

**BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS**



**PUBLIC**  
**MINUTES of March 19, 2018**

The March 18, 2018 meeting of the Board of Naturopathic Examiners convened at 9:03 a.m. with the following members present:

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

Absent: N/A

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Upon the motion of Deb Sellars with a second by Laura Chan, the Board voted to conduct a public meeting.

The Board voted to approve the minutes of February 26, 2018 on a motion from Deb Sellars and seconded by Laura Chan.

**HEARINGS**

*No hearings at this time.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. **PRP/Ozone**

The Board discussed the current laws and rules and how that affects the possible practice of PRP, Ozone and injection therapy in the state. The State of New Hampshire currently does not have clear laws and rules; the Board hopes to have this remedied with changes to the laws and rules in 2019.

Present at the discussion was Andrew Chevalier, N.D., Tanya Lawson, N.D., and Nicole Schertell, N. D. with legal counsel Jason D. Gregoire, Esq. from Sheehan Phinney. The Board asked the doctors to research other states for clarification and how the PRP, Ozone and Injection therapies are covered in the Scope of Practice and how other states are regulating for training, and continuing education recommendation. The Board is also looking for feedback no later than July.

**3/19/2018**

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon the motion at 9:50 a.m. by Deb Sellars with a second by Jacqueline Yang, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), RSA 91-A: 3, II (e), RSA 91-A: 5, IV, *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.

Upon the motion of Jacqueline Yang with a second by Deb Sellars, the Board voted out of the non-public session and to reconvene the public meeting at 10:45 a.m.

2. Naturopathic/Pharmacy Inspections

The Board discussed the future implementation of Pharmacy issued inspections of Naturopathic offices as written in RSA 318. Both Boards will be meeting over the coming months to develop the appropriate inspection protocol. The Pharmacy Inspectors hope to present at a future board meeting the inspection process.

The Board Administrator, Michael Bullek from the Board of Pharmacy along with Inspectors Robert Elder and James Queenan met with the Board to discuss a general inspection form and get clarification on the typical supplies and procedures that should be followed at Naturopathic Offices.

At the request of the Board, also present were Dr. Julia Greenspan, ND and Dr. Destiny Green, ND. Dr. Greenspan and Dr. Green to provide guidance in I.V. standards and best practices.

The Board compiled a list of questions for the draft inspection form.

3. Audit/Punch List

No discussion. This will be placed on the agenda for the April 23, 2018 meeting.

4. HB 1606

The Board requested to be kept informed of the status of HB 1606

5. Jurisprudence Exam

The Board felt that until the Scope of Practice issues are resolved that they should hold off on the exam questions.

6. Rules

The Board discussed the Continuing Education requirements for renewals.

7. Scope of Practice

The Board is looking to have draft language for the April 23, 2018 meeting for the Scope of Practice. The Board will be reviewing other boards for similar language such as Physical Therapy and chiropractic.

**QUESTIONS**

*No pending questions at this time.*

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

[Minutes kept separately]

On motion at 1:53 p.m. by Deb Sellars and seconded by Jacqueline Yang to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Deb Sellars to adjourn with a second by Jacqueline Yang, 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.

ADJOURN: on motion by Deb Sellars and seconded by Jacqueline Yang, the motion to adjourn at 1:53 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michelle Thibeault, Administrator I for the Board.