

**OBNM Formulary Council - September 21, 2011- Meeting Notes**

**PRESENT:** Kevin Wilson, ND; John Block, PhD.; Ann Blair, PhD.; Patrick Chapman, ND; Natalie Gustafson, RPh; Joseph Lassiter, PharmD; Anne Walsh, Executive Director

**EXCUSED:** Dohn Kruschwitz, MD **GUESTS:** Glenn Jarosz, ND; Scott Swanson, Student at Pacific University

**Introduction of New Council Members:** Natalie Gustafson, RPh. and Joseph Lassiter RPh. were introduced. J. Lassiter has been licensed in Oregon since 2005; currently teaching “natural products - pharmacognacy” at Pacific University. N. Gustafson is a compounding pharmacist in Hillsboro and Portland, and has been licensed in Oregon since 2008. Although, Michael Mockler and Kathy Rakers who served on the council for more than 11 years each and provided invaluable information and service, will be missed; the Council welcomes the new members.

**Drug Review:** *Ozone* - At the March 2011 Formulary Council (FC) meeting, the council asked that some research be done to see what Medical Boards in other states have as laws governing/regulating the use of ozone therapy.

Ms. Walsh did some research and found no states with laws regulating ozone therapy. The only regulations she found was for the machines by FDA. Dr. Glenn Jarosz, ND, had submitted information prior to the meeting; he did not have any additional information on the protocol to present at the meeting.

Discussion was held on the machines, FDA regulations of these machines and training being offered on the machine and training for ozone therapy. (Oxygen is O<sup>2</sup>, Ozone is O<sup>3</sup>).

The OBNM, not the FC, would be responsible for setting regulations on what constitutes proper training, if necessary; however, the Board may defer to the FC for assistance if education is required. Additionally, the Board does not regulate any machines used by NDs; FDA regulates all medical devices.

Dr. Wilson will be attending a seminar/training for ozone therapy in October and will report to the FC at the spring meeting.

A motion was presented by J. Block to table any decision on approving ozone to the formulary; Dr. Chapman seconded the motion; all members in attendance were in favor of this motion. The discussion on ozone will be tabled until a future meeting.

The spring meeting was tentatively set for March 14, 2012, to start at 9:30am.

Michael Mockler stopped by as the meeting was ending and Dr. Wilson presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

Dr Jarosz wanted to acknowledge and thank the FC for the discussion on ozone therapy. Dr. Block asked that if possible the actual writings (on ozone therapy), not abstracts, be presented for future consideration.

The FC meeting was adjourned at 10:55am



## ***OBNM Meeting Minutes - October 11, 2011***

**Formulary Council** – P. Chapman gave an update about the Formulary Council meeting that was held on September 21, 2011. The substance Ozone was presented for inclusion to the naturopathic formulary. The Formulary Council voted to table the issue until its next meeting or until it can obtain more information.