

Formulary Council Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

Present: Formulary Council Chair Natalie Gustafson, RPh, PharmD; Council Members: Will McClatchey, RPh; Adam Alani, PhD; Carmen Ionescu, MD, ND; Stephanie Culver, ND, Lara Williams, MD, Joana Freedman, OBNM Board Chair & Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director.

Excused Absent: Bill Walter, ND

Meeting started at 9:30 am

Formulary Council new member(s) onboarding/Refresher

Joana Freedman, PT introduced as the New Board Chair, appointed August 2021.

The Board Chair/Formulary Council Chair are no more important than any other members besides more responsibilities.

Board Chair J. Freedman gave an overview of responsibilities of the Board. The board is the state regulatory board/licensing/statutes/rules/disciplinary.

Executive Director MB. Baptista went over the history of the Board and Formulary Council.

Approval of Formulary Council Minutes: The Formulary Council approved the April 21, 2021 unanimously. Abstention, Lara Williams, MD, was not at the April 21 meeting.

OHA Psilocybin Advisory Board Update

Dr. Carter reported progress from the OHA Psilocybin Advisory Board. Psilocybin treatment would be in a facilitated environment for people seeking help with depression, anxiety, substance use issues and personal/spiritual development. The state would train and license facilitator who would play a support role/listening to the patient. There are ongoing psilocybin trials and psilocybin could be federally approved in the next 3-4 years. The program set to roll out January 2023. The link to the OHA Psilocybin Advisory Board:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/Pages/Oregon-Psilocybin-Services.aspx>

Ivermectin: ND's were advised per the Pharmacy Board, pharmacists have the discretion whether to fill prescriptions for ivermectin. Ivermectin is on the ND formulary. The Board does not have a position regarding prescribing ivermectin for Covid-19. NDs were reminded the Board does have the ability to impose discipline for unprofessional conduct.

Administrative Recommendations:

a. Meeting / Date & Time – Wednesday, March 2022 9:30 am. MB. Baptista to Doodle Poll for next meeting date.

Meeting adjourned at 11:11 am