

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
August 24, 2015

Present: Dwight Adkins, Board Chair; Patrick Chapman, ND, Sara Ohgushi, ND; Lissa McNiel, ND; Sheila Myers, ND, Anne Walsh, Executive Director.

Excused: Greg Eckel, ND; Charles Wiggins

The Board went into Public Session at 1:00pm.

Executive Session Motions: P. Chapman made a motion to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary action in **N15-06-15, N14-08-29** and **N14-09-33**. S. Ohgushi seconded, members present were in agreement. P. Chapman made a motion to dismiss without further action **N14-04-08, N15-04-08** and **N15-07-13**; L. McNiel seconded, members present were in agreement. P Chapman moved to dismiss **N15-04-08**, S Ohgushi seconded, L. McNeil opposed, all remaining members were in agreement; P. Chapman made a motion to accept license applications in **N15-01-03A, N15-07-10A, N15-07-11A, N15-07-12A**, and **N15-07-14A**, it was seconded and approved by all members present.

Meeting Minutes: S. Ohgushi moved to approve the June 8 meeting; L McNiel seconded and all members approved; with one correction to the June 30 Special meeting, S. Myers moved to approve the minutes, S. Ohgushi seconded and all members present were in agreement.

Administrative Rules: **OAR 850-060-0226** amending the formulary compendium was approved for adoption as permanent with a motion by S Ohgushi, seconded by S. Myers, all members approved. Ms Walsh will submit to Administrative Rules for filing.

General Business:

EBAS – Ethics and Boundary assessment Service was discussed. And although the Board does not see this service as a fit for current disciplinary actions, they will join for future reference.

Opiate Prescribing Guidelines – P. Chapman has been working to create the verbiage, links, forms and general guidelines that will become part of the OBNM website resources for Licensees.

The Board reviewed and approved the materials submitted by Dr Chapman, for posting to the web site.

MED form – Through WA state Medical Directors group Opiate calculator, found at <http://agencymeddirectors.wa.gov/mobile.html> is being recommended by the Board to be utilized by any licensee who is caring for or prescribing opiates to a patient. This will be posted on the Board's new Opiate Web page.

Legislation– Discussion was held regarding statutory language that restricts or does not clearly authorize NDs in care/services provided. The Board approved moving forward and working with Legislators to submit language to clarify this confusion in the 2016 session.

Injection Therapy – Dr. Eckel was not at this meeting, but this issue will remain on the agenda. The FDA is defining compounding when you mix three or more prepared substances together. G. Eckel is researching this topic and will report his findings at a future meeting.

Strategic Planning Update – Ongoing work to fix the language in statute restricting NDs. A Walsh has contacted NCNM about being on the schedule every spring for grand rounds. S Ohgushi mentoring of new Board members will be used with the incoming Board members once appointed.

Newsletter – A Walsh asked for members to write articles to put in the newsletter that also serves as the renewal reminder. It needs to be ready by October 1. S Ohgushi, L McNiel and P Chapman volunteered to write on different subjects.

Directors Report: The new position of accountant for the HRLB, approved with the 2015-2017 budget, will be hired by September 1. The Board is on a monthly contract with SFS until new employee is trained. It will make processing and accountability easier as the accountant will be located on the fourth floor of PSOB.

Miscellaneous:

There were no inquiries submitted for the Board's consideration.

Public Comment: No one was in attendance to provide public comment.

As there was no more business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 2:55pm.

Board members worked on CE after the close of the meeting.