

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine  
Public Board Meeting  
June 8, 2015

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

**Excused:** Greg Eckel, ND

The Board went into Public Session at 12:30pm.

**Executive Session Motions:** – P. Chapman made a motion to issue notice to propose disciplinary action in **N14-06-15** and **N14-09-33**, S. Ohgushi seconded, members present were in agreement. P. Chapman made a motion to dismiss without action in cases **N15-03-05** and **N15-04-07**, C. Wiggins seconded, members present were in agreement.

**Meeting Minutes:** – S. Ohgushi made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 13, 2015 board meeting and May 28, 2015 special meeting with noted corrections, C. Wiggins seconded, members present were in agreement.

**Administrative Rules:** – **OAR 850-030-0020** adds LEDS check as part of the renewal. S. Ohgushi made a motion to adopt as permanent, C. Wiggins seconded, members present were in agreement.

**OAR 850-060-0226** – This rule has been initiated and out for comment until June 22, 2015.

**General Business:**

**Grand Round** – P. Chapman, S. Ohgushi and G. Eckel presented at the Grand Round at NCNM May 11, 2015 at 7:30am, with C. Wiggins also attending from the board, in an effort to bring better awareness of who the board is and what its responsibilities are including disciplinary process, prescribing responsibilities, record keeping/charting, and ND/Patient interactions (aka handling difficult patients). The Grand Round was well received. C. Wiggins brought up that this event should be presented annually to the graduating students. A. Walsh will contact NCNM to set up annual Grand Round presentation by the board to graduating students.

**Opioid Prescribing Guidelines/Policy** – A. Walsh is working with P. Chapman to make sure the OBNM website provides useful and accurate resources for licensees who may have patients they are caring for or who are new to their practice and on opiates, pain medications.

**Legislation/Board Membership** – SB 281, regarding board terms, passed and waiting for the governor to sign. SB 230 under the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Workforce (OWF) will require the collection of data as part of the license renewal from all health care professionals within the state of Oregon (SB 230 – passed). OWF will be collecting a \$5.00 fee from all health care professionals with each renewal, along with the data. The intent of this program is to see what and where the health care workforce is in Oregon, and determine citizen needs. HB 3301 (OANP legislation) addresses the definition of primary care or specialist in ORS 685.

**Injection Therapy** – The FDA is defining compounding when you mix three or more prepared substances together. G. Eckel is researching this topic and will report his findings at a future meeting.

**Strategic Planning Update** – A. Walsh put together a list of statutes that need to be updated, and is working with D. Adkins to see what can be done to fix them in the next legislative session which is February 2016. Grand Round at NCNM will continue annually to graduates with board members being the presenters.

**Directors Report:** The budget has been approved. A. Walsh has been meeting with potential board replacements but still waiting for request forms to be submitted. She expects appointments to happen after the August meeting, so there will be no new members until the October meeting.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Lunch and learn CE approval** – AANP is requesting that a lunch and learn be approved for CE. The board didn't see a problem with a lunch and learn; however, an application will need to be submitted as with any CE request.

**Bladder catheterization** – If a naturopathic doctor has been trained in catheterization there shouldn't be a problem performing this medical procedure.

**What is the age of a pediatric patient (18yr-old or younger)** – The OBNM could not answer and asked if legal counsel may be able to assist in a response.

The **board meeting** on August 10, 2015 has been changed to August 24, 2015.

**Public Comment:** No one was in attendance to provide public comment.

As there was no more business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 1:26pm.

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