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**BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS
PUBLIC MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2019 MEETING**

Members present: Deborah Sellars, Erik Nelson, Jacqueline Yang, and Glee Corsetti-Hooper .

The Board opened the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Upon motion of Deborah Sellars and the second of Erik Nelson, the Board voted to approve the public minutes of the April 22, 2019 meeting. AIF

The Board met with OPLC rules Attorney Tom Broderick to review a draft of rules. The final draft of rules makes change to several sections and also adds new sections to address audit concerns. The Board approved Rules Chapters 1 through 4, and will continue their review at the next meeting which will include adding a Code of Ethics.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board received a question from Dr. Laura Jones asking the following: “My ND license renewal is set for November of this year. I planned ahead and took several classes thru IFM to count toward this renewal before the law was changed to 2 years rather than 3 years back. It was my plan to use them for renewal—the rule did not change until the past year. With these credits (over 35 credits), I miss the 2 year upcoming window with about 35 credits worth of IFM classes that were attended two weeks prior to the two year mark (I took the classes a year and a half ago, end of October). Is there a window of exception for those that may have the credits within a few weeks of the two year mark so that these can count? This is several thousands of dollars’ worth of continuing education.”

The Board concluded that this would affect other licensees because of the statute change for renewal from three years to two years.

On motion by Glee Corsetti Hooper and a second by Jacqueline Yang, that the letter of November 2018 would remain in effect. After July 31, 2019, licensees shall comply with the requirements of RSA 328-E:13. AIF

The Board will use its discretion to audit previous renewals based on the Board’s letter of November 5, 2018 which explains the change in law.

The Chair recused herself at 12:00p.m. as the Board discussed the matter.

The Board also addressed a question from Dr. Scott Just, a naturopathic doctor based in Arizona: “The clinic I am working for has locations in other states and there may be a need for me to travel and cover one of the clinics in New Hampshire. ...First I wanted to make sure that there would not be a problem with me being licensed in multiple states. I did not see any mention[sic] about IV therapy in the scope of practice and was curious if that was allowed. ...I work for a regenerative medicine clinic and we use some stem cell therapy. Would that be against the scope where it limits what we can use for therapies[?]”

The Board voted to inform Dr. Just to refer to the Formulary, that stem cell therapy is not allowed, and that he must be licensed in New Hampshire to treat patients. AIF

The Board went into non-meeting session at: 10:50a.m.-11:20, 12:20p.m.-12:45, and 1:15p.m.-1:30p.m.

The Board reconvened with a motion by Erik Nelson and a second by Jacqueline Yang to make changes in the rules and adjourned the Board meeting at 1:30p.m. AIF

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Marcotte
Board Administrator

Non-Public Session

Upon the motion of the Deborah Sellars and seconded by Glee Corsetti-Hooper, 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, Jacqueline Yang, and Glee Corsetti Hooper all voted aye. The non-public session began at 9:15a.m. and ended at 9:20 a.m.

Upon the motion of the Deborah Sellars and seconded by Eric Nelson, the Board by roll call vote resolved to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A3, 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, Jacqueline Yang, and Glee Corsetti Hooper all voted aye.