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Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine –Bi-Monthly Board Public Meeting Agenda August 11, 2025

Executive Session will be held according to ORS 192.660 (2)(f) (information or records exempt from public disclosure), and 192.660(2)(k) (information obtained as part of an investigation of licensee or applicant conduct). Public Session held according to OAR 192.610 to 192.690 Public Meetings Laws.

DATE / TIME: August 11, 2025, Executive Session will begin at 9:30 am. Public Session will begin immediately following the Executive Session at approximately 12:30pm. Public session includes a working lunch. Public Session will remain open until Public Business is completed.

LOCATION: 800 NE Oregon Street, Room 445, on the fourth floor Portland, OR. If you attend the Public Session, you will need to check in with security and wait to be escorted to the fourth floor. Any interested persons may attend the public session of any OBNM meeting. This meeting includes a working lunch for Board members.

A request for an interpreter or other accommodation for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov.

Join Zoom Meeting. The host will admit participants at the start of the public session. Participants will be muted until public comment period begins.

Mary-Beth Baptista is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bi-Monthly Board Meeting - Public Session

Time: Aug 11, 2025, 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89135156775?pwd=9RNpWbv7kDYr7rNvnJsAKN5H6RzdIU.1>

Meeting ID: 891 3515 6775

Passcode: 301969

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89135156775?pwd=9RNpWbv7kDYr7rNvnJsAKN5H6RzdIU.1>

The Board Chair has the discretion to change the agenda.

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome new member Dr. Shehab El-Hashemy, ND, BSc, HBSch, MBChB, MEd
3. Case Resolution Update / Discipline Recommendations
4. Continue Investigations over 180 days.
5. Approval of June 9, 2025, Executive & Public Meeting Minutes
6. Administrative Rule Making
 - a) **REPEAL: 850-010-0301**
RULE TITLE: Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Requirements

Please submit public comment to: naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov
LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 07/22/2025 1:00 PM - ***No public comment received**

b) See: [SB 1552 Section 44](#)

Discussion regarding whether to: **[ADOPT: 850-030-0005](#)**
RULE TITLE: Criminal Conviction Determination Process for Licensure
RULE SUMMARY: The rule implements SB 1552 (2024) section 44 allowing a person to petition a licensing board for a determination as to whether a criminal conviction would prevent the person from receiving a license. Section 44 and the rule become operative on July 1, 2025.
FILING CAPTION: Creates criminal conviction determination process to implement SB 1552 (2024)
LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 07/21/2025 1:00 AM * **No public comment received.**

c) **[850-035-0230](#)** Requirements for Certification to Practice Natural Childbirth. Minimal responses received related to revisions of the rule, discussion regarding next steps.

d) **[Discipline HB 3042](#)** – Discussion re: establishing a Rules Advisory Committee for amendments to **[DISCIPLINE](#)** – Division 50 – Set Board standards / expectations for participating on RAC, length of service and outcome.

7. Director's Report

a) Formulary Council Members

- i. Needed: Two additional members appointed by the Formulary Council who hold an advanced degree in either pharmacology or pharmacognosy.
- ii. Board of Pharmacy Appointed: John Meyers, PharmD
- iii. Pending OMB Appointment

b) Discipline Guidelines: Board staff putting together document / guidelines, should be available for Board review in Oct, goal to finalize by December meeting.

c) Discussion re: Executive Branch Board and Commission re: setting requirements / expectation for public discipline.

d) Review of OBNM Expenditure Documents

8. Public Comment

https://oregon.public.law/rules/oar_918-040-0040.

The Board is not required, nor do the Board members anticipate engaging in discussion with participants providing comment.