

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

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Date: Friday, November 8, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Kevin Gibson, N.D., Chairperson  
David R. Kern, N.D., Vice Chairperson  
Rodney Chun, N.D., Member  
Audrey Ng, Member  
Candace Ito, Executive Officer  
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General  
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer  
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Excused: L. Martin Johnson, Psy.D., Member

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m.

Introduction of Board Members: Chairperson Gibson introduced himself, Board members, Executive Officer Ito, Deputy Attorney General Tam, Executive Officer Matsushima and Board staff.

Purpose: Chairperson Gibson stated that the purpose of this public hearing is to hear any testimony on the Board of Naturopathic Medicine's proposed rule amendments to Chapter 16-88, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Notice of Public Hearing: Chairperson Gibson read the Public Hearing notice which was published in five newspapers of general circulation, the Honolulu Star Advertiser, The Garden Island, The Maui News, West Hawaii Today and Hawaii Tribune-Herald on Monday, October 7, 2013.

Testimony: No written or oral testimony was received prior to or at the Public Hearing.

Procedures After Hearing: Chairperson Gibson announced that discussion of and final decision on the proposed amendments to the rules would be made by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting to be convened immediately after the conclusion of this public hearing.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the public hearing was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. by Chairperson Gibson.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Faith Nishimura  
Faith Nishimura  
Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Candace Ito  
Candace Ito  
Executive Officer

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