

**Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners - Formulary Council Meeting Minutes  
March 21, 2007**

**PRESENT:** Kevin Wilson, ND (Chair); Kathy Parker, RPh; Dohn Kruschwitz, MD; Mike Mockler, RPh; Ann Blair, PhD; John Block, PhD; Anne Walsh and guests.

**EXCUSED:** Rick Marinelli, ND

The meeting opened at 9:00am.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes were approved from the September 27, 2006 meeting. All substances approved and submitted to the Board were adopted in rule.

**Drug Review** (the following substances were submitted, discussed and reviewed by the FC):

<i>Item / Requestor</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Category</i>
Codeine Polistirex Classification – not given	<b>Deferred:</b> form of release is not an issue. Codeine is already on the Formulary	Opioids
Eszopiclone Classification - Sedative/Hypnotic	<b>Tabled:</b> by unanimous vote> all compounds related to piperazine; JB wants to check structure (DK moved; JB seconded; all in favor)	
Ezetimibe/Simuastatin Classification – Anti-Cholesterol	<b>Deferred:</b> No need to list all combinations; Ezetimibe is already on the Formulary	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors
Gamma-Hydroxy butyrate Classification – Sedative	<b>Approved</b> by unanimous vote> goes to Board (DK moved; JB seconded; all in favor)	Central Nervous System Agents, Misc.
Levocarnitine Solution Classification –	<b>Approved</b> by unanimous vote> goes to Board (JB moved; DK seconded; all in favor)	Levocarnitine under New Category: Amino Acids
Piperazine Citrate Classification – Anti-helminic	<b>Tabled:</b> by unanimous vote> all compounds related to piperazine; JB wants to check structure (DK moved; JB seconded; all in favor)	
Ranolazine	<b>Tabled:</b> by unanimous vote> all compounds related to piperazine; JB wants to check structure (DK moved; JB seconded; all in favor)	

Sildenafil citrate	<b>Tabled:</b> by unanimous vote> all compounds related to piperazine; JB wants to check structure (DK moved; JB seconded; all in favor)	
Sitagliptia - Classification – Anti-diabetic	<b>Approved:</b> by unanimous vote> goes to Board (DK moved; KP seconded; all in favor)	Anti diabetic
Trimetazidine	<b>Tabled:</b> by unanimous vote> all compounds related to piperazine; JB wants to check structure (DK moved; JB seconded; all in favor)	
Tropium Chloride	<b>Denied</b> by unanimous vote> Could not show natural structure (KP moved; DK seconded; all in favor)	
Vardenafil HCL	<b>Tabled:</b> by unanimous vote> all compounds related to piperazine; JB wants to check structure (DK moved; JB seconded; all in favor)	

**HOUSEKEEPING:** After discussion the FC voted unanimously to include Gamma-Hydroxy butyrate, Levocarnitine, with Sitagliptia for consideration by the OBNE for adoption into 850-060-0225 and 850-060-0226.

**BIOLOGICALS:** Dr. Wilson, Chair of the FC, opened the discussion on biologicals. Dr. Wilson's idea is to reduce confusion in the future on products that are of an endogenous nature. Dr. Block noted that there could be some synthetic modifications to the endogenous material. Dr. Wilson suggested that there should be a category for these biologicals with subcategories for the varied substances.

Dr. Wilson accepted a motion to create a new category or subcategories under biologicals both Cytokines and Monoclonal antibodies. Dr. Block moved this motion and Dr. Kruschwitz seconded it. The motion passed.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next Formulary Council meeting was set for September 26, 2007, 9:00am.

As there was no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 11:00am