

Sub-Formulary Council Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2019

Present: Adam Alani, PhD; Carmen Ionescu, MD, ND; Lissa McNeil, ND; Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director.

Meeting started at 10:00 am

Ozone Therapy:

Dr. L. McNeil searched online Ontario Canada, Colorado, and Arizona to see if they had any rules in place regarding Ozone Therapy and they did not have any rules. The only state/province that did was British Columbia.

M. Baptista informed the Sub-Formulary Council that Rebecca, CA Board Executive Director, recently formed a Sub-Formulary Council to review Ozone Therapy.

Dr. A. Alani suggested very clear guidelines for Ozone Therapy. Guidelines to include: toxicity, safety, dosage, formation and administration.

Dr. C. Ionescu states there are benefits to Ozone Therapy and other countries do not regulate the therapy.

M. Baptista reminded the Council case law from 10 years ago, the Board needed to regulate Ozone Therapy. Questions is, are the ND's needing more education before doing Ozone Therapy or is the Council reminding what type of use ND's can perform Ozone Therapy.

Dr. L. McNeil put together a list of web-based articles for review. Dr. L. McNeil researched the Canadian Naturopathic Boards rules / laws on Ozone Therapy and included a link for review.

Dr. L. McNeil brought up that a good starting point would be the organizations that already train in Ozone Therapy.

The Council discussed going in the direction of IV therapy for training/CE hours and what education ND's are trained to perform.

M. Baptista will talk with Natalie Gustafson, PharmD, Kevin Wilson, ND and Rebecca with the CA Naturopathic Board to get more information on Ozone Therapy.

Next meeting agenda: M. Baptista will contact Rebecca, look at the different trainings, and talk with Natalie to see if she does any compounding.

The next Formulary Council meeting May 20 (afternoon) 22 or 24 at 9:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am

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June 24, 2019

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Meeting started at 10:00 am

Ozone Therapy:

Dr. L. McNeil searched online Ontario Canada, Colorado, and Arizona to see if they had any rules in place regarding Ozone Therapy and they did not have any rules. The only state/province that has rules is British Columbia.

M. Baptista informed the Sub-Formulary Council that she has not been able to contact Rebecca, CA Board Executive Director, who recently formed a Sub-Formulary Council to review Ozone Therapy.

Dr. C. Ionescu reminded the council that IV training is part of the curriculum at the Naturopathic schools.

Dr. McMonagle thought it would be good for Ozone Therapy to have additional training with refresher course every 5 years. 2-day course would be a good idea for Ozone Therapy. Minimum 1-day course in joint injections. Dr. McMonagle is willing to approve CE for IV training/Ozone Therapy.

M. Baptista will write up a rule for Ozone Therapy to present to the Formulary Council in September and then bring to the Board in October.

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 am