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Dr. Tam Spat, ND – Physician Member, Dr. Daniel Rubin, ND– Physician Member

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 11, 2021 • 12:30 p.m. • Board Room C, First Floor

1740 W. Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICER

A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meetings.

Dr. Sadilek called the meeting to order at 12:33 pm. Ms. Anthony called roll.

All Board Members appeared telephonically.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
All Present Via Phone	4	x	x	x	x			
Absent	3					x	x	x
Vacant	0							

Dr. Campbell joined the meeting at 12:40pm

Dr. Rubin joined the meeting at 1:12 pm

B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

Ms. Sarah Asta, Assistant Attorney General, present via phone

Ms. Gail Anthony, Executive Director

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None declared at the time

3. CIVILITY STATEMENT

Dr. Sadilek read the statement into the record.

4. CONSENT AGENDA – REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS.

- A. Naturopathic Medical License by Examination
Whitten, Aaron (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
- B. Naturopathic Medical License by Endorsement
Okojie, Osemekhian (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
Schaffner, Christine (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
Takeuchi Miller, Emily (Reciprocity) (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32- 522.01)
Walz, Amber (Reciprocity) (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
- C. Reinstate Retired Medical License
- D. Retire Medical License
Bender, Karen
Turner, Tiffany
- E. Renewal Medical License
Hazel, Sara
Hodge, Richard
Hooker, Laree
Ip, Jelina
Jackson, Janice
Kaufmann, Andrew
Navarro, Alma
- F. Initial Certificate to Dispense
Shiffler, Nicole
Takeuchi Miller, Emily
Walz, Amber
- G. Reinstatement of Expired Certificate to Dispense
Steinke, Rhonda
Tenborg, Mark
- H. Renewal Certificate to Dispense
- I. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program
Armand, Taylor
Betton, Aaron
Carty, Mikaela
Cotroneo, Morgan
Deveson, Chelsea
Domanski, Kevin
Durney Croniser, Michelle
Ekhator, Briana
Ellis, Branden

Evans, Lindsey
Faldzinski, Gwennyth
Foster-Johnson, Brittini
Gilliland, Sabrina
Giunta, Grant
Graffius, Monica
Idehen-Johnson, Edugie
Kalavesis, Zzane
Kelsaw, Erin
Ko, Savannah
Leo, Ann
Longfellow, Alexa
Mahmoodzadegan, Mona
Meister, Jack
Moretti, Samantha
Niester, Lilli
Nyberg, Sarah
Paran, Rachel
Pedro-Lopez, Kim
Renninger, Susan
Santini, Carley
Silva-Cortez, Patricia
Washio, Annie

J. Renewal Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Barbanti, Amie
Colleton, Shemikah
DeNora, Michael
Dulak, Samantha
Fielding, Morgan
Fry, Jeremy
Gerais, Alaa
Goodwin, Taylor
Hiras, Mary
Huynh, Vy
Mason, Bridget
Maxwell, Allen
Mostofo, Hansan
Mourt, Melanie
Russell, Roseline
Slattery, Breanna
Smolcic, Noelle
Succo, Deidra
Torassa, Lauren

Trabulci, Joao
 Trapp, Jordan
 Vazquez, Gerardo
 Wade, Nailah

- K. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program
- L. Renewal Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program
- M. Initial Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program
- N. Renewal Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program
- O. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program
- P. Initial Medical Assistant Certificate.
- Q. Renewal Medical Assistant Certificate

Consent Agenda Vote: Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approved agenda items 4 A-Q. Seconded by Dr. Popeil. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 3 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	4	x	x	x	x			
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	3					x	x	x
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

5. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING BOARD CASES.

- A. Case No. 20-169, Dr. Jaclyn Bain, Initial Review.
 Dr. Bain was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Rubin. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1							x
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

B. Case No. 20-168, Dr. Jason Porter- Initial Review.

Dr. Porter and his Attorney Melvin McDonald were present telephonically.

Dr. Rubin joined the meeting at 1:12 pm and recused from this matter.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to go into Executive Session for Legal Advice at 1:44 pm. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion Carried. 5 Ayes, 1 Absent, 1 Recused.

The Board returned to Open Session at 2:03 pm.

Dr. Popiel made a motion to continue the Initial Review for further investigation. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 1 Absent, 1 Recused.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	5	x	x	x	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1							x
Recused	1						x	
Vacant	0							

C. Case No. 20-159, Dr. Bojaj Fernandez, Formal Interview

Dr. Fernandez, along with her Attorney Mr. Scott King were present telephonically. Dr. Fernandez was sworn in by Dr. Sadilek.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case.

Dr. Popiel made a motion to issue a Letter of Reprimand for failure to keep adequate medical records, including inter-office communications, and to issue a non-disciplinary order for 8 hours of continuing medical education in charting, to be included in the required 30 hours each year for license renewal.

Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 3 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	4	x	x	x	x			
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	3					x	x	x
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

D. Case No. 20-149, Dr. Erica Middlemiss – Initial Review Continued.

Dr. Middlemiss was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to issue a Letter of Concern for insufficient charting, and issue an order for 8 hours of non-disciplinary continuing medical education in the area of charting. Dr. Sadilek added that the hours shall be included in the 30 hours required each year for license renewal, giving Dr. Middlemiss 12 month to complete the education requirement. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1							x
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

E. Case No. 20-171, Diana Eaton-Davidson – Unlicensed, Initial Review.
Ms. Eaton-Davidson was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to dismiss the case instructing Ms. Eaton-Davidson to remove any use of designation. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1							x
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

F. Case No. 20-170, Kalley Efrons – Unlicensed, Initial Review.
Ms. Efrons was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to dismiss the case giving Ms. Efrons 30 days to remove all references to naturopathic she uses. Seconded by Dr. Rubin. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No	0							
Abstain	0							

Absent	1							x
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

6. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO ENGAGE IN CLINICAL TRAINING.

A. John Duke

Ms. Anthony summarized the application.

Dr. Rubin made a motion to approve the application for clinical training certification. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1							x
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

7. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DRAFT MINUTES.

A. Draft Minutes of January 14, 2021 Open Session

Dr. Popiel made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Rubin.
Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None requested

9. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No Requests Received

10. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Sadilek adjourned the meeting at 3:22 pm