

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

Date: Friday, August 29, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Kevin Gibson, N.D., Chairperson
Rodney Chun, N.D., Member
Audrey Ng, Member
Kathryn Taketa-Wong, N.D., Member
Constance Cabral, Executive Officer
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Candace Ito, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Guests: May Ferrer, Executive Officer

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gibson at 2:05 p.m.

Election of Officers: The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Chairperson. Ms. Ng nominated Dr. Gibson as Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Taketa-Wong. There were no other nominations for Chairperson. Dr. Gibson was elected Chairperson by acclamation.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Dr. Gibson nominated Dr. Chun as Vice Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Ms. Ng. There were no other nominations for Vice Chairperson. Dr. Chun was elected Vice Chairperson by acclamation.

Additions and Revisions to the Agenda:

It was moved by Ms. Ng, seconded by Dr. Taketa-Wong, and unanimously carried to delete agenda item 5.b. Prescriptive Authority/training requirements from the agenda.

Approval of the May 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes:

It was moved by Ms. Ng, seconded by Dr. Taketa-Wong, and unanimously carried to approve the May 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes as circulated.

New Business:

a. Intrauterine Devices

The Board received an inquiry regarding whether naturopathic physicians are permitted to prescribe intrauterine devices ("IUDs"). The Board reviewed Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") chapter 455 including the definition of "naturopathic medicine" in HRS section 455-1 which in part states:

"The practice of naturopathic medicine includes the prescription, administration, dispensing, and use of nutrition and food science, physical modalities, manual manipulation, parental therapy, minor office procedures, naturopathic formulary, hygiene and immunization, contraceptive devices, common diagnostic procedures, and behavioral medicine of the type taught in education and training at naturopathic medical colleges;..."

Chairperson Gibson indicated that naturopathic physicians receive standard training in the subject of obstetrics and gynecology.

After discussion, it was the Board's consensus and informal opinion that prescribing contraceptive devices falls within the above definition of "naturopathic medicine".

Legislation:

a. Senate Bill No. 2577, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

Executive Officer Cabral informed members that this measure was signed into law by Neil Abercrombie, Governor, State of Hawaii, as Act 222 effective July 7, 2014.

This Act requires naturopathic physicians in the state of Hawaii to complete a minimum of thirty-five credit hours of continuing education, including a minimum of fifteen hours in pharmacology, beginning with the December 31, 2017 renewal, and prior to every biennial renewal thereafter.

Members discussed professional associations and organizations that would be acceptable to satisfy the continuing education requirements.

The Board felt that courses approved by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians; the American Medical Association; and the American Osteopathic Association may satisfy the continuing education requirements for renewal. It will further discuss this matter at a future board meeting.

Naturopathic
Formulary:

None.

Applications:

a. Denisa Hrnčirik-Maruyama

On September 28, 2012 Dr. Hrnčirik-Maruyama was issued a conditional license as she agreed to abide by the conditions placed upon her conditional license: her license is only valid until September 1, 2014 unless she provides evidence that the U.S. government has extended her authorization to work in the U.S.

Members reviewed and discussed documentation submitted by Dr. Hrnčirik-Maruyama.

After discussion, the Board came to a consensus that Dr. Hrnčirik-Maruyama has abided by the conditions placed on her license, therefore, her license expires on December 31, 2015.

b. Licensure/Authorization to administer parenteral therapy/authorization to perform minor office procedures

None.

c. Ratifications

It was moved by Dr. Chun, seconded by Ms. Ng, and unanimously carried to ratify the following applications for licensure:

- Sawai, Kathryn M.
- Kunishi, Teresamarie G.

It was moved by Dr. Chun, seconded by Ms. Ng, and unanimously carried to ratify the following applications for authorization to administer parenteral therapy:

- Sawai, Kathryn M.
- Everett, Melanie A.

It was moved by Dr. Chun, seconded by Ms. Ng, and unanimously carried to ratify the following application for authorization to perform minor office procedures:

- Klein, Rachel M.

d. Qualifying Course on Parenteral Therapy

- IV Nutritional Therapy for Physicians "Fundamentals and Clinical Applications of IV Nutrient Therapy" course offered in Seattle, Washington on September 5-8, 2013.

This course was deferred at the Board's August 9, 2013 meeting pending receipt of documentation that Dr. Raitheh meets the requirements of HAR section 16-88-57(d)(1) and receipt of an attestation that this course is the same as one that was previously approved by the Board.

Members reviewed and discussed materials submitted by Dr. Osborne.

After discussion, the Board came to a consensus that the IV Nutritional Therapy for Physicians "Fundamentals and Clinical Applications of IV Nutrient Therapy" course being offered in Seattle, Washington on September 5-8, 2013 is equivalent in content to course Index Number 12-001, which was approved on January 18, 2012.

- IV Nutritional Therapy for Physicians "Fundamentals and Clinical Applications of IV Nutrient Therapy" course offered in Seattle, Washington on September 5-8, 2014.

Course administrator, Virginia Osborne, N.D. submitted an application for approval of qualifying course on parenteral therapy. The application stated that Shawna M. Kiker, N.D. is a course instructor. Dr. Kiker was not previously approved by the Board as a course instructor.

The Board reviewed and discussed the qualifications for Dr. Kiker and found that she met the qualifications of HAR section 16-88-57(d)(1). The Board also reviewed an attestation submitted by Dr. Osborne that this course is the same as one that was previously approved by the Board.

After discussion, the Board came to a consensus that the IV Nutritional Therapy for Physicians "Fundamentals and Clinical Applications of IV Nutrient Therapy" course being offered in Seattle, Washington on September 5-8, 2014 is equivalent in content to course Index Number 11-001, which was approved on March 29, 2011.

Announcements: None.

Next Meeting Friday, November 7, 2014
Date: 2:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura
Faith Nishimura
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Constance Cabral
Constance Cabral
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of _____.