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**MINUTES**  
**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, September 9, 2010 • 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.  
 Dr. Sadilek; Present, Ms. Barron; Present, Dr. Waldman; Present, Mr. Micuda; Present, Mr. Zang;  
 Present, Dr. Rubin; Present, Dr. Walker; Present.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.  
 Present were: Dr. Craig Runbeck; Executive Director, Ms. Elizabeth Campbell; Assistant Attorney  
 General, Ms. Gail Anthony; Deputy Director.

**2. Call to the Public**

No requests to address the Board.

**3. 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.)*

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of July 10, 2010**  
 The Board voted to accept the minutes of the July 10, 2010 Board Meeting.
- B. **ED. Report**  
 No action required.
- C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application**

Tredena Young	Richard Petke, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Corrie Thompson, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Barrie Zeller, Pending Receipt of Passing NPELX Scores
Lucas Tims, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Gemie Kohler, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX scores
Stephanie Nishek, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores.	Andrea LaCoss, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Sarah Preston Hesler, Pending Receipt	Heath McAllister, Pending Receipt

of Passing NPLEX Scores	of Passing NPLEX Scores
Sean Hesler, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Margaret Walsh, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Michelle Smekens, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Dan Larke, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Katrina Stage, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	John Williamson, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores
Rebecca Whelchel, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores and receipt of clean background reports	Shannon Treen, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores.
Anna Martinez, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Medical License by Examination.

**D. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Temporary License(s) to Practice Medicine**

Tredena Young	Nicole Sundene
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Issuance of Temporary Medical License.

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

Nicole Sundene	
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Medical License by Endorsement.

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

Veronica Boyer	Brendan McCarthy
Colleen Huber	Ann Watwood
Susan Williamson	Tredena Young
MaryK Geyer	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Program.

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

Kristi Norris	Elizabeth Nikolic
Stephanie Nishek	Michelle Smekens
Kelly Bassett	John Williamson
Meleigha Watts	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program.

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

Eric Cerre	Tredena Young
Sibongile Mnguni	Javier Manrique
Jeffrey Potts	Nicole Sundene

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Initial Issuance of Certificate to Dispense.

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

Laurel Pucciarelli	Orville Weyrich
Sandra Colvard	Teresa Vessco

Elizabeth Grady	Mark Rudderham
Beth Poindexter	Eugene Eihausen
Christina Tondora	Grant McKernan
Jason Jensen	Debora Chelson
Gladys Ceballos-Logan	DeJarra Sims
Janice Highfield	Murray Dowell
Heather Wdowin	Tursha Hamitlon
Allen Anderson	Amanda Frick
Will Polec	Yvonne Skinner
Charmonique Tims	Veronique Pangia Kerr
Karlee Heffner	Lisa Richardson
Ann Seipt	Kerri Clark
Jessica Anderson-McLaughlin	Alice Alibrio
Timothy Visser	James Sheehan
Carrie Rittling	Todd Smith
Laurie Moody	Annamarie Patterson
Nancy Aton Robins	Sunshine Weeks
Miriam Peachy	Jeffery Knytych
Laura Lambert	Judy Hinojosa-Sinks
Kimberly Volk	Douglas Nichols
Decker Weiss	Joni Olehausen
Jean-Luc Le Provost	Lance Hering
Carlos Santo	Gilberto Leon
Jason McNeil	Sara Hazel
Marie Niechwiadowicz	Justin Taylor
Kimberly Engard	Laree Hooker
Anesia Groves	James Hutton
Sandra Olic	Judy Hiell
Amy O'Hara	Rebekkah Sax

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.

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

Razi Berry, Renewal	Shawn Smetzer, Renewal
Mary Prince, Renewal	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Renewal of Medical Assistant Certificate.

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

Erin Victor, Renewal	Terry Fong, Renewal
Keith Yimoyines, Renewal	Karen Bridges, Renewal
Stephen Benchauk	Jennifer Bahr
Sara Barrett	Heather Burgy
Roselynde Bryant	Lauri Brouwer
Kirt Tyson, Renewal	Laura Jimenez-Robertson, Renewal
Nicole Cain, Renewal	Kiraah Williams, Renewal
Amanda Bird, Renewal	Jacqueline Poulos, Renewal
Laura Guziak, Renewal	Angelina Alejandro, Renewal
Patrick Burrell, Renewal	Aisha Chilcoat, Renewal
Michael Orian, Renewal	Jordan Hoffman

Hadassah Hartzl	Breckin Harris
Cheryl Hamilton	David Hamilton, Jr.
Sara Gomendi	Rainer Fischer
Leah Collier	Katie Corazzo
Briana Cain	Cheri Wood
Crystal Williams	Amy Warner
Kelli Weiss	Leslie Whelan
Don Selvay	Alisa Summers
Rachel Rozelle	Lakshmi Nandyala
Delaney Morehouse	Kristine Trockels
Amber Tabares	Leticia Qamar-Busler
Sejal Patel	Imani Owen-Bailey
Robin Lloyd	Nicole Lean
Kristina LaFollette	Suzanne LaBella
Ginger Kreps	Linda Khoshaba
Eric Johnson	Ching Yueh Hsu
Ragheb Alami, Renewal	Abigail Marinack, Renewal
Brent Cameron, Renewal	Kristen Bishop, Renewal
Lauren Robinson, Renewal	Saman Rezaie, Renewal
Mychael Seubert	Nicole Weigl
Jeff Dean	Amanda Roberson

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Clinical Training Certificates / Initial and Renewal

**Consent Agenda Vote:**

Ms. Barron moved to accept items 3 A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, with the removal of Alexis Osborn McNeil from item 3 (i). Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

The consideration of the application for renewal of certificate to dispense for Alexis Osborn McNeil was taken into consideration. Dr. Walker recused herself. Ms. Barron moved to accept the application for renewal of the certificate to dispense for Dr. McNeil. Seconded by Mr. Micuda. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

**4. Regulatory Matters**

**A. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.**

**(1) Dr. Chrystie Eggerling; Case no. 10-005 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Eggerling was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek moved to forward the matter to Formal Interview allowing staff the ability to negotiate a consent agreement. Respondent stated she believed some of the prescriptions reflected in the PMP report may be fraudulent and requested the opportunity to review them. The Board requested staff to obtain copies of prescriptions from the pharmacies. Seconded by Mr. Micuda. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**(2) Dr. Sam Walters; Discussion and Possible Action by the Board regarding Case 09-052 and Case 10-001. Counsel presentation of proposed consent agreement.**

Dr. Walters was present with Counsel Mr. David Smith and Mr. Steven Myers. Counsel requested, and was given an opportunity to present a proposed consent agreement to the Board.

**A break was taken at 1:30 PM in order to the Board time to review the packet of material provided by Counsel. The Board returned to regular session at 1:38 PM.**

The Board gave staff the directive to bring back a finalized version of the consent agreement to the next meeting for Board consideration and possible vote.

**(3) Dr. Grant McKernan, Case no. 10-004 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. McKernan was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration, Mr. Micuda moved to forward the matter to Formal Interview, giving staff the ability to negotiate a consent agreement. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**The Board took a break at 2:10 PM and returned to regular session at 2:15 PM.**

**(4) Dr. Kyle Neeley, Case no. 10-012 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Neeley was present with Counsel Mr. Charlie Bird. Dr. Neeley made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration, Dr. Sadilek moved to dismiss the case, Seconded by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**(5) Dr. Henry Ealy, III, Case no. 10-021 – Formal Interview**

Dr. Ealy was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board Mr. Micuda moved to forward the matter to Formal Hearing. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**(6) Dr. Thomas Kruzal, Case No. 10-017 – Investigative Interview**

Dr. Kruzal was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board Mr. Micuda moved to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**(7) Kelly Hannigan-Lewis, Petition for Licensure Reinstatement**

Kelly Hannigan-Lewis was not present.

Dr. Rubin made a motion to go into Executive Session for Legal advice. Seconded by Dr. Walker. Executive Session was entered into at 2:45 PM  
Regular Session resumed at 2:55 PM

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda made a motion to deny the reinstatement of the license based on the fact the applicant charged a fee for services not rendered, considered unprofessional conduct under A.R.S. § 32-1501 (31), and taking into account the psychological evaluation report submitted to the Board by Dr. Di Bacco, without treatment, the applicant may be unable to safely engage in the practice of naturopathic medicine at this time. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Roll Call: Dr. Sadilek: Aye, Ms. Barron; Aye, Dr. Waldman: Aye, Mr. Micuda: Aye, Mr. Zang; Aye, Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Walker; Aye. Motion carries 7 Ayes.

**(8) Ryan Krch, Executed Consent Agreement for Surrender of License.**

No Action Required

**B. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Persons Licensed by this Board.  
The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.**

**(1) Raquel Salazar; Renewal of M/A Certificate – Works with Dr. Walker.** Dr. Walker Recused herself. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda moved to accept the application for renewal of medical assistant certificate. Seconded by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

**(2) Dr. Elizabeth Grady; Renewal of certificate to Dispense – Open Case.**

Dr. Walker recused herself. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda moved to accept the application and renew the certificate without prejudice to any ongoing case. Seconded by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 6 Ayes. 1 Recused.

**(3) Dr. Henry Ealy, III; Renewal of Certificate to Dispense – Open Case.**

**(4) Dr. Alexander de Soler; Renewal of Certificate to Dispense – Open Case.**

Items 3 and 4 were taken into consideration together. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda moved to accept the application(s) and renew the certificate(s) without prejudice to any ongoing case. Seconded by Mr. Barron. Motion carried 7 ayes.

**C. 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) Chase Etcheverry**

Mr. Etcheverry was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda moved to issue the certificate to engage in clinical training, Seconded by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**(2) Sandra Roy**

Ms. Roy was not present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda moved to issue the certificate to engage in clinical training. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**5. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Administrative and Procedural Matters. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.**

**(1) Adjustment of annual licensing fee**

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to lower the licensure renewal fee to \$170. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**ADJOURNMENT: THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:25 PM**

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