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## Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine – Public Meeting Minutes

DATE / TIME: June 12, 2023, Approximately 12:45am

LOCATION: 800 NE Oregon Street, Room 445, on the fourth floor Portland, OR.

Conference Call Line available, no participants on the call.

**PRESENT:** Board Members: Board Chair Joana Freedman, PT, Bill Water, ND; Meghan Larivee, ND, Ryan Martin, ND, & Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director. No members of the media present.

**Zoom:** Zia Robles-Hernandez, ND

**Excused Absence:** Jenny Anderson, RN

1. Approval of April 10, 2023, Executive and Public Meeting Minutes
2. Complaint / Investigation / Discipline Recommendations / Case Resolution Update.
  - (21-10-43) Motion Carried - No Discipline
  - (22-02-09) Motion Carried – No Discipline
  - (22-02-10) Motion Carried – No Discipline
  - (22-03-12) Motion Carried – No Discipline
  - (22-06-18) Motion Carried – No Discipline
  - (22-10-27) Motion Carried – No Discipline
  - (22-06-19) Motion Carried – No Discipline
  - (22-12-34) Motion Carried – No Discipline
  - (22-11-29) Motion Carried – Notice of Proposed Discipline
3. Delegation of Authority Draft/Final for Signature – Discussion regarding draft of delegation of authority. Motion carried – draft approved with edits. Ready for Chair / ED signature.
4. OAR Draft Rules
  - a. Licensure fee increase OAR 850-030-0035 - discussion regarding draft rule, fee increase necessary for budget to ensure 6-month reserve. Motion carried to submit draft rule with Secretary of State for public comment.
  - b. Oregon Health Care Interpreter Program – discussion regarding rule update, additional edits necessary. ED will redraft for review in August.

5. OAR Draft Rule for Approval: 850-060-0223 - Formulary Compendium Exclusions. Discussion regarding draft rule, its status as an “emergency” temporary rule. No public comment received. Motion carried to submit as permanent rule.
6. Scope of Practice Question - Colonoscopy (Dr. Mark Davis). Dr. Davis sent an email to the Board regarding whether colonoscopy is in the scope of practice for NDs. Dr. Davis pointed out in Feb 2012 board meeting minutes – the Board discussed this issue and determined colonoscopy was in scope of practice, if NDs use alternative to anesthesia (which is prohibited by formulary). Without knowledge / recollection of the 2012 discussion, at the February 2022 bi-monthly meeting, the Board discussed whether colonoscopy was in the scope of practice, Board found it was not in scope. Dr. Davis asked the Board to reconsider colonoscopy not being in scope. Board agreed that colonoscopy can be performed without anesthesia. However, the Board affirmed that colonoscopy is not in scope because, including but not limited to; inadequate education in current curriculum regarding the practical / procedure, how to handle risks associated with the procedure, how to perform a polypectomy, and insufficient education regarding the diagnostics and how to manage the information gleaned from the procedure.
7. Jenny Anderson Resignation / Public Member Board Recruitment – ED discussion with current Chair Joana Freedman and Executive Appointments office. Due to the resignation Jenny Anderson, the current public member recruitment will be to fill Jenny Anderson’s seat, start date October 2024. Because it will be past the mid-point of the term, the member will be eligible for two full terms. Joanna will stay in her current role / position until June 2024.
8. Director’s Report:
  - NUNM signs LOI with Bastyr University – Board discussion regarding merger.
  - Board Retreat Scheduling – Tentatively scheduled for February 2024, ED will send doodle poll regarding days / dates for the meeting, discussion regarding Sunday / Monday (held for Board meeting) / Tues AM. ED and member Dr. Martin will discuss travel restrictions. Discussion re: possible locations – Hotel Oregon McMinnville (note limited rooms with private bathrooms) or McMenamins Grand Lodge in Forest Grove.
  - Jurisprudence Results – May 8, 2023 – three applicants registered and passed the exam.
  - OBNM Budget Report

Public Comment – none. Meeting adjourned approximately 1:45pm.