

IV / INJECTION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (*draft*)

VIA ZOOM AND TELECONFERENCE

February 24, 2021 – 1130-1pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary-Beth Baptista, Ex. Dir OBNM; Dr. Tracy Erfling, OBNM Vice Chair; Dr. Strait; Dr. Minarik; Dr. Oltman, Dr. McBride; Dr. Manning

Minutes:

Group review of emails with questions / comments regarding reporting confusion regarding reporting.

ED MBB explanation of general CE approval for both licensees and program providers.

Discussion regarding creating a similar system for the CE approval for compliance with each section of the rule for base line education. As well as CE approval from licensees. Discussion that subcommittee will be used the same way the Board is for CE approval.

Discussion regarding the 5 plus years practitioners – how will we measure their experience / training / education as qualifying for the rule requirements? 1-10 years – should they submit to Board CV / training description / CE certificates to show an equivalent education that approves him as “qualified” for treatment.

Committee Suggestion: Create a form for continuing education information for each section of the rule for licensees to fill out. Create a form for request from a provider for program approval.

All licensees need to fill out the form to show both CE and training that they consider equivalency. Once forms are filled out – show approval of each section - up to what level they are qualified/ have completed (I, II, III), and how many hours are left in each section. And we will check a box on the drop down of the data base licensee profile identifying highest level of approved / completion. (MBB to confirm / assure that the completion date is recorded in the data base)

ACTION ITEM: MBB will create both draft forms. And (potentially) different versions based on the “time practiced” per the rule. Complete and send by Monday, March 8.

Subcommittee can/will provide a list of “pre-approved” providers of pre vetted classes / organization / conferences / providers. The suggestions will also be able for at least a few organization – can be presumptive approval. Also some may be presumptive approved for didactic and / or practical. (Including NUNM Courses for early courses)

ACTION ITEM: Dr. Oltman and Dr. Minarik are going to send a list per the above. (Links to sites are fine) Please send by Monday, March 8.

Discussion regarding how to access CE / training. Board as the regulatory agency cannot advertise or promote certain programs / organizations. However, the Board can preapprove (as discussed above) and licensees can use that preapproved list as a starting point.

Goal is to have forms / guidelines out by mid-year; and requiring all submissions education in by the end of the year/renewal, what is approved as of Jan 1, 2022, will dictate what licensees can and can't do going into 2022.

Next meeting: March 10, 2021 @ 1130-1pm. (Zoom and conference line)