

**Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
February 8, 2021**

Present: Board Chair: Jennifer Gibbons, ND, Board Members: Keivan Jinnah, ND, Lac, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Public Member: Jenny Anderson, RN, Joana Freedman, PT and Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista.

The Board went into Public Session at 11:35 am

Meeting Minutes: Board member Dr. K. Jinnah made a motion to approve the December 12, 2020 public minutes. Board member J. Freedman seconded, Board approved unanimously, Dr. B. Walter abstained (absent at the December meeting). Board member Dr. K. Jinnah made a motion to approve the December 12, 2020, executive session minutes. Board member J. Freedman seconded, Board approved unanimously, Dr. B. Walter abstained (absent at the December meeting).

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Case 20-07-18 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. R. Skarperud seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-09-23 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion close case with no discipline and send a letter of education. Board member Dr. K. Jinnah seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-12-48 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member J. Freedman seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Oregon Administrative Rules – Draft OAR Medical Record / Chart Notes:

Board reviewed public comment. Public comment closed at 5:00 pm, February 8, 2021. Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to approve OAR 850-030-0310, Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously at / about 5:03pm.

OAR 850-001 – State of Emergency Regulations

The current temporary mask rule expires 180 days. The Board will have a special meeting in March to make the rule permanent.

OAR 850-030-0010 – Oregon Jurisprudence Exam Schedule

The Board discussed holding the jurisprudence exam quarterly. Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to amend the administrative rule to hold the exam quarterly, Board member Dr. K. Jinnah seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Suggested Changes to Administrative Rule Chapters

The Board / Baptista will review to revise the below OARs at future meetings.

850-030-0110 – Use of Unauthorized Material / Misrepresentations in obtaining a license.

850-035-0230 – Requirements for Certification of Natural Childbirth

Division 50 – Discipline

FNMRA: CNME considering changes to standards for hybrid delivery of ND education.

The Board is not concerned or see and conflicts for hybrid learning but does want to see some hands-on education.

NPLEX Announces the Development of a Parenteral Medicine Elective Examination (PMEE)

After IV/Injection Therapy Sub-committee completes work on the CE reporting guidelines / materials, the Sub-committee to review / respond to proposed NPLEX PMEE exam.

Directors Report (Mary-Beth Baptista)

A. OHA / Covid-19 Vaccine Status Update

ND feedback / disappointment with OHA vaccine roll out regarding lack of information to access vaccines / vaccine locations. IT person put list together of vaccine locations to aid ND's / other Health Boards.

B. Formulary Recruitment Update / Special Meeting

The Formulary Committee has two vacancies. OBNM and OMB sent a recruitment announcement for an ND and MD member to serve on the committee. Both Boards hope to have appointees to fill the positions in March.

C. Formulary / Injection Subcommittee – Guidelines for IV therapy CE

ND feedback / several questions regarding the reporting requirements to comply with the newly adopted Injection / IV rule. The sub-committee will reconvene to discuss options / guidelines for ND to comply with CE reporting requirements.

D. Budget / Consolidation Recommendation Update

Still on track to consolidate to OHA. The Board has not yet been informed on process of the consolidation - including which statutes and rules will be incorporated into the OHA structure. Naturopathic Board budget meeting scheduled for 1:00 pm Wednesday, Chair Dr. J. Gibbons, and MB. Baptista will attend. Board is concerned with not knowing what statutory authority the Board will retain upon consolidation.

E. Legislative Update

Both of the Board's legislative concepts are still active, however due to Covid-19 / remote legislative session, bills that are not focused on pandemic and wildfire relief may be postponed.

Jurisprudence Exam February 1, 2021 – 100% pass rate; average score between 89%-92%.

Public Comment

A. ORS 685.100(5): Retirement Age (70yrs) Comment

Current statute sets age at 70 to obtain a retired license. Comment asked to lower the age. Due to this being in statute this would require a legislative change in the future.

B. Questions / comments sent to Board regarding the difference b/w Telemedicine/Telehealth and the function of state regulations. ED to send a clarification message to all license; posted on website.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:13 pm. Meeting rejoined at 5:00 pm for motion on OAR 850-030-0310 (see Board motion above). Meeting Adjourned at 5:03 pm.

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
March 22, 2021

Present: Board Chair: Jennifer Gibbons, ND, Board Members: Keivan Jinnah, ND, Lac, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Public Member: Jenny Anderson, RN, Joana Freedman, PT, Joanna Tucker Davis, AAG and Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista.

VIA: Published Teleconference Line

The Board went into Public Session at approximately at 8:55 am

Review of Draft Oregon Administrative Rules

- a. 850-010-0300 – Masks, Face Covering, Face Shield Requirements
- b. 850-030-0020 – Application for Licensure to Practice Naturopathic Medicine

Individual motions made / seconded for approval of:

- a. 850-010-0300 – Masks, Face Covering, Face Shield Requirements
- b. 850-030-0020 – Application for Licensure to Practice Naturopathic Medicine

Board approved both rules unanimously.

Review Formulary Council Application for appointment. Motion made / seconded for discussion. No dissent for appointment. Dr. Walter made positive approving comments of applicant. Motion made and seconded, appointment approved unanimously.

Public Comment: NONE

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 9:15 am

**Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
April 12, 2021**

Present: Board Chair: Jennifer Gibbons, ND, Board Members: Keivan Jinnah, ND, Lac, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Public Member: Jenny Anderson, RN, Joana Freedman, PT and Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista.

The Board went into Public Session at 11:01 am

Meeting Minutes: Board member Dr. B. Walter made a motion to approve the February 8, 2021 & March 22, 2021 public minutes. Board member J. Anderson seconded, Board approved unanimously. Board member Dr. R. Skarperud made a motion to approve the February 8, 2021, executive session minutes. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded, Board approved unanimously.

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Case 20-12-49 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to impose \$5000 civil penalty, 1 yr probation, total of 12 hours CE, 4 of those in substance abuse disorder and 8 in pain/opioid prescribing & quarterly chart review per PDMP report. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-01-03 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-01-04 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-03-09 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Draft / Revised IV Therapy Rule for Board Review

IV-Sub-committee meet to discuss confusion around CE reporting. No changes made to the rule except better description/flow of wording and changed the initial reporting date. Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to submit revised rule for comment to Secretary of State. Dr. K. Jinnah seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

850-030-0010 – Oregon Jurisprudence Examination Application Requirements

Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to approve the rule. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Oregon Board/Commission Recruitment Event (April 28 & May 1)

Board informed of upcoming date and encourage people to apply.

Update: NPLEX Announces the Development of a Parenteral Medicine Elective Examination (PMEE)

Update: The exam delayed until 2/2022.

Directors Report

- A. HB 2011 – Cultural Competency CE
The Board will need to put a rule in place to report cultural competency every 2 years.
- B. Formulary Recruitment Update / Special Meeting
The Formulary Council filled the two positions, one member from the Medical Board and one from the Naturopathic Board. The two pharmacy members will continue to serve on the Formulary Council.
- C. Board Vacancy / Executive Appointments
Dr. J. Gibbons & Dr. K. Jinnah will continue serving on the Board through the transitions.
- D. Budget / Consolidation Recommendation Update
Discussion continuing and nothing to report at this time.
- E. Legislative Update
At this time, the abortion legislative bill brought up during short session.
- F. Budget Report
Budget reports included in meeting materials, nothing unusual to report.

Psilocybin Advisor Committee will have an ND on the committee. Dr. Angela Carter is on the committee to help write rules.

There is a revised marijuana bill, which will include ND's to prescribe. The Board should not need to make any rule changes/additions when the bill passes.

Investigator D. Cook will attend the OANP pain Conference June 2021.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Public meeting adjourned 11:44 am

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
June 14, 2021

Present: Board Chair: Jennifer Gibbons, ND, Board Members: Keivan Jinnah, ND, Lac, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Public Member: Jenny Anderson, RN, Joana Freedman, PT and Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista.

The Board went into Public Session at 9:34 am

Public Session Minutes: Board member Dr. B. Walter made a motion to approve the April 12, 2021 public minutes. Board member Dr. T. Erfling seconded, Board approved unanimously.

Draft / Revised IV Therapy Rule for Board Review 850-060-0210

Public Comments from Dr. Terrance Manning, Dr. Carol Petherbridge. Discussion regarding replacing restrictive language (extremities) in rule with more general terms (upper / lower body). Discussion regarding “botox” injections and whether to make distinctions on whether a license is required for botox injections or if ND can delegate to staff. Discussed making distinction in rule between cosmetic injections (able to delegate to trained staff) and therapeutic injections (license required).

Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to approve the rule with changes. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Draft 850-010-0100 – Mode of Remittance

Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to approve the rule. Board member Dr. J. Freedman seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Draft 850-010-0350 – Public Records Request

Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to approve the rule. Board member Dr. J. Freedman seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Draft 850-030-0035 – Fee Schedule

Board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to approve the rule. Board member Dr. J. Freedman seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

OHA Mask Recommendations / OAR 850-010-0301 – Facial Coverings

The facial covering rule passed by the Board is in effect for the duration of the State of Emergency. Board has option to rescind the rule Board through rule making or wait-out the state of emergency. Based on information released from Gov office, Board anticipates that Gov will rescind the SOE by June 30, more efficient to wait until June 30, than go through rule making which takes 45-60days.

Formulary Council Dr. Bill Walter re-appointment

Board member Dr. K. Jinnah made a motion Dr. Bill Walter continue being a member on the Formulary Council. Board member J. Freedman second, Board approved unanimously.

Directors Report

- A. Budget / Consolidation Recommendation Update. The Legislature did not approve Gov. Recommended Budget and OBNM will remain autonomous and not consolidate with OHA. Thanks to ND community for sending letters to legislature arguing against the consolidation.
- B. Budget Report. The month of April is the most recent budget report and was reviewed by the Board.

General Information:

- Back to Office Options: Board staff discussing “back to the office” options, planning a hybrid remote / in office model.
- Board Vacancies: Dr. J. Gibbons & Dr. K. Jinnah second terms expire in June 2021. Both agreed to stay on for additional time if necessary for consolidation / transition to OHA. Dr. Skarperud and Dr. Erfling terms expire on / about June 2022. Since Board is not being consolidated and Board cannot be in the position to have half the members turn over in a matter of months, Board will recruit for Gibbons / Jinnah’s seats as soon as possible. Board will discuss electing the next chair by / before October.
- OHA Psilocybin Advisory Board: ND has still not been appointed to the OHA Psilocybin Advisory Board as statutorily required. MB Baptista sent multiple messages to the governor’s office requesting information / waiting on response.

Out of Public Session at 11:35 am

Back into Public Session at 1:32 pm (no public in attendance)

Executive Session Minutes: Board member Dr. B. Walter made a motion to approve the April 12, 2021, executive session minutes. Board member Dr. K. Jinnah seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Case N16-10-31 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to amend consent order to end probation early (June 14, 2021). Board member Dr. R. Skarperud seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-05-09 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to withdraw / close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. K. Jinnah seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-08-20 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without prejudice. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-01-02 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. K. Jinnah seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-05-07 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member J. Freedman seconded. The Board approved with one abstention.

Case 20-06-15 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to suspend license until cooperation with an extension of 6 months. Board member Dr. R. Skarperud seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-06-16 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-08-21 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member Dr. K. Jinnah seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-04-14 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case with no discipline. Board member J. Freedman seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to extend the investigations 120 days old with good cause. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Dr. Terrance Manning & Dr. Carol Petherbridge made public comment during the 9:35 am public session regarding Draft / Revised IV Therapy Rule for Board Review 850-060-0210. No public comment during afternoon public session.

Public meeting adjourned 1:42 pm

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
August 9, 2021

Present: Board Chair: Jennifer Gibbons, ND, Board Members: Keivan Jinnah, ND, Lac, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Public Member: Jenny Anderson, RN, Joana Freedman, PT, Joanna Tucker Davis, AAG and Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista.

The Board went into Public Session at 1:51 pm

Public Session Minutes: Board member Dr. K. Jinnah made a motion to approve the June 14, 2021, public minutes. Board member J. Freedman seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Executive Session Minutes: Board member Dr. B. Walter made a motion to approve the June 14, 2021, executive session minutes. Board member J. Freeman seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Case 20-06-15 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to issue default final order. Board member Dr. R. Skarperud seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-03-10 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case. Board member J. Freedman seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

OHA Mask Recommendations / OAR 850-010-0301 – Facial Coverings

The Governor extended the state of emergency to December 31. The Board rule in place regarding facial will stay in place until December 31.

Board Vacancies: Dr. J. Gibbons & Dr. K. Jinnah second terms expired June 2021. Both agreed to stay on for additional time if necessary if the Board was consolidated and transitioned to OHA. Dr. Skarperud and Dr. Erfling second terms expire on / about June 2022. Board is not being consolidated at this time. Board discussed that extending Gibbons / Jinnah's terms would lead to being in the position to have more than half the members, and four of the five ND members, turn over in a matter of months. Agreed to being recruitment for Gibbons / Jinnah's seats. Dr. R. Skarperud and Dr. T. Erfling will stay on the Board until the end of 2022.

Board Chair Dr. J. Gibbons nominated J. Freedman for chair and Dr. T. Erfling for vice chair.

J. Anderson made a motion for J. Freedman as chair and Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Dr. R. Skarperud made a motion for Dr. T. Erfling as vice chair and Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Directors Report

A. Mandatory annual state mandated education for Board and employees:

- i. Preventing discrimination and harassment in the workplace
 - ii. 2021 Information Security Training
- B. Vaccination Rates of Oregon Medical Provider
OHA produced a chart showing vaccination rates of medical providers; ND have a lower rate of vaccination than majority of other providers. Questions / concerns regarding how OHA got the vaccination information of regulated professionals.
- C. OHA OAR Covid test / vaccination mandate
ND questions and complaints primarily regarding enforcement. All questions being directed to OHA.
- D. Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board – Dr. Erica Zelfand, ND appointed to the Advisory Board July 2021.
- E. HB 3369 - Oregon Medical Marijuana Program – Allows NDs to dispense medical marijuana cards. MB. Baptista is on the rule making committee and will report back to the Board.
- F. Home Health Rule Advisory Committee (RAC). First meeting is August 26. MB. Baptista is on the committee and will report back to the board.
- G. Budget Report - May 2021. The Board reviewed the recent budget report.

Board Member Agenda Items

- A. ND Insights: Telehealth from a Legal Perspective (Dr. Erfling)
Informative webinar through NCMIC website. Instructor Dr Stephanie Burn is an ND & Attorney and will give a legal perspective on telemedicine/telehealth.
- B. October Board Meeting –The October meeting will still be a zoom meeting so no reason to change the date from October 11 to October 4.

Adoption of Rules

Dr. B. Walter made a motion to adopt rules 850-010-0100, 850-010-0350 and 850-030-0035.
Dr. T. Erfling seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Jurisprudence Exam results from August 2: 87% average pass and 1 fail.

The PSOB server was taken down, and Boards moved to server in Salem in July. Once all the bugs are worked out the Boards iPads will need to be updated. More information coming soon.

Public Comment

No public comment

Public meeting adjourned 2:44 pm

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
October 11, 2021

Present: Board Chair: Joana Freedman, PT; Board Members: Jennifer Gibbons, ND; Keivan Jinnah, ND, LAc, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Joanna Tucker Davis, AAG and Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista.

Excused Absence: Public Member Jenny Anderson, RN

The Board went into Public Session at approx. 11:30 am

Executive Session Minutes: Board member Dr. Gibbons made a motion to approve the August 9, 2021, executive session minutes. Board member Dr. Jinnah seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Public Session Minutes: Board member Dr. Gibbons made a motion to approve the August 9, 2021, public minutes. Board member Dr. Jinnah seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Board moved and unanimously approved the following:

(19-12-16) – Closed / No discipline
(20-04-06)/ (21-07-24) Discipline recommended
(20-05-12) Closed / No discipline
(21-01-02) Closed / No discipline
(21-01-05) Closed / No discipline
(21-03-12) Closed / No discipline
(21-08-26) Closed / No discipline
(21-08-27) Continue investigation
(21-09-29) Closed / No discipline
(21-09-31) Closed / No discipline
(21-09-32) Closed / No discipline
(21-09-33) Closed / No discipline

Model Rule for OHA COVID Rules Enforcement: Discussion regarding Governor's recommendation for Health Boards to adopt a temporary rule to enforce the OHA rule mandating vaccination for health care professionals. Discussion regarding the specificity of the OHA vaccination mandate rule; discussion regarding the policy decisions surrounding Board regulation of OHA vaccine mandate. Discussion / comparison regarding Board temporary masking rule. Discussion regarding supporting licensees, Governor Brown, OHA vaccination mandate as a Board.

Motion: Dr. Walter – moves for OBNM to adopt a temporary rule enforcing OHA vaccination mandate. Dr. Gibbons 2nd.

Vote: 6 yes / motion carries

AAG JTD left public session after above vote.

Guest Dr. Matthew Hicks / Formulary / Ketamine: Request / discussion to modify formulary / rules regarding the administration of ketamine by Oregon NDs. Discussion regarding using Ketamine to treat depression / trauma through sublingual method. More effective to treat through injection due to more accurate dosing. Expanding the formulary to afford more avenues of treatment / provider types would allow for more effective and cost-efficient treatment in Oregon. Suggestion to regulate by dose rather than administration – 3mg per kg a safe boundary.

Question regarding availability of training for practitioners. Rise in use and training due to the rise in psychedelics in mental health treatment. Many schools / trainings exist already in California (injection), AZ (injection), Washington (sublingual), and Dr. Hickes is working to put together a training in Pdx / Oregon. It's not a high risk or complicated treatment – 10 hours would be sufficient for NDs to administer the drug. Several clinics in Portland do infusions for solely a drug for treating depression. Evidence based treatment. NDs in Oregon are mostly interested in an integrated approach to partner with / involve use of psychotherapists to get the full spectrum of treatment possibilities. Important to have options.

Dr. Erfling initiated discussion / suggestion for the Board regarding whether it would be advantageous / possible to add Ketamine injection treatment to our new / emerging IV / Injection therapy rules. Injections of ketamine would be administered subq / same as a vaccine. Trainings would be focused on competence and safety, as well as the psychotherapy. Right now, those states that allow Ketamine injection for general primary care / psychiatric care do not require additional CE. Discussion regarding whether trusting NDs to do their due diligence to administer this drug safely, rather than have a rule mandating training, as with other treatments. Benefit of training is more the treatment than the administration of the drug.

Discussion regarding risk profile: Injection is the most common form. Nasal inhalation requires a significant amount of liquid and most goes down the back of the throat and dosage is difficult. Sublingual also presents a dosage problem, and it has an undesirable taste. Both nasal and sublingual are delayed reaction time, while injection is almost immediate. Risk profile same across administration.

NDs / physicians are looking to use Ketamine for additional uses; ALS, chronic pain syndrome. Ketamine is a safe and commonly used drug. Collaborative efforts across medical fields / associations to move Ketamine for depression from off label use to approval for depression. Ketamine treatment for off label use for depression / psychiatric use is common in the medical field.

Discussion regarding context of Ketamine on the formulary. Prior concerns of the formulary – dosage and atheization; proliferation of “pop-up” clinics, bias against due to psychedelic effects. Landscape has changed with the emergence of psilocybin. Board recommended to bringing this recommendation for change to the formulary for

Members of Public: Dr. Lufger; Dr. Wood; Dr. Shemkan.

HB 2078 – Pain Management Education: Board reviewed submitted draft rule language for mandatory pain management. Must be adopted by Jan. 1; but not effect NDs until 2022-23 renewal cycle.

Dr Walter / Dr. Erfling (2nd) Motion to submit draft rule for public comment.

Vote: 6 yes / motion carries.

Review Proposed Rule Changes:

A. OAR 850-030-0035(1b): Criminal History Check Fee Change. Reviewed rule, discussion regarding need for it to be a temporary rule / effective immediately for this renewal cycle.

Chair Freedman moves / Dr. Erfling (2nd) Motion to submit draft as a temporary rule

Vote: 6 yes / motion carries.

B. 850-030-0195: Correction – requires CE per rule for change of status to retired. Inadvertently not changed with the previous changes; change necessary to maintain consistency with other licensure status changes.

Chair Freedman moves / Dr. Robert Skarperud 2nd – Motion to submit draft rule for public comment.

C. Per Governor recommendation Board allowed ED to accept Personal Health / Wellness CE as part of general education. Board limited discretion to two general credit hours.

Review of applications for ND Board membership. Discussion regarding number of significant applicants. Board members discussed their top recommendations based on an equity / diversity lens, geographic diversity, and practice diversity. Discussion regarding the need for having an ND in the injection / IV therapy on the Board. Discussion several highly qualified applicants, however some not in practice long enough to serve per rule. Discussion regarding cases / practice matters that come before the Board and the need to have members that have training and experience in those matters / areas of practice. Discussion regarding endorsements and recommendations per applicant. Discussion regarding understanding recommending a member for the Board that understands the function of the Board and decision-making collaborative process of the Board. Discussion regarding making recommendations now, understanding the need to choose two additional ND members next year.

Board recommendation for appointment: Dr. Ryan Minarik and Dr. Meghan Larivee

Director's Report:

A. Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board – ND Vacancy Dr. Erica Zelfand, ND appointed to the Advisory Board July 2021, but resigned after the first meeting. Discussion regarding process for filling the vacancy to date. OANP is tracking and communicating with OHA / Governor's office on the matter.

B. Behavioral Health Resources for Health Professionals, except for general CE

C. Injection/IV Therapy Reporting Form – Discussion regarding feedback from the

form; and whether to make any additional changes prior to sending out the form.

- D. Success Story Tyler Keliiheleua, ND
- E. Budget Report – Discussion regarding the Budget Note and required reports in December, and presentation in January. Discussion regarding structure of HLO and effect on the Boards upon consolidation. Discussion regarding Budget reserves / and status of limitation. Discussion regarding ED meeting with BAM and learned Board is well within the limitation and can afford additional expenses. Bd. Investigator requested / received subscription of XXX
- F. Staff / ED – reviews completed by Dr. Gibbons and ED.
- G. Chair / ED meetings: ED met with new OANP Director; ED OANP legislative meeting; ED presented at NUNM Jurisprudence Class; ED / Chair met with concerned licensees regarding Covid advertising / statements to discuss First Amendment protected speech. ED met with ED of Pharmacy Boards regarding ND Ivermectin prescriptions and subsequent behavior.

Public Comment: No public comment

Public meeting adjourned 2:10 pm

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
December 13, 2021

Present: Board Chair: Joana Freedman, PT; Board Members: Jennifer Gibbons, ND, Keivan Jinnah, ND, Lac, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Public Member: Jenny Anderson, RN; Joanna Tucker Davis, AAG and Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista.

The Board went into Public Session at 11:04 am

Public Session Minutes: Board member Dr. B. Walter made a motion to approve the October 11, 2021, public minutes. Board member T. Erfling seconded. J. Anderson Abstained. Board approved.

Executive Session Minutes: Board member Dr. R. Skarperud made a motion to approve the October 11, 2021, executive session minutes. Board member B. Walter seconded. J. Anderson Abstained. Board approved.

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Case 20-05-08 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-07-23 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member J. Anderson seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-05-17 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member J. Anderson seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-05-18 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-08-22 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member J. Anderson seconded. Dr. K. Jinnah abstained. The Board approved.

Review Proposed Rule Changes For Adoption:

No public comment received on rule changes. J. Freedman made a motion to adopt the rule changes, 850-030-0195, 850-040-0210 and 850-030-0020. Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

OAR 850-030-0035(1b): Criminal History Check Fee Change (pulled): At the October 2021 meeting the Board approved emergency rule change to increase the criminal history fee. After further review only the FBI fee went up; but still under the fee (\$50) for FBI/OSP background, no need for price increase to rule.

Oregon Medical Marijuana Statutory Changes

Beginning January 2022 ND's are included as designated providers and can sign the medical marijuana cards for patients.

Oregon Psilocybin Services is seeking participants to serve on the first round Rule Advisory Committees (RACs). Executive Director MB Baptista encouraged ND's to serve on the rule advisory committee. There is an ND on the committee.

April Meeting Date Change – Monday, April 25, 2022

Director's Report:

- A. New Board Members – Meghan Larivee, ND & Ryan Minarik, ND – both are excited to be members of the board and first meeting will be February 14, 2022.
- B. Delegation of Authority – language cleaned up in the document regarding consent/default orders. Dr. B. Walter made a motion to accept delegation of authority. Dr. J. Gibbons seconded. The Board approved unanimously.
- C. Home Health Care RAC – MB. Baptista was a member on the RAC committee, the rule was revised and published.
- D. Budget Note Report / Hearing Update – From the last legislative session the six HRLB Boards asked to provide reasons not to consolidate to OHA to the Legislative office/Governor's office. MB. Baptista is working on the budget note report.
- E. Board rule requiring licensees wear masks is in effect for the duration of the Governors Emergency Order.

Board thanked Dr. J. Gibbons & Dr. K. Jinnah for their services on the board over the years.

Public Comment

No public comment

Public meeting adjourned 12:18 pm