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PUBLIC AGENDA

January 31st, 2022

10:00 a.m.

The meeting commenced with the following members present: Glee Corsetti-Hooper, Chair; Dr. Candice Scholl, ND, Vice Chair; Dr. Erik Nelson, ND, Formulary Council Chair; Dr. David Olarsch, ND; Jessica Kennedy, Board Administrator; Kaylyn Marcotte, Board Administrator.

Absent: Dr. Bert Mathieson, ND

Meeting called to order at 10:01

- 1.) Review Meeting Minutes November 29th, 2021
 - a) Motion to approve November 29th, 2021 meeting minutes by DO. Seconded by EN.
- 2.) Updated Licensee Roster
 - a) Board reviewed licensee roster provided by Board Administrators.
- 3.) Board of Naturopathic Examiners Board Chair and Vice Chair Election
 - a) GC volunteers to be elected as Naturopathic Examiners Board Chair.
 - b) EN motions to approve GC as Board Chair, DO seconds.
 - c) EN motions to postpone Vice Chair election to next scheduled meeting, DO seconds.

4.) Public Discussion from Dr. Nathaniel Shober – Ozone Therapy

- a) The Naturopathic Board of Examiners invited Dr. Nathaniel Shober to speak on the topic of Ozone Therapy. Overall, the definition and purpose of ozone was discussed.
- b) Dr. Shober discusses how ozone therapy can be very beneficial, and is not considered a drug, but instead as a biological response modifier. Dr. Shober uses consent forms that outlines how ozone therapy is being used therapeutically, how exactly it is being used, and lists the benefits and risks. There are training and certification sessions.

5.) Med Spas – Legislative Hearing Report

- a) GC live-streamed the hearing that involved the EDNA committee that occurred on January 18th, at 1:00 p.m.
- b) The legislation was opposed by many due to the reasons of higher costs and causing small business to close.
- c) A Naturopathic Doctor is doing a fellowship in anti-aging, and is the medical director of a med spa with four medical doctors and four nurses; started a newly formed 501C3 nonprofit approach to aesthetic medicine.
- d) GC suspects that the Board will not hear much else about the legislation, and EN mentions that if the board gets an influx of complaints about med spas, that the board will potentially revisit the discussion.
- e) The Board of Naturopathic Examiners was the only licensing board not listed in support of the bill.

- f) CS brings up the topic of the complaint against the Naturopathic Doctor, and whether the board was going to respond.
 - i. GC mentions that the formulary committee is supposed to be discussing “Botox”, and off-label use from manufacturer’s instruction.
 - ii. CS mentions that she wants to adhere to the rules the board currently has in place until there is a new rule made.
 - iii. As of now, the board’s position in the rules is that you are supposed to use “botox” according to manufacturer’s instructions. Complaint is being tabled until results come from the investigation that was previously opened.

6.) Interstate Compacts – Report from Laura Farr and Research

- a) Laura Farr is working on an interstate compact application through the Department of Defense. The approximate time that results of the application will be heard of is in May. It is mentioned that it is the goal to have 35 states with licenses before they give an interstate compact, as currently Naturopathic Doctors are only licensed in 22 states.
- b) Discussion takes place on whether or not Naturopathic Doctors will lose some scope of practice if another state has a lower scope for N.D.’s.
- c) GC asks if the licensing board has the authority to generate/initiate a new bill or law. Conclusion is that the board could seek sponsorship from a representative to be able to introduce legislation. EN mentions that he believes that the board would have to revise the reciprocity agreement because interstate compacts could

potentially take place of it, and that he believes interstate compacts should be a federal level topic, not state level.

7.) Board of Medicine Meeting Report – PDMP Relocated to DHHS

- a) PDMP was moved out of OPLC and into DHHS.
- b) The Board of Medicine is looking for a board member to represent, because of potential of bias with DHHS.
- c) GS is tabling decision to become a public member of the Board of Medicine, to instead improve communication between medical boards.
- d) Lindsey Courtney has organized a monthly zoom meeting with Board Chairs. It is mentioned how it is useful to be involved in said meetings to be able to hear about legislation that the Naturopathic Board of Examiners are being left out of.

8.) Remote Meeting Legislation

- a) The board finds many positives in the sense of virtual meetings, and think that more people of the public would become involved if it was an option.
- b) EN motions to write a letter of support as a board. Seconded by CS.
- c) Is it discussed that the letter of support would go to the sponsor of the bill. In conclusion, the board will need to do four separate letters, as there are four different sponsors for the four bills. EN will be drafting the letters. EN motions to write a letter of support as a board for all four of the bills. Seconded by CS.
- d) Glee motions to send the letters of support to the four sponsors. CS seconds.

9.) Jurisprudence Exam

- a) Motion by EN to move the Jurisprudence Exam review into non-public and move up the topic of telemedicine. Seconded by CS.

10.) Telemedicine Across State Lines – Rules Discussion and Draft

- a) The bill SB 382 is regarding other states needing a license to treat patients in New Hampshire in the form of telemedicine.
- b) There is discussion regarding licensure relating to telemedicine. Wherever the patient is physically located, a medical professional must have a license in that state to treat them.
- c) EN motions to table the subject of telemedicine until Board Counsel is available.
DO seconds.

11.) Formulary Council

- a) The pharmacy representative for the formulary council could not make the formulary council meeting, and they would not have reached quorum so therefore, the meeting was cancelled.
- b) EN motions to hold a formulary council meeting on February 28th, after the Naturopathic Board of Examiners meeting.
- c) Formulary council is responsible for picking someone from the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Medicine will approve it.
- d) EN will reach out to Board of Medicine licensee, Rachel Wagner, to become part of the formulary committee.

12.) Discussion on Future Meetings

- a) The Board would like to have a roster of people who live in the state, and those who do not.
- b) GS motions to cancel March meeting. EN seconds.

c) Kaylyn will be the only Board Administrator at the meeting in February, with potential support.

13.) Motion to move to non-public by EN at 11:57, seconded by Glee.

** Motion and second (in public session) to move into Non-Public session per: **RSA 91-A:3, II(c)** Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*

** Roll Call Vote:*

Time:

Seal the Minutes:
