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NATUROPATHIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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PUBLIC MINUTES

NATUROPATH BOARD OF EXAMINERS

March 27, 2023

I. Call to Order:

The scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Naturopathic Board of Examiners was held at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH on March 27, 2023. The members present and participating were Glee Corsetti-Hooper, Board President; Bert Mathieson, ND Member; Erik Nelson, Formulary Council Chair and ND member; David Olarsch, ND Member via zoom; Candice Scholl ND member and Board Vice President; Elizabeth Eaton, Board Counsel; Charlene Anstead, Board Administrator; Terri Boyer, Board Administrator; Dr. Michelle Haff, President of New Hampshire Association of Naturopathic Doctors (NHAND).

Glee Corsetti-Hooper, President opened the meeting at 9:41 am.

II. Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Glee Corsetti-Hooper and seconded by Candice Scholl, the Board voted all in favor to approve the minutes of January 30, 2023 as amended.

III. New Licenses Issued:

The Board was informed that two ND Licenses were issued since last meeting of January 30, 2023;

- A. Colleen Hug
- B. Jenna Scott



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IV. Public Appearances – Hearings:

Dr. Michelle Haff, President of NHAND arrived at the meeting at 10:25 am to discuss legislative topics, specifically HB2 and its' impact on Naturopathy and to ensure a presence within this profession. On a motion by Erik Nelson and seconded by Glee Corsetti-Hooper, the Board voted to include Dr. Michelle Haff's summary in this month's minutes;



On a motion by Erik Nelson and seconded by Glee Corsetti-Hooper, the Board voted to authorize the Board to present personal positions/opinions, including alternatives that will be submitted collectively as the Board, to the Board Counsel, so that Board Counsel may synthesize the Boards viewpoint in writing to be submitted during representation of Naturopath Boards position the next time Senate meets.

V. Board Chair Updates:

- A. On a motion by Erik Nelson and seconded by Candice Scholl, Erik Nelson nominated himself as Board President. The Board voted to replace current Board President Glee Corsetti-Hooper and elect Erik Nelson as Board President for the remainder of 2023. On a Motion by Candice Scholl and seconded by Erik Nelson, Candice Scholl nominated herself as Board Vice President. The Board voted to elect Candice Scholl as Board Vice President for the remainder of 2023.
- B. On a motion by Erik Nelson and seconded by Bert Mathieson, the Board voted to cancel the April 24, 2023 meeting. Next meeting date for the Naturopath Board of Examiners will follow schedule for Monday, July 31, 2023 beginning at 8:00 am and opening with the Formulary Council provided quorum is obtained, with Naturopath Board of Examiners meeting to commence at its scheduled time of 9:30 am.



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VI. Applications:

None

VII. OPLC Board Administration Updates:

A. Michael Faranas has been appointed by the Pharmacy Board to serve as a Formulary Council member. At the request of the Pharmacy Board, Michael Faranas is to report back to this Board with relevant updates.

VIII. Legislation

On a motion by Glee Corsetti-Hooper and seconded by Candice Scholl, the Board voted to publish the Boards position on various legislation voted on in January 30, 2023 Non-Public meeting as is, to the Public Minutes meeting of March 27, 2023 so that the public may view the Boards stance on certain legislation.

The following is how the Board posited on the following house bills and legislation relating to Naturopathy;

HB 66 (LSR 196): The Board is in support of this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Bert Mathieson seconded.

HB 262 (LSR 230): The Board takes no position on this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Bert Mathieson seconded.

HB 262 (LSR 213): The Board takes no position on this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Bert Mathieson seconded.

HB 105 (LSR 41): The Board opposes this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Bert Mathieson seconded.

HB 216 (LSR 430): The Board takes no position on this legislation. Candice Scholl motioned, Glee Corsetti-Hooper seconded.

HB 217 (LSR 573): The Board takes no position on this legislation. Candice Scholl motioned, Glee Corsetti-Hooper seconded.

HB 223 (LSR 392): The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Candice Scholl motioned, Glee Corsetti-Hooper seconded.

HB 299: The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Candice Scholl motioned, Glee Corsetti-Hooper seconded.



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HB 322 (LSR 752): The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

HB 425: The Board opposes this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

SB 34: The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

HB 88 (LSR 35): The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Candice Scholl motioned, Glee Corsetti-Hooper seconded.

HB 308 (LSR 468): The Board supports this legislation, requests they be informed of public meetings. Candice Scholl motioned, David Olarsch seconded.

HB 353-FN **(LSR 32):** The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Candice Scholl motioned, David Olarsch seconded.

HB 554: The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation.**LSR 370**: The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

LSR 417: The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

LSR 429: The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

LSR 435: The Board takes no position and are no longer interested in this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

LSR 716: The Board takes no position, requests OPLC to observe legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

LSR 770: The Board takes no position and are no longer interested in this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

LSR 884: The Board takes no position and are no longer interested in this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

LSR 971: The Board takes no position and are no longer interested in this legislation. Glee Corsetti-Hooper motioned, Candice Scholl seconded.

IX. Old Business:

- A. FNMRA report tabled at this time.
- B. Telemedicine has been tabled at this time to be discussed at a future meeting.



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Motion to commence first Non-Public session:

Upon a motion of Glee Corsetti-Hooper and seconded by Candice Scholl, the Board voted 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/or to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed with unanimous vote by all Board members present.

At 10:23 am, on a motion by Glee Corsetti-Hooper and seconded by Candice Scholl, the Board voted to return to Public session. The motion was passed with unanimous vote by all Board members present.

Adjourn:

On a motion by Candice Scholl and seconded by David Olarsch, the Board voted to adjourn at 12:17 pm.