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Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine –Bi-Monthly Board Public Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2026
Location: Portland State Office Building
800 NE Oregon St, Portland OR Room 1C

The Board Chair has the discretion to change the agenda.

1. Roll Call (EVERYONE – Zia left after #4 Excused Absence)
2. Case Resolution Update / Discipline Recommendations
 - Case number 24-12-38: No violation found, dismissed without discipline. Vote 7-0
 - Case number 25-04-16: Violation of negligent prescribing and proposed discipline. Vote 7-0
 - Case number 25-09-29: No violation found, dismissed without discipline. Vote 7-0
 - Case number 25-11-38: Interim Stipulated Order. Vote 7-0
3. Continue Investigations over 120 days. Approved Vote 7-0
4. Approval of April 13, 2026, Executive & Public Meeting Minutes. Approved Vote 7-0
5. a. Review Draft Rules [Public Comment](#):
 - i. [850-010-0360](#) Unlicensed Practice of Naturopathic Medicine Prohibited – No public comment.
 - ii. [850-010-0370](#) Permissible professional designations and credentials. Public comment with revised language, no substantive change, clarifies credential language.
 - iii. [850-010-0380](#) Licensee Duty to Self-Report. – No public comment
 - iv. [850-010-0390](#) Advertising, marketing related to naturopathic medicine and licensee credentials. No public comment.
 - v. [850-010-0400](#) Duty to Maintain Accurate Contact and Required Information with the Board. No public comment.
 - vi. [850-010-0410](#) Public Health Laws. No public comment.
- b. Revised Discipline Administrative Rules:
 - i. [850-050-0010](#) Grounds for Discipline. No public comment
 - ii. [850-050-0120](#) Discipline. No public comment.
- c. Revised Continuing Education Rule [850-040-0230\(3\)](#) Activities Eligible and Criteria for Board Approval for Continuing Education for Volunteer Work. No public comment
- d. Board Discussion that public comment ends on 6/21/2026 8:00 AM, ED needs delegation of authority to approve rules depending on substantive comments received after the meeting. Discussed if there's no significant public comment, MB can approve the rules. If there is substantive public comment, allow Board Chair and ED to discuss whether we need to hold a special board meeting.
 - i. Board Vote to delegate authority to ED, ED and Board Chair to approve rules.
Approved 6-0

e. Board discussion regarding draft rule [850-030-0005](#) -Criminal Conviction Determination Process, Criminal Conviction Determination Process for Licensure. Board reviewed at June 2025 meeting and filed with SOS 06/24/2025. Went out for public comment but final approval was delayed because it imposes a fee. Fee ratified by DAS in early June. Board vote to approve as permanent rule – 6-0.

6. Directors Report:

a. Discussion re: appointment to Board of Licensed Social Workers / impact on OBNM budget: ED appointed to be the Interim Executive Director of the Board of Licensed Social Workers in April, contracted through November. Bureau of Licensed Social Workers is paying 60% of my salary, plus the 10% bump for leading two Boards. Because OBNM is only paying 40% of my salary, OBNM cash flow issues we were facing through the rest of the biennium have been alleviated. Cash flow issues were due to passing the fee increases in the short session in Feb. 2026, and the fee increases won't generate extra income until licensure renewal Oct-Dec. But, eliminating 60% of my salary has alleviated that cash flow problem. We obviously have to be frugal, but we can do things like meet in person periodically.

b. OBNM Fund Report. ED / Board Discussion regarding the 27-29 budget, we are still in flex and waiting for information related to the cost agreements for the database project. The RFP for database providers was supposed to have gone out months ago, and we were supposed to be in the proposal review process by now. But it hasn't even gone out yet. All the Boards, especially the small Boards are very concerned about timing, because we have to put in a policy proposal for the database in our budgets which were due in April. So we had to build our budget for 27-29 with estimates based on some limited market research. We are hoping the costs come in as we projected. If yes, then because we raised the fees we will get through the 27-29 biennium without raising fees. If the database number comes over, or any of the other DAS fees have that huge increase like they did last time, we may have to raise fees again, but the hope is, is our estimates will carry us through 29.

c. Board Survey Best Practices 2026 – ED asked all members to submit by the end of the month.

d. Chart Review Process – Board discussion, need more information from Doug what he needs.

e. Discussion for August Meeting:

i. Will be held remotely.

ii. Delegation of Authority Revisions – discussion that it needs to be updated – August or October.

iii. Chair / Co Chair Elections – discussion that Chair / Co Chairs have served for two years, and should have a vote in August or October.

7. Public Comment https://oregon.public.law/rules/oar_918-040-0040. No public comments.

Adjourn public session at 12:37pm