

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS



PUBLIC
MINUTES of February 26, 2018

The February 26, 2018 meeting of the Board of Naturopathic Examiners convened at 9:02 a.m. with the following members present:

Deb Sellars – Board Chair
Laura Chan
Jacqueline Yang
Glee Corsetti Hooper
Amanda Hegnauer

Absent: N/A

The Board voted to approve the minutes of January 29, 2018 on a motion from Deb Sellars and seconded by Laura Chan.

HEARINGS

No pending hearings at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. **Naturopathic/Pharmacy Inspections**

Board will discuss the future implementation of Pharmacy issued inspections of Naturopathic offices as written in RSA 318 on March 19, 2018, at 11:00AM with the Board of Pharmacy. Both boards will be meeting over the coming months to develop the appropriate inspection protocol.

318:8-a Inspection and Regulation of Certain Users of Prescription Drugs. – All physicians, veterinarians, dentists, advanced registered nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinics under contract to the department of health and human services and agricultural, technical, or industrial users of prescription drugs shall be subject to inspection and regulation by the board of pharmacy with regard to the storage, labeling, distribution, and disposal of prescription drugs.

2. PRP/Ozone

Board will discuss the implementation of law and rule for PRP/Ozone and Prolotherapy with Andrew Chevalier, Tonya Lawson and Nicole Schertell on March 19, 2018 at 9:00AM.

3. Audit/Punch List

Board did not discuss the punch list of outstanding observations in response to the state audit at this meeting. The Board requested an update of which observations have been approved and which remain outstanding to be provided at the next meeting.

4. HB 1606

Board discussed amendments to HB 1606, which is scheduled for a sub-committee work session today, February 26, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building at 11:00AM. Board members will attend that work session.

5. DEA/Codeine/Formulary

The Board is discussing with the DEA what if any steps can be taken to allow for Naturopathic Doctors with a DEA number to possibly prescribe Tylenol with codeine. This concern will be pending until final resolution is reached. The Board requested an update for the next meeting.

QUESTIONS

No pending questions at this time.

ADJOURN: on motion by Deb Sellars and seconded by Glee Corsetti Hooper, the motion to adjourn at 10:40AM carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sheri Walsh, Director of Health Professions.

Deb Sellars Board Chair

at meeting

02/26/18

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon the motion of Deb Sellars with a second by Laura Chan, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing applications for licensure and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), RSA 91-A: 3, II, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Deb Sellars to adjourn with a second by Glee Corsetti Hooper, the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

