper, MD Sarah Curtin, MD Nathan Thompson, PA Jodi Vanderpool, Public Member Michele Chadwick, Public Member	Division Staff:	Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer Orin Duffin, Health Professions Program Director Nathan Nielson, Lead General Counsel Gabriel Arroyo, General Counsel Skip Liddle, Investigations Program Manager Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor Candace Villarreal, Board Support Specialist
Board Members Absent:	Col. William Gardiner, ISP Director	Others Present:	Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 AM by Guillermo Guzman, MD.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 02/26/2026 and 04/06/2026 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Board Training-Open Meeting Law: Mr. Arroyo presented information regarding open-meeting law requirements.

Financial Update: Dr. Chopski presented the financial report for the third quarter of fiscal year 2026 and encouraged questions from the Board members.

Legislative Update: Dr. Chopski provided a brief update on the 2026 legislative session. She briefly reviewed the legislative tracker, which includes Rules, Executive Agency Legislation (EAL), legislation specifically impacting the Division, and other current bills. The overview covered HB777 Idaho Controlled Substance Act, HB495 consolidating Dentistry with the Board of Dentistry, HB787 consolidating Podiatry with the Board of Medicine, and HB703 regarding Universal Discipline along with other relevant legislation affecting DOPL. Dr. Guzman then opened the floor to legal counsel to highlight some of the current legislation covered by Dr. Chopski. Mr. Arroyo covered HB703 regarding Universal Discipline. He stated that the legislation establishes a unified, division-wide disciplinary framework for all boards and committees by consolidating duplicative and inconsistent disciplinary provisions currently dispersed across various practice acts. He indicated that the bill creates a single procedural section that standardizes complaint processing, investigation procedures, applicable due

process protections and sanction implementation. While substantive grounds for discipline will continue to be defined within each profession's governing statute or standards of practice, this new framework ensures consistent enforcement processes across all licensed professions regulated by the Division. He also mentioned that the bill is scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2026. Mr. Nielson then discussed HB822, the Pediatric Secretive Transactions Parental Rights Act. There was discussion regarding dissemination of HB71 information to licensees, and then, staff stood for questions.

BOARD BUSINESS

Podiatry Merger Discussion: Dr. Chopski further discussed HB787, which was signed into law by the Governor on March 27, 2026, and is scheduled to become effective on July 1, 2026. She highlighted that the Idaho State Police position on the Board will be eliminated and that applications are currently pending with the Governor's office to fill the podiatrist seat. She expressed appreciation for Colonel William Gardiner's valued contribution on the Board and the decades of support of the Idaho State Police.

IACLI Committee Report: Dr. Guzman invited input from Dr. Durham, Dr. Morton, and Ms. Chadwick, who served on the Interprofessional Advisory Committee on Lifestyle Injectables (IACLI). Ms. Chadwick reported on her participation, noting that the committee's work has concluded. She highlighted that the discussions and outcomes were insightful and productive. Dr. Morton commented that it was helpful to clarify and define the challenges associated with the Medical Practice Act in comparison to other practice acts. Mr. Duffin then reviewed the three (3) guidance documents developed by IACLI related to licensee responsibilities, discipline procedures, and consumer guidance. He confirmed that these new documents will be published on the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses website and distributed to relevant stakeholders, including the Idaho Medical Association and other national association stakeholders.

Committee Appointments: The Board reviewed applications for the re-appointment of a physician assistant member to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) and a medical doctor member to the Idaho Committee on Professional Discipline (COPD). After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to re-appoint Brian Bizik, PA-C, to the PAAC Committee, and to appoint Dr. David McClusky to the COPD Committee. Staff were instructed to retain all applications for future appointments and to inform all applicants of the appointments. The motion carried.

Newsletters: The Board discussed upcoming newsletters, reviewing potential topics, deadlines, and assigned specific dates for individual members to author the content.

Conference Attendance and Updates: The Board discussed attendance at upcoming conferences. Mr. Liddle reported on his attendance at the Trauma Informed Regulation Conference held February 27, 2026, in New Orleans. A motion was made and seconded to support upcoming board travel as presented. The motion carried.

Public Comment: Dr. Guzman opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was offered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(f) to discuss pending litigation with legal counsel and Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records related to a licensee's ability to retain a license, which is exempt from public disclosure. The vote was: Dr. Zimmerman, aye; Dr. Neal, aye; Dr. Morton, aye; Dr. Durham, aye; Dr. Cooper, aye; Dr. Curtin, aye;

Mr. Thompson, aye; Ms. Vanderpool, aye; aye; Ms. Chadwick, aye; and Dr. Guzman, aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit the Executive Session. The motion carried.

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Recommendations (PAAC):

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine accept the recommendation and close with a letter of concern case number: 1971111. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine enter into an Agreement in Lieu of Discipline with the terms discussed regarding case numbers: 1971496; and 1985303. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine accept the recommendation and enter a Stipulation and Order with the terms discussed regarding case number: 1881434. The motion carried.

Committee on Professional Discipline Recommendations (COPD):

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine accept the recommendations and close case numbers: 1876693; 1886614; 1890942; 1919702; 1934432; 1937447; 1937448; 1943111; 1947536; 1952831; 1970429; and 1977834. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine accept the recommendations and close with a letter of concern case numbers: 1896265; and 1931989. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine enter into an Agreement in Lieu of Discipline with the terms discussed regarding case number: 1936241. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine accept the recommendation and enter into an Agreement in Lieu of Discipline regarding case number: 1909369. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine accept the recommendations and enter a Stipulation and Order regarding case numbers: 1894337; 1913405; and 1961083. The motion carried.

Orders:

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Medicine revoke the surrendered license, accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and authorize the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board regarding order number: 1964941. The motion carried.

Additionally:

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Executive Officer to sign Agreements in Lieu of Discipline on behalf of the Board. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board Chair to sign Stipulation and Orders on behalf of the Board. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board Prosecutor to file an Administrative Complaint should any negotiations expire or be rejected. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 PM.

The next meeting will be held on 8/27/2026.

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