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**BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS
PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 18TH, 2019 MEETING**

Members present: Deborah Sellars (DS), Erik Nelson (EN), and Jacqueline Yang (JY). Absent were Laura Chan (LC) and Glee Corsetti Hooper (GCH).

Upon the motion of EN and the second of DS, the Board voted to approve the public minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting. AIF

DISCUSSIONS:

The Board discussed telemedicine and establishing rules in a future meeting. The Board will review what other OPLC Boards have done relative to telemedicine.

The Board met with OPLC rules Attorney Tom Broderick to review a draft of scope of practice rules. The Board reviewed the Board of Acupuncture Licensing rules for scope of practice to use as framework. Attorney Broderick also explained the rules process and possible objections from the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules ("JLCAR"). The Board made changes to the draft definition of "surgical procedure" to read as "means a procedure in which skin or mucus membrane and connective tissue are incised or excised. This includes operations, biopsies, deep cryotherapy, and organ transplantation".

The Board drafted language to be added to the rules for Naturopathic assistants.

The Board reviewed two similar questions from licensees regarding CEU's. The Board office staff will reply to both licensees that information on CEU's can be found in the Board's rules under NAT 405.03 and also with NHAND.

The Board discussed the Formulary Council and appointing members. Board office staff will contact the Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy for contact information.

The Board discussed the jurisprudence exam and added two questions to the exam.

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NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Upon the motion of EN and the second of DS, The Board, by roll call vote, resolved to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing alleged licensee misconduct and licensees' criminal convictions. Non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3 II (c), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. The Board voted as follows: Deborah Sellars, Erik Nelson, and Jacqueline Yang all voted yes. The Non-Public session began 9:20 am and ended at 9:25 am.

Upon the motion of EN and the second of DS, the Board, by roll call vote, resolved to withhold 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. The Board voted as follows: Deborah Sellars, Erik Nelson, and Jacqueline Yang all voted yes.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Board meetings scheduled for 2019 are as follows:

January 28, February 25, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 22, August 19, September 23, October 21, November 18, December 16