

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
April 25, 2022

Present: Board Chair: Joana Freedman, PT; Board Members: Ryan Minarik, ND, Megan Larivee, ND, Bill Walter, ND, Robert Skarperud, ND, Tracy Erfling, ND; Public Member: Jenny Anderson, RN; Executive Director Mary-Beth Baptista & Haley Morris-Miller.

The Board went into Public Session at 11:58 am

Public Session Minutes: Board member Dr. B. Walter made a motion to approve the February 14, 2022, public minutes. Board member Dr. M. Larivee seconded. Board approved.

Executive Session Minutes: Board member Dr. M. Larivee made a motion to approve the February 14, 2022, executive session minutes. Board member Dr. R. Minarik seconded. Board approved.

Onboarding Public Minutes: MB. Baptista approved minutes.

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to extend investigation / cases 120 days on the case tracking form from 4/25/2022. Dr. R. Skarperud seconded. Board approved.

Case 20-06-13 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member J. Anderson seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-11-26 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-01-06 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-05-19 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 21-06-21 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member Dr. B. Walter seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Board Member Recruitment

Dr. Tracy Erfling and Dr. Robert Skarperud terms are up in December 2022. Recruitment will open for their positions in August, unclear at this point the application deadline. Dr. Bill Walter and Jennifer Anderson terms expire in June, both will re-apply to sit on the Board for appointment in the fall.

Administrative Rules / Legislative Concepts:

A. Access to medical records from a deceased provider

At the February 2022 board meeting Dr. R. Minarik recommended that NDs add to their licensure record in the database a records designee to get initial license, and update / confirm for annual license renewal.

Update: MB. Baptista reported this does not require a rule change, and can be incorporated in the application & renewal process in the current rules. Will add in data base as a line item required in for application and renewal.

B. [850-050-0010](#) Sanctions for Violations – Discussion regarding revisions.

1. Sexual Misconduct

2. Honesty / Cooperation in Investigations

Update: MB on behalf of the Board submitted a legislative concept that revises the entire discipline statute; which hasn't been updated in close to 30 years. If / when the legislative concept accepted / and approved by the legislature, the rule will be revised based on the statute.

C. Second Legislative Concept submitted for a second time, allowing the Board to conduct an substance / mental health evaluation / treatment. Incorporating the one public comment made to add gambling addiction.

D. Rule change re: Statutorily Required Payment. Board recommended changing the rule for half day payment to \$100.

Amendments / Public Comment / Approval:

[850-060-0212\(7\)](#) Education and Reporting Requirements for Injection and IV Therapy.

Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to update the rule re-numbering/removing preventative injections. Dr. R. Minarik seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Public comment on regarding requiring sequential training for upper body / lower body. Board recommended considering this change at a later date, when/if the rule is changed to allow injectable ketamine.

Formulary Sub-Committee – Injectable Ketamine

Per Board request, Dr. Hicks made a presentation to the Formulary Council regarding changing the formulary to remove the restriction on injectable ketamine. Formulary Council recommended a subcommittee review the rule and pertinent information to determine whether to change the rule. Public notice sent; first meeting scheduled for May 5.

Director's Report:

A. MB spoke at Grand Rounds/NUNM, gave an overview of the Board investigation

and discipline process / responsibilities of the Board.

B. AANP CE Pharmacy Definition – This topic hold over for the June meeting when discussing the CE rule/applications. AANP contacted the board April 2022 requesting the boards definition for pharmacy CE. R. Crumpler forwarded the email to Dr. T. Erfling. Dr. T. Erfling responded add to the board meeting agenda for discussion.

C. Budget Report: reviewed.

Break from public session at 12:45 pm

Back into public session 1:03 pm

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[850-060-0212\(7\)](#) Education and Reporting Requirements for Injection and IV Therapy.

Dr. R. Minarik made a motion to approve the amended OAR 850-060-0212. Jennifer Anderson seconded. Board approved unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment

Public meeting adjourned 1:05 pm