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Jamie N. Bennett - Public Member, Karen Tibbitts- Public Member

MINUTES

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 8, 2016 • 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. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm.

		SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Present	6	x	x /phone	x		x	x	x / phone
Absent	1				x			

B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
 Ms. Sabrina Khan, Assistant Attorney General, Mr. John Tellier, 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

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No Request to Speak

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE 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.**
None
- 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 Minutes of August 11, 2016 and Executive Session Minutes of July 14, 2016.** Dr. Marchese made a Motion to accept the minutes from August 11 and July 14. Seconded by Ms. Bennet. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

- F. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Renewal of Retired Medical License.**
Lee, Clement
- G. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**
Ortiz, Sara
Murray, Michael
- H. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.**
Rames, Oceana
Williamson, John
Rubin, Daniel
Girard, Christine
- I. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Preceptorship Certificate**
Gabriela Regino, Preceptorship-Initial
Kristine Wallace, Preceptorship - Initial
Travis Mowery, Preceptorship - Initial
Michael Major, Preceptorship-Initial
Lauren Salisbury, Preceptorship-Initial
Calvin Richards, Preceptorship-Initial
Carolina Rodriquez, Preceptorship-Initial
Michele Janson, Preceptorship-Initial
- J. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Initial and Renewal of Medical Assistant Certificate.**
Davis, April - Initial Certificate
- K. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program.**
Dean, Vanessa
Milhizer, Ashley
Youngblood, Kelly

Shafferman, Madelein
 Brooks, Vernesha
 Fuller, Michelle
 Hesselbrock, Rachel
 Axelrad, Jacob
 Hawes, Courtney
 Powell, Arthur
 Majors, Sara
 Koorjee, Fareen

CONSENT AGENDA VOTE: Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve items 5 F - K. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

6. REGULATORY MATTERS

(The Board may go into Executive Session on any of the following items pursuant to A.R.S. §38-43.03(A)(1)-(3)).

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

(1) Dr. Lindsey Pearson, Case No. 16-044- Consent Agreement.

Ms. Sabrina Khan presented a brief background of the case. Mr. John Tellier was present as an Independent Advisor to the Board. After review of the consent agreement for surrender of license; signed by Dr. Pearson, Dr. Marchese made a motion to accept the agreement. Seconded by Mr. Logan. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

(2) Dr. Jordan Kocio, Case No. 15-025 - Consent Agreement.

Dr. Marchese made a motion to table this agenda item until the October Board Meeting. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent

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

(3) Dr. Brandon Chastant, Case No. 15-037- Investigative Interview

Dr. Chastant was present. Based on an inspection conducted by the DEA, Respondent was issued a letter of noncompliance. At the time of the inspection, Respondent failed to supply the DEA with logs for the controlled substances dispensed from his office. According to Respondent, he was in the process of moving his office, and the paperwork requested by the DEA was packed away at the time. Respondent indicated he presented the information to the DEA, once he moved and unpacked the boxes. During the course of the inspection, it was discovered Respondent had been prescribing Suboxone to two of his patients, a potential violation because Naturopathic Physician's cannot prescribe this medication for the purpose of detoxification. Respondent indicated he had been prescribing Suboxone for the purpose of pain, and not for the purpose of detoxification. Source documents obtained by the Board do reflect each prescription written, stated the drug was for the purpose of pain relief, which is also noted in the medical records. Respondent advised the Board he has changed his office practice protocol, and no longer dispenses controlled substances from his office. Dr. Marchese stated she thought Respondent had not violated any naturopathic statute and made a motion to dismiss. Seconded by Dr. Terlisner. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

M. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action on Applications.

(1) Tameka Nicelson, Application for Medical Assistant Certificate.

Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Mr. Logan. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

(2) Sandoval Becker, Application for Clinical Training Certificate.

Ms. Becker was present. She had disclosed a prior extreme DUI conviction from 2012. Dr. Sadilek stated he had concerns and would like to order her to participate in an independent evaluation. Dr. Marchese asked the applicant if she had problems with alcohol. Applicant respondent she did not. Dr. Marchese asked Applicant if she was present during the earlier case involving alcohol, which ended in mandatory probation, drug testing and counseling for that applicant. She stated she was present. Dr. Marchese noted that in this case, the DUI was from 2012, and applicant is aware that in the event there is a second one, it could subject her to the same type of order. Additionally, she noted this is an application for preceptorship in which she will be under constant supervision. Applicant was asked if her potential supervising physician was aware of the situation. Applicant indicated her Supervising physician was in attendance at the meeting. Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Mr. Logan. Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 1 Nay, 1 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	MARCHESE Vice Chair	TERLISNER Sec. /Tres.	ELDRIDGE	LOGAN	BENNETT	TIBBITTS
Yes	5		x	x		x	x	x
No	1	x						
Abstain								
Absent	1				x			
Recused								

(3) Bronwyn Carlblom, Application for Clinical Training Certificate, Proposed Consent Agreement.

Ms. Carlblom was present along with Representation. Mr. Perlmutter; Attorney for Applicant, discussed the terms of the proposed consent agreement. Ms. Carlblom made a statement to the Board regarding her current status and dedication to naturopathic medicine. Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve the consent agreement. Ms. Bennett stated she appreciated Applicant's commitment to naturopathic medicine, and felt comfortable with approval of the consent agreement, based on Applicant's current sobriety and continued counseling with a mental health care professional. Ms. Bennett seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

(4) Dr. Summer Swanick, Certificate to Dispense Renewal without Prejudice to any Ongoing Investigation.

Dr. Marchese made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Ms. Bennett. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF STANDARD DELEGATION AUTHORITY, FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO FORWARD POSSIBLE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.

The Executive Director gave a brief summary regarding the request. Dr. Terlisner made a motion to approve the request. Seconded by Dr. Marchese. Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

**ADJOURNMENT
THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1.55 PM.**