



# State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

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## MINUTES

### BOARD MEETING

**Thursday, January 11, 2018 • 1:00 p.m. • Board Room C**

**1740 W. Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007**

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICER

Dr. Sadilek called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

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

		SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Present	4	x		x	x	x		
Absent	1						x	
Vacant	2		x					x

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

Ms. Sabrina Khan, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Executive Director, Mr. Michael Raine, Assistant Attorney General

#### 2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None Declared

#### 3. CIVILITY STATEMENT

Dr. Sadilek read the civility statement.

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

##### A. Naturopathic Medical License by Examination

Moreno, Celaine

Placella, Naomi

White, Iasha (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)

##### B. Naturopathic Medical License by Endorsement

Coombs, Emily (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Lloyd, Joshua (Reduced Scope) (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Shenkman, Brett, (Reduced Scope)

**C. Naturopathic Medical License Reinstatement of Retired License**

Breiten, Valeria  
Chung, Michael  
Darling-Baj, Mia  
Frick, Amanda  
Petke, Richard  
Tayler, Tevna  
Triplett-Foss, Paula

**D. Renewal Naturopathic Medical License**

Abbott, Crystal  
Adams, Konstantina  
Adelson, Harry  
Ahdut, Amira  
Aidun, Sima  
Albornoz-Sanchez, Leah  
Alejandro, Angelina  
Alexalexandria, Karsten  
Alhadi, Fatima  
Allen, Jason  
Allen, Michael  
Alschuler, Lisa  
Alvarado, Gilbert  
Anderson, Allen  
Anderson-McLaughlin, Jessica Kate  
Armanti, Christian  
Arneson, David  
Arnold, Frederick  
Atkins, Adriane  
Attah Prince, Ubong  
Audette, Kathlen  
Avakian, Ara  
Axelrod, Leslie  
Bachelier, Aimee  
Bailey, Stephanie  
Bain, Jaclyn  
Balduzzi, Anthony  
Balentine, Lynnette  
Bamker, Rosanna  
Banaian, Azam  
Barber, Kenna Brooke  
Barnes, Lori  
Barnett, Kevin  
Barrantes, Teresita  
Barraza, Michelle  
Barreda, Nicole  
Barth, Inge  
Bayrd, Shanna

Beardsley, Lauren  
Beitel, Sue  
Bejarano, Alfredo  
Bell, Maria  
Beltran, Chriselda  
Beltran, Chriselda  
Bendokaitis, Beth  
Bennett, Sarah  
Berkner, Kristin  
Bescak, Steven  
Beynon, Stephanie  
Binder, Chantal  
Bird, Robb  
Birdsall, Shauna  
Birdsall, Timothy  
Bishop, Kristen  
Black, Wayne  
Blackman, Kenneth  
Blasi, Jennifer  
Boe, Laura  
Borg, Adrienne  
Boyer, Veronica  
Bradford, Alan  
Briante, Carla  
Brooks, Barbara  
Brouwer, Lauri  
Brown, Joe  
Brown, Kimberly  
Brown, Kurtis  
Bryant, Roselynde  
Buratovich, Nick  
Burke, Tara  
Burns, Elaine  
Burns, Jennifer  
Cain, Nicole  
Calimeri, Susan  
Callaway, Laryn  
Callejas, Yezid  
Cameron, Brent  
Carpenter, Rebecca  
Carrell, Carol  
Cerre, Eric  
Cervigni, Maria  
Chambers, Keith  
Chandiramani, Ravi  
Chastant, Brandon  
Chinoy, Riyana  
Christodoulakis, Theodosios  
Chung, Ashley  
Clark, Kerri  
Cline, Christine  
Clough, Kelly

Coats, Melissa  
Cochran, Jorge  
Cole, Boyer  
Collier, Leah  
Collinge, Hayley  
Collins, Kelly  
Cook, Tracey  
Cooke, Rebecca  
Cornman, Daphne  
Correia, Kirstin  
Cousineau-Cote, Marie-Elaine  
Cox, Stephanie  
Crider, Heather  
Crinnon, Walter  
Crocker, Ephraim  
Cronin, Kyle  
Cronin, Michael  
Curcio, Jessica  
Curtis, Judith  
Dapcic, Barbara  
Dardis, Mark  
Davenport, Emily  
Davis, Teri  
de Escobar, Marcos  
de Soler, Alexander  
Dean, Bridget  
Dean, Jeffrey  
Dean, Vanessa  
Dehnicke, Danette  
Deroin, Cheryl  
Deville Baden, Laruen  
DiCampli, Jesika  
Dickerson, Wendy  
DiPalma, Michael  
Dowell, Murray  
Drobot, Jeffrey  
Dunbar, Ross  
Dunn, Melenie  
Dye, Jennifer  
Eastman, Stephanie  
Eaton, Lois  
Eggerling, Chrystie  
Ehrlich, Steven  
Eihausen, Eugene  
Eischens, Shawna  
Ellington, Amber  
Ellsworth, Robert  
Engard, Kimberly  
Erxleben, Angela  
Ewald, Jaime  
Ezrre, Barbara  
Farner, Hope

Faur, Katherine  
Fernandez, Lena  
Ferreira, Vanessa  
Fine, Anne Marie  
Fischer, Rainer  
Fitzgerald, D. Erin  
Flagler, Lila  
Flagler, Samuel  
Flynn, Julie  
Folz, Jessica  
Fox, Joelle  
Franco, Gioacchino  
Frank, Thomas  
Frederick, David  
Freeze, Karen  
Fujii, Kristen  
Fuller, Carolyn  
Gaines, Patricia  
Gajus, Stephanie  
Galaburri, Mario  
Gallagher, Jeanette  
Gariboldi, Matthew  
Garvin, Maggie  
Gaston, Clark  
Gentry, Jennifer  
George, Marietta  
Gerard, Nicole  
Geyer, MaryK  
Gianni, Judy  
Gibbons, Melissa  
Gilbert, Miriam  
Gillman, Elizabeth  
Glenn, Laura  
Gliniecki, Michele  
Godman, Susan  
Goetz, Chad  
Gold, Amy  
Gomendi, Sara  
Gorman, Julie  
Gowery, Brandie  
Green Lustig, Kimberly  
Greenfield, Jacqueline  
Griffith, Brandi  
Grobe, Denise  
Gutowski, Louise  
Haller, Danite  
Ham, Natalie  
Hampton, Eric  
Harris Crossley, Meagan  
Harris, Breckin  
Harris, Kimberly  
Hassberger, Kelly

Havens, Jennifer  
Hayman, Jessica  
Heffner, Karlee  
Helioti, Maria  
Hendricks, Jane  
Heredia, Francisco  
Hicks, Anne  
Highfield, Janice  
Hill, Taylor  
Hinojosa, Cynthia  
Hoang, Melanie  
Hobi, Annette  
Hodge, Richard  
Hoffman, Jill  
Holder, Autumn  
Holloway, Ronelle  
Hoppe, Michelle  
Howell, Mario  
Hull, Ginger  
Hummel, Michael  
Huston Myles, Stephanie  
Hyde, Gayl  
Ian, Hanna  
Icard, Melanie  
Inouye, Vance  
Ipson, Jarom  
Ivons, Maryann  
Jacques, F. Debbie  
James, Cara  
James, Charmainge  
Jeane, la Deana  
Jensen, Jason  
Johnson, Eric  
Jollie, Jane  
Jonas, Mary  
Jones, Carmen  
Jones, Judith  
Kadish, Alan  
Kaplan, Steven  
Karcheski, Dorothy  
Kasdorf, Cheryl  
Katz, Steven  
Kaufmann, Andrew  
Keiffer, Julie  
Keilty, Jeni  
Kennedy, Cori  
Kennedy, Laura  
Kennedy, Shaun  
Kerievsky, Adam  
Khalsa, Sarv Varta  
Kim, Cho Long  
King, Denette

King, Nicole  
Knapp, Michael  
Knytych, Jeffery  
Kopcio, Jordan  
Koudelka, Barbara  
Kovalik, Christina  
Kozin, Adam  
Krause, Apryl  
Krieger-Fiedler, Allyn  
Krych, Ryan  
Kubacz, Cheryl  
Kupperman, Jami  
Kwiatkowski, Laura  
Kwon, Laurel  
Kwon, Laurel  
Lad, Pranav  
Lamb, Karen  
Lambert Rampe, Laura  
Lan, Cara  
Landino, Kimberly  
Lane, Kiera  
Lashutka, Kenneth  
Layman, Katherine  
Le Provost, Jean-Luc  
Lee, Jeffrey  
Lee, Thomas  
Leeder, Nancy  
Lee-Sedera, Yoojin  
Lehto, Trisha  
Leon, Gilberto  
Leone, Jacqueline  
Lewis, Danielle  
Lewis, Leigh  
Lim, Hillary  
Lioce, Lucia  
Logan, Darla  
Longenecker Gregory, Margot  
Lopez, Jorge  
Lovick, Ann  
Luevano, Libia  
Lussier, Spice  
MacKay-Timmermans, Drew  
Macsay, Susanne  
Madsen, Christine  
Magerus, Tracy  
Major, Michael  
Malek, Mariam  
Marcantel, Mary  
March, Frances  
Marshall, Sarah  
Martell, Casey  
Martell, Laura

Martin, Beth  
Maturo, Lisa  
Maxson, Cara  
Maxwell, Erin  
Maxwell, Peggy  
May, Jasmine  
Mayer, Ashley  
Maymon, Scott  
McAllister, Heath  
McCaleb, Kathleen  
McCalla, Bethany  
McConnell, Michelle  
McCoy, J.D.  
McHenry, David  
McJunkin, Clinton  
McLeod, Gemie  
Mendoza, Dianna  
Meraz, Samantha  
Middlemiss, Erica  
Miles, Devin  
Miller, Michael  
Miller, Rebecca  
Milliken, Ann Marie  
Misir, Parabatie  
Mitchell, Kenneth  
Mitchell, Tiffany  
Mittman, Arie  
Mittman, Paul  
Mkrtchyan, Anna  
Moore, Jessica  
Moroso, Heather  
Morris, Lance  
Morrisey, Robert  
Morse, Michael  
Morstein, Mona  
Mowery, Travis  
Muhammad, Kim  
Mullen, Elissa  
Mullen, Elissa  
Mundt, Jennifer  
Muratore, Kathleen  
Murray, Margaret  
Murray, Michael  
Myatt, Dana  
Nafe, Babak  
Nagallo, Krisel  
Nevels, Jennifer  
Nichols, George  
Niechwiadowicz, Marie  
Nikolic, Elizabeth  
Nix, Valerid  
Norris, Kristi



Nowak-Stears, Julie  
O'Brien, Mary Ellen  
Odgren-Cole, Jill  
Oertle, John  
O'Hara, Amy  
Orlowski, Andrea  
Orona, Shahrzad  
O'Rourke, Kristen  
Ortiz, Jose  
Oskin, Jamie  
Ozalan, Glenn  
Pagano, Taylor  
Palasio, Myleen  
Palmer, Andrea  
Palzer, Anne  
Pannu, Neelamjeet  
Papadeas, Nathan  
Pare, Courtney  
Parent, Daina  
Patel, Monica  
Paulson, Heather  
Peace, Timothy  
Peachy, Miriam  
Peffley, Elisabeth  
Pettitt, Michelle  
Peyman, Tara  
Pina, Stephanie  
Poindexter, Beth  
Polanco, Sara  
Porter, Jason  
Poteet, Zachary  
Poulos, Jacqueline  
Powell, Jonathan  
Preston Hesler, Sarah  
Price, Tess  
Pringle, Matesa  
Pritchard, Allison  
Proefrock, Kenneth  
Purcell, Andrea  
Qamar-Busler, Leticia  
Quintanar, Noemi  
Rames, Oceana  
Ramsey, Theresa  
Ranon, Roselyn  
Redwine, Alison  
Regino, Gabriela  
Reilly, Joshua  
Revak, Carol  
Reynolds, Thomas  
Rezaie, Saman  
Rhodes, Rachel  
Riabikina, Irina

Rice, Elizabeth  
Richards, Calvin  
Richardson, Lisa  
Rittling, Carrie  
Roberson Alexander, Amanda  
Robinson, John  
Robinson, Randall  
Rodriguez, Yolanda  
Rodriguez, Odessa  
Rogalla, Deborah  
Romero, Cynthia  
Romero-Bosch, Cristina  
Rudderham, Mark  
Rudderham, Susan  
Ruinard, Leytocha  
Ruiz, Guillermo  
Runbeck, Craig  
Rundle, Graciela  
Saber, DeeAnn  
Sabetisoofyani, Arash  
Sager, Jeffrey  
Saldivar, Lutea  
Salisbury, Lauren  
Santo, Carlos  
Santora, Marie  
Schottenstein, Melinda  
Schroer, Chad  
Schuck, Herbert  
Schwartz, Boris  
Seenauth, Casey  
Seitz, Stephanie  
Selvey, Don  
Sensing, James  
Sexton, Trevor  
Shabez, Edward  
Shaw, Anne  
Sherman, Leah  
Shiffler, Nichole  
Shulman, Kathryn  
Shumate, Patricia  
Shumate, Patricia  
Simmons-Stuber, Margie  
Simonson, Nina  
Sina, Shaida  
Skelton, Janice  
Skubisz, Corey  
Slater, Darrienne  
Smekens, Michelle  
Smith, Ashley  
Smith, Garrett  
Smith, Jennifer  
Smolinski, Debora

Solt, Sabrina  
Song, Crystal  
Sorensen, Christine  
Sorr, Steven  
Sowards, Dustin  
Spat, Tam  
Spector Deneen, Shana  
Spence, Wayne  
Stage, Katrina  
Stefanski, Jessica  
Steinke, Rhonda  
Stevens, June  
Stills, Sharon  
Stone, Carolyn  
Stone, Sarah  
Stowell, Aaron  
Strom, Mark  
Strong, Christine  
Sumberg, Kayla  
Summers, Alisa Joy  
Sundene, Nicole  
Sundermeyer, Zahara  
Swanick, Summer  
Sweet, Frank  
Sykes-McKeen, Erika  
Tabares, Amber  
Taddiken, Elizabeth  
Tade, Caroline  
Takaki, Nanao  
Tasalloti, Yasaman  
Taylor, Jennifer  
Taylor, Justin  
Taylor, Nicole  
Tecaya, Kam  
Tellier, Krystal  
Tenborg, Mark  
Terranella, Robin  
Thanki, Meghana  
Thatcher, Michelle  
Thom, Dickson  
Thomas, Suzanne  
Thompson, Corrie  
Thoreson, Kaylee  
Tims, Charmonique  
Tims, Lucas  
Tizio, Gina  
Toghyani, Jeannette  
Tondora, Christina  
Torres, Tamara  
Tran, Jessica  
Trask, Jennifer  
Treen, Shannon

Triscuit, Chad  
Troutt, William  
Truong, Tue  
Tuggle, James  
Turcotte, Michelle  
Tveit-Pettersen, Sonja  
Tyson, Kirt  
Udell, Eric  
Upchurch, Robert  
Valentin, Ann-Charlotte  
Van Dyke, Amoz  
Vaughn, Kimara  
Ventura, Jose  
Vesco, Teresa  
Vitaro, Nathan  
Volk, Kimberly  
Vose, Erik  
Wagner, Amy  
Walker, Catherine  
Walker, Michael  
Walker, Samuel  
Wallace, Norman  
Walters, Sam  
Warren, Daniel  
Washington, Lina  
Wasson, Debbie  
Watkins, MaryJo  
Watts, Maleigha  
Watwood, Ann  
Wayne, Emilee  
Wazny, Philip  
Wdowin, Garrett  
Wdowin, Heather  
Weber, Miriam  
Weeshoff, Laura  
Weiner, Andrea  
Weirick, Susan  
Wells, Wendy  
West, Kirsten  
Wheeler, Miriam  
Welchel, Rebecca  
Whiting, Susan  
Whitley, Marnie  
Whitney, Michael  
Whitney, Travis  
Whitsell, Melinda  
Whittington, Amy  
Wick, Bonnie  
Wilkinson, Charles  
Willhauck, Mihrage  
Williams, Allison  
Williams, Crystal

Williamson, Phillip  
Wilson, Adrienne  
Wilson, Emilie  
Wilson, Raequi  
Winton, Jeffrey  
Witman, James  
Wojciak, Bret  
Wojslaw, Heather  
Wojtowicz, Angela  
Wolf, Jacob  
Wolf, Jeremy  
Wood, Eric  
Yanez, JoAnn  
York, Shannon  
Youngren, Christina  
Zeller, Barrie  
Zemhouse, Allissa  
Ziol, Judith  
Zorensky, Ben

**E. Initial Certificate to Dispense**

Bennett, Shannon  
Binder, Chantal  
Bloom, Laura  
Coombs, Emily  
Dean, Vanessa  
James, Charmainge  
McCalla, Bethany  
Munoz, Victoria  
Nagallo, Krisel  
Raisanen, Peter  
Warren, Brittany  
Zamora, Jamie

**F. Retired Medical License**

Hefner, Karlee  
Seipt, Ann  
Yurgel, Betty

**G. Renewal Certificate to Dispense**

Hoffman, Jordan

**H. Initial Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship**

Cervigni, Maria

**I. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Al-Sadi, Luna  
Alsardieh, Hoytney  
Ball, Nicole  
Barbanti, Amie  
Bouchard, Jocelyn  
Cad, Phuong

Dalal, Auni  
Dalal, Avni  
DeCarolis, Anna-Marie  
Deskins, Ashika  
Diedrich, Nicole  
Egan, Ara  
Erndl, Christina  
Euler, Tomasa  
Fischer, Kristina  
Flanery, Jaime  
Fulton, Nathaniel  
Garner, Ryan  
Gerais, Alaa  
Gettman, Sarah  
Goelz, Linna  
Goodwin, Taylor  
Greathouse, Robert  
Haase, Kelly  
Hamilton, Danni  
Hayes, Sarah  
Haynes, Cylinda  
Hernandez, Laura  
Honroth, Samantha  
Kamee, Paw  
Kaushik, Nidhi  
Klitzke, Kathleen  
Lams, Maria  
Magruder, LaVon  
Mahielshi, Chricia  
McCormick Christine  
McKnight, Kinsley  
Mendez Albay, Juliet  
Mendoza-Ballentin, Stephanie  
Middleton, Courtney  
Moretti, Samantha  
Nebedum, Adaeze  
Newell, Kristin  
Newman, Bailey  
Obuobi, Samantha  
Partida, Alexandria  
Quesada, Jacob  
Ratanshi, Stephanie  
Reed, Amber  
Ritter, Jonathan  
Roberts, Rhonda  
Robinson, Kristin  
Santiago, Ruth  
Savaya, Juline  
Scally, Ginger  
Simmons, Kurtis  
Smith, TyRonda  
St. Rose, Tiffany

Sudweeks, Derek  
Summers, Jacqueline  
Tately, Molly  
Temoney, Shonante  
Vaden, Pamela  
Veirs, Alice  
Vohra, Sannah  
Ware, Erika  
Williams, Kaily  
Womack-Davis, Michelle  
Wright, Koral

**J. Renewal Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Abdelnour, Ryan  
Abers, Mareshah  
Bartel, Casey  
Bedford, Sarah  
Bejarano, Danielle  
Birmingham, Elizabeth  
Borakowski, Natalya  
Boyce, Jennifer  
Bulson, Sara  
Bunn, Brian  
Cappello, Cassandra  
Chokuba, Victoria  
Coker, Helena  
Covey, Christina  
Crockett, Laura  
Duffy, Kaitlyn  
Dunbar, Julianna  
Eiselin, Greg  
Feindt, Julia  
Ferre, Melanie  
Figueredo, Nicolas  
Fisco, Alec  
Friedland, Tarah  
Gahagen, Corrine  
Garza, Anna  
Gerstel, Johanne  
Hammer, Angie  
Heinle, Loreena  
Hertzog, Maria  
Hiras, Mary  
Hoke, Margie  
Huynh, Vy  
Johnston, Shantele  
Karbon, Chelsea  
Kaushik, Neha  
Killion, Aaron  
Lytle, Anthony  
Macksamie, Jeffrey  
Maxwell, Allen

Medcalf, Jennifer  
 Monson, Carly  
 Moore, Meagan  
 Moran, Zachary  
 Napier, Natalie  
 O'Connell, Rachael  
 Pabis, Daria  
 Pamoukova, Ashton  
 Patarkatsi, Laurena  
 Patel, Swikar  
 Perry, Jennifer  
 Ramos, Eric  
 Riley, Ashley  
 Roy, LuAnn  
 Ryskowski, Amanda  
 Saba, David  
 Santosuosso, Molly  
 Scheeler, Natalie  
 Schroeder, Hannah  
 Shaw, Elizabeth  
 Sheppard, Corey  
 Slattery, Brenna  
 Smith, Faye  
 St. Clair, Julia  
 Stills, Benjamin  
 Thomesen, Emilee  
 Tilchen, Joseph  
 Toole, Cassidy  
 Turner, Jessica  
 Villa, Laura  
 Walton, Karissa  
 Wavra, Danielle  
 Wendlandt, Jennifer  
 Wirth, Alexxa  
 Wise, Justin  
 Wounde, Bridget  
 Ziegler, Aubree  
 Zuniga, Samuel

**Consent Agenda Vote.** Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve agenda items 4 A-J. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		x	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

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

### A. Dr. Sheldon Deal - Case No. 17-082 - Investigative Interview



Dr. Deal was present and provided testimony on his behalf. Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the case. Dr. Deal stated the specific hormones and doses prescribed for Patient DH, a 68 year old female patient, and that his treatment plan was based primarily on muscle testing. Dr. Deal stated that Patient DH had complained of continued vaginal bleeding and cramping and that he requested and referred her to other physicians for a pap smear on 4 different occasions; however, Patient DH refused Dr. Deal's referrals. When Patient DH finally submitted to having a pap smear, the test results were positive for cancer, and she ultimately had a hysterectomy. Dr. Deal testified that he and his family are friends with Patient DH and her family. Patient DH did not file this complaint with the Board.

Dr. Popiel stated if the patient refused to follow medical advice and obtain a pap smear, further treatment with hormones should not have continued. Dr. Popiel asked why he continued to treat the patient with testosterone even though she refused to obtain a pap smear and commented as to why no laboratory testing was done.

Dr. Deal responded that the testosterone prescriptions were based on DH's complaint of lack of libido and muscle testing.

Dr. Popiel commented that the testosterone injections given to Patient DH were at very high dosages, and if there had been a concern regarding low testosterone, a lab test should have been performed to determine her hormone levels prior to any prescribing.

Ms. Galan asked how much of Dr. Deal's medical practice is dedicated to hormone replacement therapy. Dr. Deal stated one to two percent, a very small amount.

Dr. Sadilek commented that by injecting such high dosages of hormones in a 68 year old female patient, who also has other risk factors, could have compounded the problem, which in this case either directly or indirectly, resulted in the patient requiring a hysterectomy. Dr. Sadilek stated that a prescription for any medication has to be based on appropriate work up and documentation as to why the prescription medication is being utilized. Dr. Sadilek commented that you can use muscle testing as an adjunct, but need to use objective tests results.

Dr. Popiel stated he has concerns and does not think Dr. Deal should be allowed to continue to prescribe hormones or practice hormone replacement therapy. Dr. Sadilek agreed stating he does not want Dr. Deal to do anymore hormone replacement therapy.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to offer a consent agreement for permanent practice restriction on prescribing or dispensing hormones, including topical, injectable, dermal and oral hormones, permanent practice monitoring by Board staff including PMP reports, and additional 20 hours of CME in charting and laboratory interpretation.

Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Roll Call: Ms. Galan, Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbits; Aye, Dr. Sadilek, Aye.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. /Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		x	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

#### **B. Dr. Ardeschir Mehrabani, Case No. 17-074- Investigative Interview**

Dr. Mehrabani was present with his legal representative, Mr. Artie Eaves. Ms. Anthony provided a summary of the case. Mr. Eaves provided an opening statement and summarized Dr. Mehrabani's practice as a physician. Mr. Eaves explained that Dr. Mehrabani takes his license very seriously and acknowledged his mistake in not realizing his prescribing scope. Mr. Eaves explained that Dr. Mehrabani always attempts

alternative treatments for pain, and is not the type of physician who just hands out pain medications. Mr. Eaves stated that since Dr. Mehrabani was noticed of this matter, he has already taken additional continuing medical education courses in pain management and pharmacology. Additionally, Dr. Mehrabani switched to an electronic record keeping system to avoid future charting deficiencies.

Dr. Sadilek asked Dr. Mehrabani to clarify his dosing of Patient AH. According to Dr. Mehrabani, Patient AH consulted with other physicians and had participated in physical therapy prior to seeking treatment from him. Dr. Mehrabani stated that he kept Patient AH on the same medication protocol as was prescribed by the previous physician and never increased the dosage amounts. Dr. Mehrabani explained that he performed acupuncture as an alternative form of treatment on Patient AH.

Dr. Popiel stated that just because electronic charting has now been implemented does not mean the comprehensiveness of the charting is going to change, that some of the charting he reviewed contained only a few words. According to Dr. Mehrabani, the incomplete charting was a result of being short on time and he has hired additional support staff to assist his medical practice. Dr. Mehrabani stated he realizes the importance of proper charting and will maintain comprehensive chart notes to include full SOAP notes.

Dr. Sadilek stated his concerns are lack of basic physical exams, SOAP note charting, and what Dr. Mehrabani is teaching to students. Dr. Sadilek explained that if he were to refer this patient out to another practitioner, based on this type of charting, the referred practitioner would not understand the course of treatment.

Ms. Tibbitts made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

The Board resumed regular session at 2:15 p.m.

Ms. Galan made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

The Board resumed regular session at 2:32 p.m.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to issue a Letter of Concern for record keeping and out-of-scope prescribing, issue an order for non-disciplinary CME for 10 hours in pain management, 10 hours in pharmacology and 10 hours in record keeping and charting, and offer a non-disciplinary consent agreement for random chart audits, including running PMP reports for compliance with medical charting and prescribing for the duration of 1 year.

Dr. Popiel seconded the motion. A separate roll call vote was completed.

Roll Call regarding the Letter of Concern: Ms. Galan, Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Dr. Sadilek, Aye.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		X	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

Roll Call regarding non-disciplinary order for CME: Ms. Galan, Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Dr. Sadilek, Aye.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		X	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							

Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

Roll Call regarding non-disciplinary consent agreement for chart audits: Ms. Galan; Nay, explaining she feels the matter rises to the level of disciplinary action, Dr. Popiel; Aye. Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	3	x		X	x			
No	1					x		
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

**C. Dr. Stephanie Stark, Case No. 17-076 - Investigative Interview**

Dr. Stark was present with her legal representative, Mr. Artie Eaves. Ms. Anthony provided a summary of the case. Mr. Eaves provided an opening statement and summary of Dr. Stark’s practice as a physician. Dr. Stark acknowledged her mistake of prescribing out-of-scope medications, and stated she takes responsibility for the mistake and understands it is the responsibility of the physician to know what medications are within her prescribing authority.

Dr. Sadilek asked Dr. Stark if she pre-fills prescriptions for narcotics. Dr. Stark responded “no.” Dr. Stark addressed a few copies in the chart, which did not contain dates. Dr. Stark stated that she thought her medical assistant made copies for the chart prior to them being dated, and that since this case, they have restructured their procedure so this will not happen again. Dr. Sadilek commented that her charting does not reflect blood pressure readings or other vitals. Dr. Sadilek further commented that he could not locate a diagnosis written on a chart that would support the prescription dispensed for one patient. Dr. Stark acknowledged she could do a much better job at charting, and that her office has implemented an electronic charting system to improve record keeping practices. Dr. Stark also stated that her office has employed additional support staff to assist with office procedures.

Dr. Popiel made a motion to issue a Letter of Concern for out-of-scope prescribing and failure to keep appropriate chart notes, along with 10 hours of CME in pain management and pharmacology.

Dr. Sadilek seconded, and stated he agreed with the Letter of Concern and would like to see 10 hours each in pain management and general pharmacology.

Ms. Galan questioned if the prescribing scope had recently changed. Dr. Sadilek stated it had not recently changed, and physicians need to understand what medications are controlled substances. Ms. Anthony stated there is information on the Board's website, the DEA website, and that the information is readily available and very easy to look up.

**Roll Call Vote.**

Roll Call regarding the Letter of Concern: Ms. Galan; Nay, explaining she believes the matter rises to the level of disciplinary action, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Dr. Sadilek, Aye. Motion Carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	3	x		X	x			
No	1					x		
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							

Vacant	2		x					x
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Roll Call regarding non-disciplinary order for CME: Ms. Galan, Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbits; Aye, Dr. Sadilek, Aye. Motion Carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		X	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

Dr. Sadilek moved to place the findings of polypharmacy and out-of-scope prescribing as a basis for the CME. Ms. Tibbits seconded. Roll Call: Ms. Galan, Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbits; Aye, Dr. Sadilek, Aye. Motion Carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		X	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

**6. CONSENT AGENDA REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEDICAL LICENSE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ONGOING INVESTIGATION**

- A. Dr. Alyssa Culver
- B. Dr. George Miles
- C. Dr. Stephanie Stark
- D. Dr. Ardeschir Mehrabani
- E. Dr. Sheldon Deal
- F. Dr. Elizabeth Grady
- G. Dr. Seth Black
- H. Dr. Robert Gear
- I. Dr. Orville Weyrich

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve consent agenda items 6 A. - I. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		X	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

**7. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR DR. ORVILLE WEYRICH, CASE NO. 16-059**

Ms. Sabrina Khan, Assistant Attorney General represented the State in the matter of Orville Weyrich. Mr. Michael Raine, Assistant Attorney General represented the Board as its legal advisor for this matter. Mr. Artie Eaves was the legal representative for Respondent, Dr. Orville Weyrich. Ms. Khan summarized the consent agreement that included permanent stayed suspension, permanent restriction, permanent probation,

and strict monitoring. Ms. Khan outlined the terms of the Order for the Board and explained how it monitors Respondent's conduct and protects the public. Ms. Khan explained that Dr. Weyrich has had no previous discipline from this Board since he was licensed in 2007 and has been in compliance with the Interim Consent Agreement for a Practice Restriction that became effective on June 12, 2017. Dr. Weyrich has shown a willingness to work with this Board, and as long as he conforms his behavior to the requirements of the law and this consent agreement, he may practice within narrow confines.

Mr. Eaves provided an overview of consent agreement and commented that this agreement is very restrictive. Mr. Eaves stated that Dr. Weyrich understands the severity of this matter and how his conduct as a naturopathic physician fell short in a number of ways. Mr. Eaves stated that Dr. Weyrich has no intention or plan to practice as a pain management physician and is in the process of revamping his medical practice. Mr. Eaves commented that the consent agreement provides the Board the most oversight in regulating Dr. Weyrich's practice.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Roll Call Vote. Ms. Galan; Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Dr. Sadilek: Aye. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. /Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		X	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

Mr. Michael Raine left the meeting.

**8. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR DR. JOHN ELDRIDGE, CASE NO. 16-060**

Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the consent agreement that included three years' probation, practice restriction, monitoring, and continuing medical education. Dr. Sadilek asked if Dr. Eldridge had signed the agreement. Ms. Anthony confirmed he had signed the consent agreement. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the consent agreement.

Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Roll Call: Ms. Galan; Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Dr. Sadilek: Aye. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. /Tres.	POPIEL	GALAMGALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		x	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

**9. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEDICAL LICENSE**

- A. Dr. Brian Popiel
- B. Dr. Bruce Sadilek

This matter was tabled due to lack of quorum.

**10. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

A. Jennifer Grantham

Ms. Grantham was present. Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the application. Source documents indicate an outstanding court matter. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to table this matter until the current court matter has concluded, and the Applicant has supplied the appropriate court documentation to the Board in order to fully evaluate the application. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	Vacant Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. /Tres.	POPIEL	GALAN	SILBERT	Vacant
Yes	4	x		X	x	x		
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	2		x					x

**11. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION(S) FOR INITIAL CLINICAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE**

A. Cody Powell

Mr. Powell was not present. This matter was tabled until the next scheduled Board meeting.

B. Janet Swift

Ms. Swift was present. Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the application. Dr. Sadilek noted the incident involved a DUI charge from over 10 years ago, and questioned if there was any ongoing issue with alcohol. Ms. Swift stated she complied with the court order, and there have been no other issues since that time. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

C. Jordan Trapp

Ms. Trapp was present. Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the application. Dr. Sadilek noted the incident involved a DUI, and questioned if there was any ongoing issue with alcohol. Ms. Trapp described steps she has taken to prevent an incident like this from happening again. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

D. Katherine Pence

Ms. Pence was present. Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the application. Dr. Sadilek noted the incident involved a DWI charge from a few years ago, and asked if there were any ongoing issues with alcohol. Ms. Pence stated she has complied with the court orders, and there have been no other issues since that time. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

E. Kelly Weber

Ms. Pence was present. Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the application. Ms. Pence confirmed the charge was in error for a failure to appear, which was dropped by the court. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

F. Sierra Hawksley

Ms. Hawksley was present. Ms. Anthony gave a summary of the application. Ms. Hawksley disclosed the charge of careless driving was issued in mistake, as a result of an auto accident. When it was discovered the other party was actually at fault, the court dropped the charge. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

**12. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- A. Budget
- B. Licensing and Case Status
- C. CME Report
- D. AZIP Report

These matters were tabled until the next scheduled Board meeting.

**13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No requests were received.

**14. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No requests were received.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.