

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine  
Public Board Meeting  
December 9, 2013

**Present:** Greg Eckel, ND, Board Chair; Patrick Chapman, ND; Dwight Adkins, Public Member; Lissa McNeil, ND; Charles Wiggins, Public Member; Sara Ohgushi, ND; Sheila Meyers, ND; Anne Walsh, Executive Director.

The Board went into Public Session at 12:55pm.

**Executive Session Motions:** In the following cases P. Chapman moved to initiate disciplinary action: **N-13-02-02 and N-13-03-07**, motion was seconded by D. Adkins; and members in attendance were in favor. In the following cases P. Chapman moved to dismiss without further action: **N-13-02-05, N-13-04-09, N-13-08-18, N-13-10-33**, motion was seconded by C. Wiggins; and members in attendance were in favor. In the following case P. Chapman moved to accept compromise: **N-09-03-08**, motion was seconded by C. Wiggins; and members in attendance were in favor.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from October 14, 2013 board meeting were reviewed with any minor corrections to be given to Ms Walsh. S. Ohgushi moved to accept, L. McNeil seconded, and all members in attendance were in favor.

**Administrative Rules:** **850-060-0226** was adopted as permanent. P. Chapman moved to adopt, seconded by S. Myers and all members in attendance were in favor.

**General Business:**

**Best Practices Annual Report** – discussion is held in December every year to consider the board's best practices. This may be discussed further at the April strategic meeting, as several of the newer board members were not sure what they should be looking for. Best practices are being fulfilled.

**Pain Education Meeting** – Patrick Chapman, Charles Wiggins, Anne Walsh, and Kevin Wilson who is the formulary counsel chair, met with Shawn Peters and Sheryl Estland from the OANP CE Committee on December 7, to discuss a spring or summer CE opportunity – presented by the OANP, fulfilling the OBNM's desire to educate NDs on working with drug addicted/dependent patients.

**Retreat** – The retreat will be held April 11-13, 2014 with location TBD. Information from the previous retreats will be reviewed before the upcoming retreat.

**Directors Report:** No updated budget.

**Miscellaneous:** The OBNM received a request for an exception to the IV Chelation refresher requirement. The OBNM is not responsible for informing doctors when their certification expires or provide them with refresher opportunities. All CE opportunities are kept updated on the OBNM web site. At a future meeting the board will discuss the five year recertification of IV Chelation.

**Public Comment:** No public comment was received at this meeting.

As there was no more business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 2:30pm.

Board members worked on CE after the close of the meeting.