

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine  
Public Board Meeting  
July 13, 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.

**1. Review Board member applications for Board recommendation**

The Board reviewed applications submitted by July 1, 2022, for Board appointment. Board unanimously recommended the re-appointment of Jenny Anderson and Dr. Bill Walter for an additional term. Both have consistently attended meetings and brought insight to the Board based on their respective areas of expertise.

The Board also unanimously recommended the appointment of Dr. Zia Robles-Hernandez and Dr. Ryan Martin to the Board to replace outgoing / term limited members Dr. Robert Skarperud and Dr. Tracy Erfling.

Dr. Zia Robles-Hernandez has been a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon since 2011. This is the second time she has applied to the Board. She was the first alternate to the Board selections in the last round. The Board found her answer to why she wanted to serve on the Board compelling and encapsulating of the value she can bring to the Board.

Dr. Ryan Martin has been a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon since 2015. Dr. Martin is also a certified Naturopathic Midwife. This is the first time in approximately 15 years the Board does not have a ND Midwife serving as a Board member. This is a unique practice area and it is imperative to have this experience, education and voice on the Board.

The Board chose two alternates in the following order:

Dr. Gaby Carter, please see Dr. Carter's answer for wanting to serve on the Board, in most relevant part / basis of the Board decision.

Dr. Terrance Manning. This is the second time that Dr. Manning applied to be on the Board. He was an invaluable member of the Board / Formulary IV Injection therapy subcommittee from 2020-2021.

**2. Review for approval Budget Policy Option Packages**

Board approved submission of Board Policy Option Package 100 and 101.

**Public Comment**

No public comment