

Formulary Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2021

Present: Formulary Council Chair Natalie Gustafson, PharmD; Council Members: Will McClatchey, RPh; Adam Alani, PhD; Carmen Ionescu, MD, ND; Bill Walter, ND; Stephanie Culver, ND & Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director.

Excused Absent: Lara Williams, MD

Meeting started at 9:30 am

Approval of Formulary Council Minutes: Dr. B Walter made a motion to approve the September 21, 2020 Formulary Council minutes. Dr. A. Alani seconded; the Formulary Council approved unanimously. Abstention, Stephanie Culver, ND.

Welcome new Council member, Stephanie Culver, ND. Also, Lara Williams, MD who was unable to attend the meeting today.

HB 3369 - Specifies licensed health care providers who may recommend medical use of marijuana to registry identification cardholder.

HB 3369 will give Naturopathic doctors, nurse practitioners and physician assistants authorization to approve medical marijuana cards to dispense medical marijuana. Marijuana is listed as a class I drug and will not be listed on Naturopathic Formulary List.

OHA Psilocybin Advisory Board – ND membership update

Statute passed for experimental use of Psilocybin. A rules committee is established, and an ND will be appointed to sit on the committee. Dr. B. Walter sent a link to the council for The New England Journal Psilocybin trial. In the future the Formulary Council will discuss adding Psilocybin to the formulary list.

PDMP Registration – ND update

There is a good percentage of ND's registered with the PDMP. Prescribing complaints/investigations are down so seems to be working. Methadone is a loop in the system and not reported to PDMP. MB. Baptista will contact PDMP office to discuss.

IV / Injection Therapy Rules Sub-Committee: Revised Draft re: Reporting Requirements OAR 850-060-0212 submitted by OBNM

The IV/Injection therapy rule being revised to clarify education/training reporting requirements. The Subcommittee meeting again to clarify reporting rules. Reporting requirements will be clarified / enforced starting 1/1/2022.

Board Seeking IV / Injection Therapy Expert

The Board needs an expert to review an investigation. Formulary members will reach out to their contacts. Another thought is to reach out to other licensing boards in our region.

OBNM Budget and Legislative Update

Legislative Update: Legislative concept submitted by OBNM requesting ORS change that would allow ND's to prescribe mifepristone and misoprostol as an abortifacient was pulled and was not sent to committee. Gov office assures OBNM they will re-introduce in the short session.

Budget Update: The "Health Related Licensing Boards" (HRLB) is comprised of six Oregon Regulatory Boards – Medical Imaging; Cemetery and Mortuary; Speech, Audiology and Pathology; Veterinary Medicine; Occupational Therapy, and Naturopathic Medicine. The Boards, four Boards share an office suite in the Portland State Office Building on NE Oregon Street, all six Boards share some resources.

HRLB is not an Agency created by the legislature, it is an administrative construct. HRLB was created for the purpose of easing budgetary reporting for the six regulatory boards that were in physical proximity to each other. Each of the six Boards maintain their own individual authority by statute and rule, and maintain their own individual Agency budgets. The six regulatory boards / HRLB share a billing code prefix (833), which is used as part of their individual Agency budget code when submitting bills to DAS for their portion of costs for a few shared resources – rent, copier, IT, etc. (One additional semi-independent Board – Board of Physical Therapists, also shares office space and resources with the six "833" boards and payments are made through memorandums of understanding – signed by the ED of each Board.)

The Board Budget Analyst (Analyst) notified the six boards that comprise HRLB 833, that he recommended abolishment of the "Agency" i.e. HRLB, to occur on June 30, 2021, and that the six boards be transferred to the Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office (HLO). He also recommended the elimination of OBNM's administrative specialist position and transfer the executive director and investigator position to OHA, HLO division.

Administrative Recommendations:

- a. Meeting / Date & Time – Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:30 am
- b. Policy Manual – Staff working on the policy manual and will email out/training/meeting set-up for the new members.

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 am