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Dr. John Eldridge, NMD– Physician Member - Brad H. Logan - Public Member,
Jamie N. Bennett - Public Member, Karen Tibbitts- Public Member

MINUTES - Draft

BOARD MEETING

Thursday May 14, 2015 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting, and introduction of new Board Member Karen Tibbitts.

Table with 9 columns: Present, Absent, SADILEK Chair, MARCHESE Vice Chair, TERLISNER Sec./Tres., ELDRIDGE, LOGAN, BENNETT, TIBBITTS. Values: Present 7, Absent 0, all other cells have an 'x'.

B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
Dr. Sadilek acknowledged Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General and,
Ms. Gail Anthony, Executive Director.

2. Civility Statement

Dr. Sadilek read the civility statement.

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the Board has a civility policy that prohibits any type of disorderly conduct that disrupts the Board from carrying out its business. Those violating this policy will be asked to modify their behavior and act civilly. If the disorderly conduct continues, the person may be removed from the meeting room. (Adopted 11/8/2012)

3. Executive Director Report

Status of Administrative Operation

Procedural Matters

Summary of Agency Reports

Budget

Current Licensee Numbers

Current Case Numbers

No Action Required

4. Call to the Public

No public address the Board

5. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Consent Agenda

(Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)

C. Declaration of any Conflict of Interest on any Item on the Consent Agenda.

Dr. Marchese stated she had a conflict of interest under item 5 (I), Dr. DiCampli.

D. Request for Removal of any Consent Agenda Item for independent discussion and possible action by the Board.

Dr. Dicampli was removed from the consent agenda.

E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action and by Board of Regular and Executive Session Minutes of April 9th, 2014.

Dr. Terlisner made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2015 board meeting.
Seconded by Dr. Eldridge. Motion Carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

F. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application

Maria Helioti

Skubisz, Corey (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)

Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve the application(s) for medical license. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Medical License(s) / Endorsement.

Mullen, Elissa WA.

Dr. Marchese made a motion to accept the application for licensure by endorsement. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

- H. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**
Albornoz-Sanchez, Leah
Bojaj Fernandez, Dena
Gowey, Brandie
Johnson, Sonya
McConnell, Michelle
Milliken, Ann
Tenborg, Mark
Triscuit, Chad
- I. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.**
Adelson, Harry
Alexandria, Karsten
Arneson, David
Atkins, Adriane
Badillo Cochran, Jorge
Bain, Jaclyn
Belt, Amber
Berkner, Kristin
Birdsall, Shauna
Birdsall, Timothy
Bishop, Kristen
Black, Seth
Brandeis, Damien
Breiten, Valeria
Brown, Kimberly
Callimeri, Susan
Cavaiola, Matthew
Chastant, Brandon
Chinoy, Riyana
Christianson, Alan
Chung, Michael
Cronin, Courtney
de Escobar, Marcos
de Graaff, Sonja
Dietzgen, Mark
Eaton, Lois
Eihausen, Eugene
Ellsworth, Robert
Elton, Jennifer
Feaster, Joanne
Frederick, David
Freeze, Karen
Gaines, Patricia
Geyer, MaryK
Girard, Christine
Hamilton, Cheryl
Hamilton, Tursha
Hayman, Jessica
Hooker, Laree

Huber, Colleen
Ian, Hanna
Inouye, Vance
Jefferns, Monica
Jensen, Jason
Jones, Judith
Kasdorf, Cheryl
Keiffer, Julie
Khalsa, Sarv Varta
Kollin, Cheryl
Kopcio, Jordan
Kruzel, Thomas
Kwiatkowski, Laura
Lambert-Rampe, Laura
Lan, Cara
Lan, Cara
Lane, Kiera
Lussier, Spice
Maltais, Shannon
Manrique, Javier
Marsh-Jones, Barbara
McAllister, Heath
McDaniel, Allison
McNeil, Alexis
McNeil, Jason
Milisen, Robert
Mitchell, Jessica
Mitchell, Kenneth
Mittman, Laura
Mittman, Paul
Morehouse, Delaney
Nafe, Babak
Novakova, Katka
Ortiz, Jose
Oskin, Jamie
Oxley, Barbara
Oxley, John
Palzer, Anne
Peace, Timothy
Philgren, Lauren
Pierce, Brandy
Popiel, Brian
Porter, Jason
Qamar-Busler, Leticia
Rogalla, Deborah
Schwartz, Boris
Seitz, Stephanie
Shiffler, Nichole
Sickinger, Karleen
Sina, Shaida
Song, Crystal
Spat, Tam

Stage, Katrina
 Stalker, MaryAnn
 Steinborn, Shawn
 Stewart, Adrienne
 Stewart, Elaine
 Sumegi, Lorraine
 Sundene, Nicole
 Swan, Farra
 Swanick, Summer
 Swartz, Tara
 Tallman, Ty
 Toghiani, Jeannette
 Triplett-Foss, Paula
 Tuggle, James
 Turner, Leila
 Tveit-Pettersen, Sonja
 Volk, Kimberly
 Welchel, Rebecca
 Wick, Bonnie
 Wilson, Adrienne
 Woeller, DeAnna
 Wolf, Jacob

- J. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Preceptorship Certificate**
Mora, Carmen - Conduct

- K. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Initial and Renewal of Medical Assistant Certificate.**
Blankenship, Melissa - Renewal

- L. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Initial and Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program.**
 Agard, Janell - Renewal
 Bayrd, Shanna - Renewal
 Major, Michael- Renewal
 Scarpuzzi, Joseph - Renewal
 Willhauck, Mihrage Anne - Renewal

CONSENT AGENDA VOTE

Dr. Marchese made a motion to accept items 5 H - L of the Consent Agenda, with the removal of Dr. DiCampli from item 5 (I). Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

M. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action by the Board of Application for Renewal Of Certificate to Dispense, Dr. Jesika DiCampli.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	6	x		x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused	1		x					

6. Regulatory Matters

N. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Investigations and Complaints. (The Board may go into executive session on any of the following items under A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) for discussion of any information made confidential by law.)

(1) Dr. Ramon Esquerdo, Case No. 14-017 - Formal Interview

Dr. Esquerdo was present with the representation of Attorney David Williams. Ms. Campbell stated this case was to be heard as a Formal Interview regarding the allegations outlined in case 14-017. Ms. Campbell further explained Dr. Esquerdo is currently on probation from a previous case, which limits his prescribing privileges. Board Staff has information of potential violation of the consent agreement. Ms. Campbell advised the best way to handle the situation would be to continue the Formal Interview until a later date, in order to give staff the ability to fully investigate this new information. Mr. Williams requested the Board to continue the Formal Interview. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to continue the Formal Interview until the July meeting. Seconded by Dr. Marchese.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

(2) Dr. Isaac Yousef, Case No. 14-018 - Formal Interview

Dr. Yousef was present with the representation of Attorney David Williams. Mr. Logan and Ms. Tibbits recused themselves.

Dr. Yousef acknowledged he prescribed a low dose of Armour Thyroid based on presentation of patient symptoms consistent with thyroid issues and that he had planned to order diagnostic procedures at a later date. Dr. Yousef stated, going forward, he will be ordering lab work prior to prescribing this type of medication. He also stated the Phosphatidylcholine used was already stocked in the practice and was not something he had purchased. Dr. Terlisner made a motion to issue an order for 10 hours of Non-disciplinary CME. 5 hours shall be in diagnostic procedure and 5 hours shall be in pharmacology. The required hours are in addition to the 30 required each year for license renewal, shall be preapproved by board staff and shall be completed within 3 months of the order. Seconded by Dr. Marchese..

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	4	x	x	x			x	
No	1				x			
Abstain								
Absent								

Recused	2					x		x
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(3) Dr. Sharon Stills - Case No. 15-008 - Investigative Interview

Complainant DW was present and stated her concerns regarding the \$5,000.00 lab cost, the amount of blood that had to be taken for all the tests ordered by Dr. Stills, and the reason for ordering some of the tests. She further stated she could not get the laboratory results in a timely manner, and did not receive the complete lab results from Dr. Stills. DW also stated Dr. Stills charged her \$700.00 for supplements, which she sent the back to Dr. Stills, because she never available for questions from the patient. Dr. Terlisner made a motion to move the matter to Formal Interview. Dr. Marchese seconded the motion and stated concerns about the charges being reasonable and customary, and the coding and charges for an office visit on the follow up of the lab results, when the results were given to the patient over the phone. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec./Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

(4) Dr. Andrew Dickens, Case No. 15-004 - Investigative Interview

Dr. Dickens was present with the representation of Attorney Steve Mahaffey. Dr. Terlisner made a motion to move the matter to Formal Interview. Seconded by Dr. Marchese. Dr. Marchese asked Dr. Dickens to bring information back to the Board of where the IV silver was purchased and where the intravenous form of GcMAF was purchased. Dr. Eldridge asked Dr. Dickens what his rationale was for prescribing the Fludrocortisone. Dr. Dickens responded by saying the patient was always complaining about fatigue and she had low blood pressures, he prescribed the medication in a trial dose based on that. Dr. Dickens admitted he did curse at the patient, however he was not sure what he said to her. Motion to move the matter to Formal Interview carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec./Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

O. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action on Applications.

(1) Robert Ruiz, Application for Reinstatement of Expired License.

Dr Ruiz was present. Dr. Marchese requested confirmation from Dr. Ruiz that he has been actively practicing naturopathic medicine in the State of Washington for the last three years. Dr. Ruiz stated he moved to Washington and let his license expire here, and he has been living and practicing there since. Dr. Marchese made a motion to accept the application for reinstatement of expired license. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec./Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								

Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

(2) James Daily, Review of the Psychological Evaluation Report by Dr. Phillip Lett and possible consideration of application for Reinstatement of License.

Mr. Daily was present. The Board discussed the report and conclusion by Dr. Phillip Lett, regarding the psychological evaluation he performed on Mr. Daily. Ms. Bennett made a motion to deny the application for reinstatement based on, the 2008 felony conviction in the State of Alabama for unlawful distribution of hydrocodone by a licensed physician, the revocation of Mr. Daily's medical license by the State of Montana for failing to disclose a renewal, 2006 injunction issued to Mr. Daily by the State of Colorado, and the 2010 denial of licensure reinstatement by the State of Arizona Board for the forgoing reasons. In addition, Dr. Marchese stated that Mr. Daily does not qualify under A.R.S. 32-1528 (D), which requires an applicant of a retired license to meet the qualifications under 32-1522, Subsection A, 4,5,and 6. And that Mr. Daily does not meet the requirement of 32-1522 A (4), based on the report from Dr. Lett, he does not meet the requirement under A (5), based on his unprofessional conduct and he does not meet the requirement under A (6), based on the revocation of his Montana license, and the 2010 denial of reinstatement of license by this Board. Dr. Marchese seconded the motion to deny reinstatement of license. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

The Board took a 5 minute recess and returned to session at regular session at 2:40 pm.

(3) Dr. Sharon Stills, Application for renewal of certificate to Dispense. Approval without prejudice to any ongoing investigation.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application for certificate to dispense renewal. Seconded by Dr. Marchese. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

(4) Lucia Silva, Application for Medical Assistant.

Ms. Silva was present. The Board discussed the matter of a 2007 DUI conviction. She stated all requirements from the court had been completed. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to accept the application for medical assistant. Seconded by Dr. Marchese. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								

Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

(5) Forrest Beck, Application for Reinstatement of an Expired License.

Mr. Beck was present. Dr. Marchese confirmed Mr. Beck meets the requirements of active practice as a naturopathic physician in the United States within the last three years. However, after review of the CME certificates presented by the Mr. Beck, Dr. Marchese stated that the CME is from a foreign entity and does not meet the CME requirements for Naturopathic Medical licensure in Arizona. Dr. Marchese made a motion to find the application not complete, based on the CME requirement, however, if Mr. Beck completed the required CME in time, the application could be considered at the next board meeting.. Seconded by Dr. Terlsiner. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

(6) Cho Long Kim, Application for Renewal of Certification to Dispense, Renewal without Prejudice to any Ongoing Investigation.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application for certificate to dispense renewal. Seconded by Dr. Marchese. Motion carried.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No								
Abstain								
Absent								
Recused								

7. **Discussion Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Complaint Prioritizing, Category and Sanction Range Document.**
The Board reviewed the draft document presented by the Executive Director. The matter was tabled until the July meeting.
8. **Board Member Training.**
Ms. Elizabeth Campbell provided a presentation on Ethics.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.