

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
February 14, 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.

The Board went into Public Session at 11:35 am

Public Session Minutes: Board member J. Freedman made a motion to approve the December 13, 2021, public minutes. Board member Dr. T. Erfling seconded. R. Minarik & M. Larivee Abstained. Board approved.

Executive Session Minutes: Board member J. Freedman made a motion to approve the December 13, 2021, executive session minutes. Board member Dr. T. Erfling seconded. R. Minarik & M. Larivee Abstained. Board approved.

Complaint/Investigation/Discipline Recommendations/Case Resolution Update:

Case 21-08-27 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member J. Anderson seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 19-09-13 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member Dr. R. Skarperud seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-01-01 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to propose discipline. Board member Dr. Ryan Minarik seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 22-01-03 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without discipline. Board member J. Anderson seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Case 20-06-14 board member Dr. T. Erfling made a motion to close case without prejudice. Board member Dr. R. Skarperud seconded. Dr. B. Walter abstained. The Board approved unanimously.

Welcome new board members, Dr. Ryan Minarik and Dr. Megan Larivee

FNMRA: Interstate Compact Coalition

Executive Director, MB. Baptista sits on the Federation Board as secretary. The Federation would like to see equal scope of practice nationwide to ease reciprocal licensure (interstate licensure). The Federation requested a letter of support from OBNM to engage in research on the idea. Board also discussed potential issues regarding reciprocity due to Oregon broad scope of practice. Dr. B. Walter made a motion for ED Baptista, to write a letter to support

research for interstate compact licensure. J. Anderson seconded. Board approved unanimously.

New Rule Proposals:

A. Access to medical records from a deceased provider

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

B. Vasectomy / Colonoscopy

ND's can perform vasectomy but not colonoscopy. The board discussed additional training in vasectomy and updating the minor surgery rule. The Board decided not to add additional training to the minor surgery rule.

C. [850-050-0010](#) Sanctions for Violations

1. Sexual Misconduct

2. Honesty / Cooperation in Investigations

MB. Baptista will update the ethics/investigation/discipline rules and bring drafts to the board for review.

Amendments to current rule:

[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.

Recently Adopted Rules, Effective Jan. 1, 2022

A. [850-030-0195](#) – CE Change of Status Retired License

B. [850-040-0210](#) – Pain Management CE

C. [850-030-0020](#) – Pain Management CE

Rules updated and on the website.

Director's Report:

A. Reminder: April Meeting Changed to Monday, April 25, 2022

B. Update on IV / Injection Therapy CE Compliance

ND's submitted reports most by December 31. MB. Baptista reviewing reports submitted and approving/request for more information.

C. Budget Note Report / Hearing Update: [Listen to hearing](#) -

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/mediaplayer?clientID=4879615486&eventID=2022021017>

MB. Baptista gave the budget note report to the legislative committee. The report went to the full committee, passed with no position.

D. NUNM Grand Rounds Presentation

MB. Baptista gave an overview on processes of the Board.

E. New Board Member On-Boarding

Onboarding meeting, January 8, 2022 went well and Dr. R. Minarik & Dr. Megan

Larivee stated the meeting was very helpful.

Public Comment

No public comment

Public meeting adjourned 1:00 pm