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**Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board**

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**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, May 9, 2013 • 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 Board meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.  
Ms. Gonzales; Present, Ms. Reeve; Present, Dr. Sadilek; Present, Dr. Walker; Present.  
Dr. Eldridge; Absent, 2 Vacant.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.  
Present were Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Deputy 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. Deputy Director Report**

Status of Administrative Operation  
Procedural Matters  
Summary of Agency Reports  
Budget  
Current License Numbers  
Current Case Numbers  
No Action Required.

**4. Call to the Public**

No public member request to speak was received.

Dr. Cathy Walker announced the resignation of board member Dr. Robert Gear.

**5. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board Regarding Complaint No. 13-013 Against Dr. Robert Lee Gear, Jr., Including Possible Summary Suspension of Respondent's Medical License No. 64-191.**

This item was taken into consideration after the consent agenda vote.

Dr. Gear was present with Counsel Ms. Kimberly Kent. Ms. Kent made statements to the Board.

Ms. Reeve moved to go into executive session for legal advice. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

Executive Session was entered into at 1:30 p.m.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 1:50 p.m.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Reeve moved to move the case to Formal Hearing. Seconded by Ms. Gonzales. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

**6. 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.**

None Declared

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

Dr. Walker requested item 6 (K) and (P) (2) be removed from the consent agenda.

**E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action and by Board of Regular and Executive Session Minutes of March 14, 2013**

The Board approved the minutes of the March 14, 2013 meeting.

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

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

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

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

Follette, Ashley

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

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

Pare, Courtney

Reeve, Wendy

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

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

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

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

The Board approved the application(s) for medical license by examination.

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

McCarthy, Heather -OR(temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)

Sherman, Leah -OR (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. 32- 1522.01)

The Board approved the application(s) for medical license by endorsement.

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

Brown, Aiyana

The Board approved the application for renewal of medical license.

- I. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**  
Chinoy, Riyana  
Kollin, Cheryl  
McCarthy, Heather  
Miller-Sickles, Laura  
Stowell, Aaron  
Wasson, Debbie  
Wiggins, Natalie  
Zupa, Victoria  
The Board approved the application(s) for issuance of a certificate to dispense.
- J. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense**  
Brown, Joseph  
Calimeri, Susan  
Cain, Briana  
Cavaiola, Matthew  
Chung, Michael  
Dickens, Andrew  
Dietzgen, Mark  
Girard, Christine  
Grady, Elizabeth  
Hassberger, Kelly  
Hoffman, Jordan  
Hooker, Laree  
Ian, Hanna  
Jamison, Scott  
Keaton, Dana  
Lovick, Ann  
Manrique, Javier  
Marsh-Jones, Barbara  
Mehrabani, Ardeschir  
Novakova, Katerina  
Palzer, Anne Marie  
Porter, Jason  
Rogalla, Deborah  
Schwehr, Maureen  
Stark, Stephanie  
Swan, Farra  
Turner, Leila  
Wazny, Philip  
Worden, Donese  
The Board approved the application(s) for renewal of certificate to dispense.
- K. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Preceptorship Certificate**  
Dr. Debora Ardolf - Conduct (Renewal)  
This item was removed from the consent agenda and tabled by the Board.

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

Cook, Brittany

The Board approved the application for medical assistant.

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

Albornoz-Sanchez, Leah (Renewal)

Alhadi, Fatima (Renewal)

Anderson, Leia (Renewal)

Asbill, Calley (Renewal)

Banaian, Azam (Renewal)

Bayrd, Shanna

Bradford, Alan

Contreras, Andrea

Cucchiara, Susan

Dastas, Jose

Donner, Krisitin

Elmer, Donald

Falkner, Michael

Farr, Darrienne

Ferreira, Vanessa

Flowers, Martindell (Renewal)

Ford, Anne

Gronick, Chelsea

Guse, Emily (Renewal)

Hawes, Linda

Highsmith, Tiffany

Hobi, Annette

Hummel, Blaine

Im, Jenny (Renewal)

Kinsley, India

Knebelsberger, Kathleen

Larson, Chad (Renewal)

Lewis, Danielle (Renewal)

Lim, Hillary

Lioce, Luca (Renewal)

Logan, Darla (Renewal)

Luevano, Libia (Renewal)

Manipon, Nina (Renewal)

Morgan, Roslyn

Nader, Susan

Placella, Naomi

Peronel, Magda (Renewal)

Price, Thressa

Rodriguez-Berrios, Maria

Rosario, Sue (Renewal)

Russell, Ashley (Renewal)

Sadler, Sarah

Sampson, Kyle

Sawai, Kathryn (Renewal)

Sears, Rory (Renewal)

Seider, Jeffrey (Renewal)

Scarpuzzi, Joseph  
Sickinger, Karleen (Renewal)  
Sharma, Manisha  
Smith, Jennifer (Renewal)  
Stone, Sara  
Stovall, Aaron (Renewal)  
Tallcouch, David  
Trinidad, Desiree (Renewal)  
True, Teresa (Renewal)  
Tschudy, Onyria (Renewal)  
Willhauck, Mihrage  
Wolf, Jeremy (Renewal)  
Wright, Ellie  
Zagone, Katherine (Renewal)

The Board approved the application(s) for certificate to engage in a clinical training program.

**Consent Agenda Vote:** After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek made a motion to accept the consent agenda items 6 (E, F, G, I, J, L and M). Seconded by Ms. Reeve. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

## 7. 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. Heather Wojslaw, Case No. 12-018 - Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Wojslaw was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek moved to dismiss the case. Seconded by Ms. Reeve. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

**(2) Dr. Yvonne Skinner, Case No. 12-022 - Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Skinner was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to move the matter to Formal Hearing. Seconded by Ms. Reeve. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

**(3) Dr. Ryan Ferchoff, Case No. 11-022 - Formal Interview**

Dr. Ferchoff was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to issue a Letter of Reprimand with a \$500.00 Civil Penalty. Seconded by Ms. Reeve. Motion carried, 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

**(4) Dr. Adrienne Wilson, Case No. 12-015 and Case No. 12-016 - Formal Interview.**

This item was taken into consideration by the Board before item 7 (N)(1).

A 10 minute break was taken by the Board. Regular Session resumed at 2:05 p.m.

Mr. McDonald, Council for Respondent; requested a continuance of the Formal Interview until the next board meeting. Dr. Sadilek moved to grant the continuance of the Formal Interview until the next board meeting. Seconded by Ms. Gonzales. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.

- O. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action on Application for Medical Assistant.**  
 (1) Susan Hofmeister  
 Ms. Hofmeister was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to approve the application for medical assistant. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.  
 (2) Gloria Mesa; Works with Dr. Catherine Walker.  
 This item was tabled due to lack of quorum.
- P. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action on Application for Medical License.**  
 (1) Terra Dallmann  
 Ms. Dallmann was not present. The board tabled the matter and requested the appearance of Ms. Dallmann at the next meeting.
- Q. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action on Application for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program.**  
 (1) Michael Freedman  
 Mr. Freedman was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.
- R. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action on Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.**  
 (1) Dr. Heather Wojslaw, Renew without prejudice to any ongoing investigation.  
 (2) Dr. Robb Bird, Renewal without prejudice to any ongoing investigation.  
 Item(s) (1) and (2) were taken into consideration together. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to renew the certificate(s) to dispense without prejudice to any ongoing investigation. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 1 Absent, 2 Vacant.  
 (3) Dr. Catherine Walker  
 (4) Dr. Samuel Walker  
 Item(s) (3) and (4) were tabled due to lack of quorum.
- 8. Discussion and Consideration Regarding Legislative Update of SB 1044**  
 No action required.
- 9. Discussion and Consideration by the Board Regarding FY14 Budget.**  
 No action required.
- 10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action by the Board Regarding Establishing Fees.**  
 This item was tabled for further information.

**Adjournment:**

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.**

**Approved by the Board 7/11/2013**