

MINUTES

UTAH NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

June 10th, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

Room 464 (Fourth Floor) - Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 9:15 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:17 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Joseph Humphreys, ND
Alisa Bangerter
Jeffrey V. Wright, ND; Chairperson

Board Members Absent/excused:

Tim Apgood
Ulrich G. Knorr, ND

DOPL Staff Present:

Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION
ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
Minutes:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes from the February 11th, 2010 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Dr Humphreys, seconded by Ms. Bangerter, to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS
New Rules

The Board discussed the situation of the Rules not being signed into effect because of public comments. There were concerns from the Utah Medical Association (UMA) and the President of the Psychiatric Association, regarding the addition of antidepressants and miscellaneous being added to the formulary rule. The UMA stated that this is adding a category or access to prescriptive rights on a type of drug for which the Naturopaths that may not have the training to administer. The antidepressants are dangerous drugs some of them with black box warnings.

The Board noted there are two types of Naturopaths. The Naturopathic Practitioners are not license by DOPL and the Naturopathic Physicians are licensed

New rules (continued)

and have regulations they abide by. Ms. Stewart will forward the emails received from the UMA and the Psychiatric Association to the Board members and other interested parties. The Board is free to circulate it and respond with any additional information to Ms. Stewart and a cc to Mr. Steinagel or vice versa. The earlier the Division receives additional information the earlier The Director can determine if the Formulary Rules should be approved.

Continuing Education Approval

The Rule reads in part that Continuing Education must be approved by the Board. The Board discussed that the course must meet the criteria and guidelines for a list of pre-approved providers to be approved for continuing education. The Board also discussed that continuing education required for renewal can be pro-rated depending on where within the renewal cycle the license was issued.

Controlled Substance Database

The Board discussed registration with the Controlled Substance Database is required, mandated by the legislature, for all licenses that have access to Controlled Substances. A letter will go out before September 1st, 2010, with further information. It will be a 2-step online registration process.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Thursday, October 21st, 2010

ADJOURN:

10:17 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

05/10/2012

Date Approved

(ss) Jeffrey Wright

Chairperson
Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board

05/10/2012

Date Approved

(ss) Sally A Stewart

Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing