



ND News

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

DR. JENNIFER GIBBONS—
CHAIR—DECEMBER 2015

DR. KEIVAN JINNAH—
DECEMBER 2015

DR. ROBERT SKARPERUD—
JUNE 2016

DR. TRACY ERFLING—
SEPTEMBER 2016

JOANA FREEDMAN, PT—
OCTOBER 2017

JENNIFER ANDERSON, RN,
BSN—JUNE 2019

DR. TIMOTHY WALTER,
JUNE 2019

Chair's Message:

The fall weather is here and with the colder weather I always find myself reflecting on the things I am thankful for. I am so grateful that I found this amazing profession and am able to serve my community as a naturopathic doctor.



I am also grateful to our colleagues and members of the public that volunteer their time to work with the Board. This year we had two Board members and one Formulary Council members finish their terms. I want to take a moment to thank them for their service.

Lissa McNeil, ND (physician member) and Charles Wiggins (public member) just finished six years of service on the Board. Dr. McNeil served on both the Board and as our representative on the Formulary Committee. Dr. McNeil is particularly appreciated for her enthusiasm for our profession and her keen attention to detail. Charles Wiggins brought his law background and interest in naturopathic medicine as a public member of our Board. You will both be missed!

Jason Bednar, Rph served six years on our Formulary Committee. We appreciate his expertise on the Formulary Committee where he was instrumental in advising the Board. Thanks to the three of you for your time and energy these past 6 years.

Upcoming Board Meetings—2019-20

All Board meetings are open to the public. We encourage you to attend and meet the members of the Board.

December 9	February 10	April 13
June 8	August 10	October 12
		December 14

ON-LINE 2019 LICENSURE RENEWAL

- **Licensure Renewal Period:** December 1-31, 2019
- **Licensure Renewal Late Fee:** Renewals submitted after December 31, 2019 @ 11:59 pm will be charged a \$150 restoration fee in addition to all other licensure fees.
- **Continued Education (CE) Audit Process:**
 - * As part of the renewal procedure, all licensees shall provide the Board with a list of all CE credits earned in the previous year.
 - * Ten percent (10%) of licensees that submit renewal applications will be selected at random for audit.
 - * Licensee's selected for audit will be notified on / about February 1, 2019, and will have 15 days to submit supporting documentation

The mission of the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine is to protect the public through licensing and regulation of naturopathic physicians. The Board will promote physician excellence and foster communication within the profession and with the public.

Jenny Anderson, RN, BSN, MBA, Board Public Member

Jenny was born and raised in Corvallis, OR, and has been in the Portland area since 1998. She attended University of Portland, and graduated with RN and BSN degrees. She worked as a Registered Nurse for 5 years at what is now Randall Children's Hospital, before getting her MBA, also at U of P. She then shifted into medical device sales for several years. Jenny has worked as a RN in a pediatric clinic for the last 8 years.



Jenny became interested in Naturopathic Medicine after developing some serious health issues in 2011. Her health declined for several years, landing her in a part time wheelchair during the crux of the issues. After getting no answers through traditional approaches, Jenny was able to find a root cause and healing path forward through her current ND. She has a passion for helping others who are suffering. She is now as active as ever; the wheelchair a distant memory. She enjoys paleo cooking and baking, sharing wellness with others through a blog platform, and having outdoor adventures with her husband and two children.

**Will McClatchey RPh, PhD —
Formulary Council Member**

Will McClatchey, grew up on a small farm near Corvallis. He graduated from OSU with Anthropology and Pharmacy degrees. He worked in forestry/logging and then natural product chemistry research before becoming a retail pharmacist. He earned an MS in Botany and Range Science from BYU and a PHD from the University of Florida. In 1997 he joined the faculty and then became a professor at the University of Hawaii, Botany Department/Cancer Research Center. He also served as the associate director of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas in Fort Worth.



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**Dr. Bill Walter—
Board ND Member**

Bill Walter, ND is a naturopathic physician practicing at the Community Health Centers of Lane County, serving a primarily Medicaid and uninsured population. He is the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians liaison to the Integrative

Pain Care Policy Congress, and is the former Chair of the AANP Scientific Affairs Committee. Representing Lane County, he works with Trillium on their Clinical Advisory Panel as well as their Peer Review and Credentialing Committee, and was past Chair of their chronic non-malignant pain management committee. He has lectured nationwide about how to use natural medicine approaches when treating patients with chronic pain. He graduated from Bastyr University in 2009, and completed his residency at the Bastyr Center for Natural Health. Dr. Walter earned his Bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology from UC Santa Cruz. Dr. Walter lives with his wife and their 12-year-old daughter, and they enjoy hiking, their pets, and table-top Euro-games.

Director's Message:



The Board is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Board Investigator. Please join me in welcoming Doug Cook to the Board. Doug came on staff in May 2019. Doug was a Washington County Sheriff for 16.5 years, the last seven as a child abuse detective and polygraph examiner. He is married with three children. Doug enjoys spending time with his family and dogs. His hobbies include reading and fishing, but he spends most of his free time supporting his youngest daughter's passion for sports. He has been instrumental in clearing a backlog of investigations and has consistently provided the Board with top quality reports. All that have interacted with Doug find him to be approachable, clear and kind. We are fortunate to have him on our team.

The Board and I continue to work on improving the Oregon Administrative Rules governing our licensees. The Board is currently engaged in rule-making to clarify rules regarding continuing education, changing licensure status, certification requirements and the Formulary. We trust that these rule changes will assist ND's to better understand expectations and scope of practice. Please check our website to keep up to date with the proposed changes and ways you can be part of the process.

Staff is also on the verge of launching a new data base in December. Once it is up and running, we plan to engage in more outreach to licensees to accurately and frequently report case counts and discipline statistics.

It is our goal in 2020 to provide both licensees and the public with up to date and relevant information about what the Board is working on and improvements to our internal policies to increase transparency.

We welcome all of your input and feedback.