

Board of Naturopathic Examiners

Monday, May 21, 2018 @ 9:00 AM

APPROVED

Public Meeting Minutes

The May 21, 2018 meeting of the Board of Naturopathic Examiners convened at 9:02 a.m. at the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification, 121 South Fruit St. Concord NH, with the following members present:

Deb Sellars- Board Chair

Glee Corsetti Hooper

Erik Nelson

Jacqueline Yang

Laura Chan – 9:15

Robert Lamberti 10:00 a.m.

Upon the motion of Deborah Sellars, Chair with a second by Glee Corsetti Hooper, the Board approved the minutes from the April 23, 2018 meeting.

HEARING

No pending hearings at this time

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. The Board conferred on a letter received from Dr. Robyn Giard ND from Starry Brook Natural Medicine dated May 10, 2018. Dr. Robyn Giard ND, had concerns with prescribing schedule II controlled substance in particular Codeine. The Board will mail a response to Dr. Giard. Naturopathic Doctors are only able to codeine when it is mixed with another drug such as acetaminophen, which makes it a schedule III controlled substance.

The Board will be contacting DEA and the Board of Pharmacy to discuss schedule V controlled substances in particular Lyrica.

2. Naturopathic/Pharmacy Inspections – No updates

3. Continuing Education Credits – No updates

Board of Naturopathic Examiners

Monday, May 21, 2018 @ 9:00 AM

APPROVED

Public Meeting Minutes

Motion to commence non-public session: Upon the motion at 12:46 p.m. by Deborah Sellars, Chair 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 at 1:00 p.m. by Deb Sellars- Board Chair with a second by Erik Nelson the Board voted to go back into public session.

Upon motion at 1:03 p.m. by Deborah Sellars, Chair second by Erik Nelson, 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,0 that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the propose action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

4. Michael Ptack was unanimously approved for licensure
Robert Scott and Beth Devlin were unanimously approved for renewal

5. Rule Changes

With the passage of HB 1606 applicants must show proof of completing an approved continuing naturopathic medical education program within the preceding 2 years.

The Board wants to add an Audit of CEU's in Nat. 405.04 - 10% of the renewing licensees

Interim rules: The Board wants to discuss interim rules that would expire after 6 months

Next meeting June 18th The Board requested that Robert Lamberti be available for the June Meeting.

Board of Naturopathic Examiners

Monday, May 21, 2018 @ 9:00 AM

APPROVED

Public Meeting Minutes

6. AUDIT/PUNCH LISTS

Board to review audit items

The following observations have been completed

- Observation 1: Definition of invasive procedures; Therapeutic Devices, Naturopathic Assistants
- Observation 4
- Observation 6
- Observation 7
- Observation 12
- Observation 13
- Observation 14
- Observation 16

The following observations are currently in process:

- Observation 2: June Meeting
- Observation 3: June Meeting
- Observation 5: The Office of Professional Licensing (OPLC) - admin
- Observation 8: HB 1606 As a condition of renewal of license
- Observation 9: See number 5 above.
- Observation 10: Done
- Observation 11: To be determined
- Observation 15: Done
- Observation 17: The Office of Professional Licensing (OPLC)
- Observation 18: June Meeting

Board of Naturopathic Examiners

Monday, May 21, 2018 @ 9:00 AM

APPROVED

Public Meeting Minutes

7. QUESTIONS

Q. The Regulation and Licensing Department of the State of New Mexico is looking into the processes that other states have gone through to have patients of Naturopathic Physicians be covered by insurance. How was it done in New Hampshire? Thank you for your assistance.

A. Dr Chan to talk to Julia

Q. I work for CDI in New England and our Corporate Council (Monica Fahnhorst) was kind enough to share your contact info with me. Do you know if the board has modified the scope of practice for naturopaths to order diagnostic imaging in New Hampshire? If not, do you have a timeframe when this might happen?

A. Working on the proposed rules and will be addressed.

Q - Does the Naturopathic License allow the Doctor to procure items classified as legend drugs?

A. The Board will have further clarification when new rules have been adopted.

ADJOURN: on motion to adjourn at 1:30 by Deb Sellars with a second by Jacqueline Yang the motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Michelle Thibeault, Administrator for the Board of Naturopathic Examiners