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MINUTES
 BOARD MEETING

Thursday March 10th, 2011 • 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.
 Present: Ms. Barron; Public Member, Mr. Zang, Public Member, Dr. Waldman; Physician Member, Dr. Sadilek; Physician Member, Dr. Rubin; Physician Member, Cathy Walker; Physician Member.
 Absent: Mr. Kip Micuda; Public Member 6 Present 1 Absent

- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
 Present: Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director, Ms. Beth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Deputy Director

2. Call to the Public

No public addressed the Board

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

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of January 13, 2011.** The Board voted to accept the minutes as written.

- B. **ED. Report** No action required

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

Angelina Mehta, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Elaine Gelman, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Adrienne Stewart, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Firland Volcy, Reinstatement of Medical License

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for issuance of medical license by examination.

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

Elizabeth Nikolic	Hanifah Muhammad, Pending Original Verification from Hawaii
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The Board voted to approve the application(s) for issuance of medical license by endorsement.

E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Medical License

Marcus de Escobar	Brandon Chastant
Amy Terlisner	William Nelson
Jillian Finker	Yvonne Skinner
Courtney Cronin	Miriam Gilbert
Lisa Maturo	Brendan McCarthy
Arlan Cage	Kathy Forbes
Michael Allen	Christian Issels
William Franklin	Heather Yarbrough
Andrea Minesaki	Dino Sainati
Blythe Burton-Teed	Kareen O'Brien
Deborah Vacik	Shannon York
Mia Darling	Michelle Tucker
Mark Tenborg	S. Ross Dunbar
Kristen West	

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for renewal of medical license.

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

Mary Laney	Taylor Arbour
Sunshine Weeks	Amanda Frick
Sandy Colvard	Clement Lee
Melissa Gastellum	Summer McAllister
Vanessa Edwards	Candice Jackson

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for request to retire medical license.

G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program

Sara Hazel	
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The Board voted to approve the application for issuance of certificate to conduct a preceptorship training program.

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

Yana Dashevsky	
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The Board voted to approve the application for issuance of certificate to engage in a preceptorship training program.

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

Stephanie Seitz	Carrie Norris
Eric Sweeney	Jessica Hayman

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for issuance of initial certificate to dispense.

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

Stacy Mobley	
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The Board voted to approve the application for issuance of certificate to engage in a clinical training program.

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

Daniel Warren	Sally Burgess
Scott Just	Ephraim Crocker
Luann Cullen	Carmel Ferrfira
Jose Ventura	Judith Ziol
John Christianson	Andrea Hillstad
Nanao Takaki	Eric Lopez
LaDeana Jeane	Diane Buxbaum
Este-Marie Bakty	Analiah Patrice
Isabel Sharkar	Carolyn Stone
Hadassah Hilewitz	Heather Wojslow
John Oertle	Teresita Barrantes
Shabnam Saran	Laura Munro
Monica Vaghela	Maria Helioti
Corey Skubisz	Taylor Hill
Chris Desrynski	Krystine Nguyen
Angela Darragh	Melissa Hughes
Rachel Kushner	

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for renewal of certificate to engage in a clinical training program.

Consent Agenda vote:

Dr. Rubin made a motion to accept the consent agenda items 3, (A),(C),(D),(E),(F),(G),(H),(I),(J),(K).

Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

4. **Regulatory Matters**

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

(1) **Dr. Yolanda Rodriquez - Consideration and possible action of proposed consent agreement.**

Dr. Rodriquez was present with Counsel; Ms. Susan Baye. Dr. Rodriquez made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron made a motion to accept the consent agreement. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 absent.

(2) **Dr. Michael Berke – Case No. 10-039, Investigative Interview**

Dr. Berke was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang made a motion to move the matter to Formal Hearing giving staff the ability to negotiate a consent agreement identical to the agreement already presented, with the exception of the removal of the 3 years probation order, and further giving staff the authority to accept the agreement upon receipt of Dr. Berke's signature. Seconded by Dr. Waldman. Roll Call: Ms. Barron; Aye, Mr. Zang; Aye, Dr. Waldman; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Walker; Aye. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 Absent.

(3) Dr. Jill Hoffman – Case No. 10-040, Investigative Interview / Consideration and possible action of proposed consent agreement.

Dr. Hoffman was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to deny acceptance of the consent agreement presented, instructing Staff to draft a second consent agreement identical to the agreement already presented with the exception of the removal of the 3 years probation. Staff shall present the second agreement to Dr. Hoffman for signature and have the authority to accept the agreement upon receipt of Dr. Hoffman's signature. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Roll Call: Ms. Barron; Aye, Mr. Zang; Aye, Dr. Waldman; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Walker; Aye. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 Absent.

(4) Dr. Jennifer Nevels – Case No. 10-023, Investigative Interview

This item was taken into consideration after Item 4 A(1).

Dr. Nevels was present with Counsel; Mr. Jim Junker. Dr. Nevels made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

(5) Dr. Alexander de Soler – Case No. 10-029, Formal Interview

Dr. de Soler was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, the terms of the consent agreement were agreed upon. A finalized version of the agreement was presented to Dr. de Soler at the meeting, which he signed. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the consent agreement as signed by Dr. de Soler. Seconded by Dr. Rubin. Roll Call: Ms. Barron; Aye, Mr. Zang; Aye, Dr. Waldman; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Walker; Aye. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 Absent.

(6) Dr. Lewis Underwood – Case No. 10-037, Consideration and possible action of the proposed interim consent for suspension.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to accept the interim consent for suspension. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent

A Break was taken at 2:30 PM. The Board went back into regular session at 2:40 PM

B. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Persons Applying for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.

(1) Shonna Marie Christian

Ms. Christian was present, made statement and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to approve the application for issuance of the certificate to engage in clinical training. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

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

(A) Dr. Raushanah Najeeullah – Open Investigation.

(B) Dr. Bianca Munoz – Open Case

Items A and B were considered together. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to renew the medical license(s) without prejudice to any ongoing case or investigation. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

6. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application for Reinstatement of Medical License.

(A) Alan Kadish

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application for reinstatement of the medical license. Seconded by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

7. Discussion and Consideration of Correspondence and Questions for the Board. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.

(A) Letter(s) from to the Board from Dr. Blythe Burton-Teed. Response Letter from Dr. Runbeck.

No action required by the Board

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

The Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Board

Date