



**Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine
Joint Board Meeting**

**Holiday Inn Orlando – Disney Springs
1805 Hotel Plaza Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
407-828-8888**

November 4, 2022

AGENDA

Participants in this public meeting should be aware that the proceedings are being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the Boards' websites.

Roll call at 2:00 p.m. EDT or soon thereafter.

Proposed Draft Rule Language..... 1
**Rules 64B8-9.019 & 64B15-14.014, F.A.C. – Practice Standards for the Treatment of
Gender Dysphoria**

- **Discussion**

Old Business

New Business

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BOARD OF MEDICINE

The **Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine** announce a joint public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 4, 2022, 2:00 p.m. EDT or soon thereafter.

PLACE: Holiday Inn, Disney Springs, 1805 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830, 407-827-7060.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Board. Board meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850) 245-4131 for more information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>.

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If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2022, 8:00 a.m. EST

PLACE: Holiday Inn, Disney Springs, 1805 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830, 407-827-7060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The general business of the Board.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Derek Nieves, Regulatory Specialist III, at (850) 245-4161 or MQA.Osteopath@flhealth.gov or 4052 Bald Cypress Way, #C-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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64B8-9.019 Standards of Practice for the Treatment of Gender Dysphoria in Minors.

(1) The following therapies and procedures performed for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors are prohibited.

(a) Sex reassignment surgeries, or any other surgical procedures, that alter primary or secondary sexual characteristics.

(b) Puberty blocking, hormone, and hormone antagonist therapies.

(2) Nonsurgical treatments for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors may continue to be performed under the auspices of Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved, investigator-initiated clinical trials conducted at any of the Florida medical schools set forth in Section 458.3145(1)(i), Florida Statutes. Such clinical trials must include long term longitudinal assessments of the patients' physiologic and psychologic outcomes.

(3) Minors being treated with puberty blocking, hormone, or hormone antagonist therapies prior to the effective date of this rule may continue with such therapies.

64B15-14.014 Standards of Practice for the Treatment of Gender Dysphoria in Minors.

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(3) Minors being treated with puberty blocking, hormone, or hormone antagonist therapies prior to the effective date of this rule may continue with such therapies.