



**State Of Arizona**  
**Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board**  
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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**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday May 12, 2016 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1**  
**1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007**

**1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

**The meeting was called to order**

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

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm.

		<b>SADILEK</b> Chair	<b>MARCHESE</b> Vice Chair	<b>TERLISNER</b> Sec. /Tres.	<b>ELDRIDGE</b>	<b>LOGAN</b>	<b>BENNETT</b>	<b>TIBBITTS</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>0</b>							

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

Present were: Ms. Elizabeth Campbell; Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Executive Director.

**2. 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 by the Board.

**4. Call to the Public**

None

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

- C. **Declaration of any Conflict of Interest on any Item on the Consent Agenda.**
- D. **Request for Removal of any Consent Agenda Item for independent discussion and possible action by the Board.**

None

- E. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action and by Board of Regular and Executive Session Minutes of March 10, 2016**

Dr. Marches made a motion to accept the minutes as drafted. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion

Carried 7 Ayes.

	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.**

**Baca, Amalia**, (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Blonda, Sabrina** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Christian, Shonna** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Contrearas-Lopez, Andrea** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Cousineau-Cote, Marie-Elaine** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Culver, Alyssa** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Dardis, Mark**  
**Lee, YoungJu** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Lehto, Trisha**  
**Magee, Ashley** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Matthias, Ronald**, (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Miles, Devin**  
**Pierre, Jennifer**  
**Tasalloti, Yasaman** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Willhauck, Mihrage** (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)

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

**Callens, Rachel** Reduced Scope - acupuncture and minor surgery  
 (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)  
**Vos, Erik** Reduced Scope - acupuncture.  
 (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)

- H. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Renewal of Medical License**  
 March, Frances

- I. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**

Baca, Amalia  
 Callens, Rachel  
 Christian, Shonna

Contreras-Lopez, Andrea  
Cooper, Jessica  
Coracides, Alex  
Firisin, Kathryn  
Lee, YoungJu  
Matthias, Ronald  
Yasaman Tasalloti

**J. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.**

Albornoz-Sanchez, Leah  
Alexandria, Karsten  
Anderson, Kristy  
Arneson, David  
Arnold, Frederick  
Bantel, Dawn  
Beltran, Chriselda  
Berkner, Kristin  
Bird, Robb  
Birdsall, Shauna  
Birdsall, Timothy  
Black, Seth  
Bojaj Fernandez, Lena  
Brandeis, Damien  
Brown, Kimberly  
Buinard, Leytocha  
Calimeri, Susan  
Callaway, Laryn  
Cameron, Brent  
Chastant, Brandon  
Christianson, Alan  
Christodoulakis, Theodosios  
Coats, Melissa  
Collier, Leah  
Collins, Kelly  
Compton, Christina  
Darragh, Angela  
De Graaff, Sonja  
Deville, Lauren  
Ellsworth, Robert  
Falkner, Michaela  
Feria, Lilia  
Ferreira, Vanessa  
Flagler, Lila  
Flagler, Samuel  
Frederick, David  
Gentry, Jennifer  
Godman, Susan  
Gorman, Julie  
Grady, Elizabeth  
Granger, Cheryl

Haller, Danite  
Hamilton, Cheryl  
Hamilton, Tursha  
Hassberger, Kelly  
Hayman, Jessica  
Hendricks, Jane  
Highfield, Janice  
Hirons, Kami  
Hoffman, Jordan  
Huber, Colleen  
Husami, Margaret  
Icard, Melanie  
Inouye, Vance  
Jeffers, Monica  
Johnson, Sonya  
Just, Scott  
Keilty, Jeni  
Khalsa, Sarv Varta  
Knytych, Jeffery  
Krieger-Fiedler, Allyn  
Kwiatkowski, Laura  
Lamb, Karen  
Lan, Cara  
Lane, Kiera  
Lark, Daniel  
Longenecker Gregory, Margot  
Loschert, Amy-Jane  
Lovick, Ann  
Lussier, Spice  
Maltais, Shannon  
Manrique, Javier  
Martell, Casey  
Martell, Laura  
McAllister, Heath  
McNeil, Alexis  
McNeil, Jason  
Meeds, Wilfred  
Mehrabani, Ardeschir  
Messer, Stephen  
Milisen, Robert  
Mitchell, Jessica  
Mittman, Laura  
Mittman, Paul  
Monterrey, Dayna  
Mundt, Jennifer  
Nenninger, Steve  
Novakova, Katerian  
Nuckolls, Katheryn  
Odgen-Cole, Jill  
Oertle, John  
Orlowski, Andria

Ortiz, Jose  
Oskin, Jamie  
Oxley, Barbara  
Oxley, John  
Peace, Timothy  
Petke, Richard  
Popiel, Brian  
Predmore, Leslie  
Proefrock, Kenneth  
Purcell, Andrea  
Rhodes, Rachel  
Rogalla, Deborah  
Rundle, Graciela  
Schwartz, Boris  
Schwehr, Maureen  
Seitz, Stephanie  
Shaw, Anne  
Shiffler, Nichole  
Sina, Shaida  
Skelton, Janice  
Smith, Bradley  
Song, Crystal  
Spat, Tam  
Stalker, MaryAnn  
Stark, Stephanie  
Steinborn, Shawn  
Sumengi, Lorraine  
Swan, Farra  
Swanick, Summer  
Tallman, Ty  
Tasalloti, Yasaman  
Tecaya, Kam  
Tizio, Gina  
Toghyani, Jeannette  
Tuggle, James  
Udell, Eric  
Uzick, Michael  
Visser, Timothy  
Waldman, Renee  
Warren, Daniel  
Whittington, Amy  
Wick, Bonnie  
Winton, Jeffrey  
Woeller, DeAnna  
Yosef, Isaac  
Zupa, Victoria

**K. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Preceptorship Certificate.**

Dr. Jennifer Kilgore - Preceptor  
Lusta, Kimberly - Preceptee

Dr. David Arneson - Preceptor  
 Dr. Kirstin Correia - Preceptor  
 Dr. Jessica Mitchell - Preceptor  
 Musset, Jeannette - Preceptee

**L. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Medical Assistant Certificate.**

Varnau, Debra  
 Vega, Miriam

**M. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Initial and Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program.**

Ellington, Amber  
 Hoang, Melanie  
 Janson, Michele  
 Kaplan, Steven  
 Markison, Laura  
 Nichols, George  
 Overbeck, Jennifer  
 Prince, Carolyn  
 Scarpuzzi, Joseph  
 Johnson, Nick

**CONSENT AGENDA VOTE**

Ms. Bennett made a motion to approved consent agenda items 5 F-M. Seconded by Dr. Marchese. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	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. Regulatory Matters**

**N. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Investigations and Complaints.**

**(1) Dr. Nancy Aton Robins, Case No. 15-031 - Formal Interview**

Dr. Robins was present and was asked to address the Board regarding the discrepancies found in the records regarding her certification process for medical marijuana. Dr. Robins admitted she did not have a separate patient form specific to risks and benefits of medical marijuana. Dr. Marchese made a motion to issue an order for 10 hours of non-disciplinary continuing medical education, specific to record keeping and medical marijuana risks and benefits. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	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. Jennifer Burns, Case No. 14-028 - Formal Interview**

Dr. Burns was present with Council, Ms. Kent. Dr. Burns was sworn in by the Chair, and asked to address the discrepancies found in the records regarding her certification process for medical marijuana. Dr. Burns stated she has revamped her system of certifying patients for medical marijuana, including referring out to pain specialists or if an addiction issue is suspected, patient referral for evaluation. Dr. Marchese stated she had concerns, not just relating to medical marijuana certification but practicing medicine in general, and discussed specific patient record examples where she believes Dr. Burns fell below the standard of care. Dr. Terlisner made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	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 returned to regular session at 3:20pm

Mr. Logan made a motion to move the case forward to Formal Hearing and include notice of standard of care violation. Seconded by Dr. Eldridge. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Nay.

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

**(3) Dr. Alan Christianson, Case No. 15-020 - Investigative Interview**

Mr. Arthur Eaves; Council, was present along with Dr. Lauren Beardsley and Dr. Saman Rezaie. Dr. Beardsley and Dr. Rezaie were the physicians of record who administered the complainants Platelet Rich Plasma Treatments. It was determined during the course of the investigation process that, although the complainant named Dr. Christianson in the complaint filed with the Board, Dr. Christianson did not see or provide treatment to this patient. After review of all documentation regarding the treatment, the Board determined there was no evidence of patient harm, or evidence to substantiate a charge of unprofessional conduct. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Seconded by Dr. Marchese. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	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. Keith Chambers, Case No. 14-005 - Investigative Interview**

This case arose from a billing dispute between patient MB and Respondent's clinic. After review of all documentation regarding the treatment, the Board determined there was no patient harm or evidence of unprofessional conduct. Dr. Terlisner made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Mr. Logan. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	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) Dr. Marie Niechwiadowicz, Case No. 15-034 - Investigative Interview**

Dr. Marchese recused herself from this item.

Dr. Niechwiadowicz was present. Dr. Sadilek asked her to make a statement regarding the discrepancies found in the records regarding her certification process for medical marijuana. Dr. Niechwiadowicz was not able to provide an explanation for these discrepancies. She stated that since this investigation began, she has taken steps to ensure compliance.

Mr. Logan brought case no 16-045, the next pending case, to the attention of the Board and made a motion to combine case no 15-034 with case no. 16-045. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

	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			x					

**(6) Dr. Marie Niechwiadowicz, Case No. 16-045 - Investigative Interview**

Dr. Marchese recused herself from this item.

This case involves a self-reported DUI. Mr. Logan made a motion to issue an interim order for evaluation by a Board Staff approved evaluator who has expertise in substance abuse, and a required complete within 60 days. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Ms. Campbell explained that because the cases were combined, both will be heard by the Board upon completion of the evaluation. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

	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				x				

A break was taken at 2:00 pm.

The Board returned to regular session at 2:10 pm.

**(7) Dr. DeeAnn Saber, Case No. 16-040- Investigative Interview**

Dr. Saber was present and discussed her treatment of patient LP; the complainant in the case. Dr. Saber stated she believes one of the motivations for the complaint was her refusal to give the patient a letter for a handicap designation. Dr. Saber stated she refused the disability letter because there was not an appropriate medical condition present to supply the letter. LP wanted the letter because she got hot walking from her car to her office. The complaint alleged Dr. Saber refused to supply her with copies of her medical records. After review of the documentation, it was determined Dr. Saber had in fact supplied LP with the requested records on several occasions. There was no evidence of patient harm or evidence of unprofessional conduct. Dr. Marchese moved to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

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

<b>Absent</b>								
<b>Recused</b>								

**(8) Dr. Lind Khoshaba, Case No. 16-041 - Investigative Interview**

Mr. Arthur Eaves; Council, was present along with Dr. Khoshaba. Dr. Khosaba self - reported a Civil case which was filed against her by patient PM. Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3203, the Board initiated an investigation. During the course of the investigation, patient DM was found to have admitted he had not even taken the supplement for which he alleged, caused him undisclosed permanent injuries and caused him to seek emergency care. After review of all documentation regarding the treatment, the Board determined there was no evidence of patient harm, or evidence to substantiate a charge of unprofessional conduct. Dr. Marchese made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

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

**7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action by the Board Regarding Application(s).**

**A. Sadler, Sarah - Application for Medical License.**

Ms. Sadler was present. Dr. Terlisner made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

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

**B. Charina Crippen - Application for Medical Assistant**

Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

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

**C. Sykes-McKeen, Erika - Application for Reinstatement of Medical License, Consideration of Draft Consent Agreement.**

Ms. Bennett recused herself from this agenda item.

Ms. Miller, Council for Applicant was present. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the consent agreement. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

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

<b>Abstain</b>								
<b>Absent</b>								
<b>Recused</b>								

**D. Dr. Amy Terlisner, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.**

Dr. Terlisner recused herself. Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve the application for renewal of certificate to dispense. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused

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

**8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action by the Board Regarding Request for Probation Termination.**

Dr. Carole Eastman

Dr Eastman was present along with her Council, Ms. Weinsweig. The Board reviewed the request for termination of probation. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the request. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion Carried, 7 Ayes.

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

**9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action by the Board Regarding Midwives Education Letter.**

The Board requested staff to send out notice to licensees regarding the laws and rules regarding writing prescriptions.

**10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action by the Board Regarding Legislation.**

The Executive Director reviewed HB 2061. No Action Required by the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.