

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: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: Kevin Gibson, N.D., Chairperson
Rodney Chun, N.D., Vice Chairperson
Kathryn Taketa-Wong, N.D., Member
Constance Cabral, Executive Officer
Rodney J. Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Susan Reyes, Secretary

Guest: None.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gibson at 2:00 p.m.

Additions and Revisions to the Agenda: None.

Approval of the March 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Taketa-Wong, seconded by Dr. Chun, and unanimously carried to approve the March 16, 2016 meeting minutes with the following amendments:

On page 2, the last paragraph should read as follows:

“It was moved by Dr. Taketa-Wong, seconded by Dr. Chun, and unanimously carried that the insertion of a pellet implant **into the subcutaneous layer of skin** did not constitute a “minor office

procedure” under HRS section 455-1. As such, it was not subject to the exam requirement for minor office procedures.”

On page 3, the second paragraph should read as follows:

“Instead, it was moved by Dr. Taketa-Wong, seconded by Dr. Chun and unanimously carried to determine that a pellet implant fell within the definition of “naturopathic medicine” under HRS section 455-1; specifically, it is **within** the administration of the naturopathic formulary.”

Chapter 91,
HRS, Adjudicatory
Matters:

Dr. Gibson recessed the meeting at 2:12 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matter pursuant to HRS chapter 91.

- a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Naturopathy of Jacqueline Hahn, N.D.; NAT 2016-1-L

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Taketa-Wong, seconded by Dr. Chun, and unanimously carried to accept the settlement agreement as the Board’s Final Order.

Following the Board’s review, deliberation, and decision in this matter pursuant to HRS chapter 91, Dr. Gibson announced that the Board will reconvene to its regular HRS chapter 92 meeting at 2:13 p.m.

Old Business:

- a. Natural childbirth

Dr. Gibson advised that this matter needs more discussion and would prefer to defer until the next meeting.

New Business

- a. IIVNTP Fundamentals & Clinical Applications Course September 6-9, 2012

The Board discussed the role and duties of Dr. Pomroy in the IIVNTP Fundamentals & Clinical Applications Course from September 6-9, 2016.

The Board also reviewed the emailed correspondence received from Dr. Virginia Osborne explaining that Dr. Pomroy attended and only assisted with the great number of attendees

to help them complete their requirements for IV seminar certification.

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Taketa-Wong, seconded by Dr. Chun and unanimously carried to approve the IIVNTP Fundamentals & Clinical Applications Course held in Portland, Oregon from September 6-9, 2016.

b. H.B. 2233, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D.1

The Executive Officer advised the Board that H.G. 2233, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.d. 1, enacted, will require naturopathic physicians to provide the Board with their email addresses.

c. Applications

None.

d. Ratifications

i. Licensure

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

- a. Maisha E. Thompson Heath
- b. Rebecca L. Provorse
- c. Lauren Russel

Correspondence: None.

Announcements: Chairperson Gibson announced that this will be his last meeting. He also asked the Board to look for possible public members to fill the two vacant positions.

The Executive Officer thanked Dr. Gibson for his years of dedication and commitment to public service.

Next Meeting Friday, September 9, 2016
Date: 2:00 p.m.
 Queen Liliuokalani 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 2:30 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/Constance I. Cabral _____
Constance I. Cabral
Executive Officer

/s/Susan Reyes _____
Susan Reyes
Secretary

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of _____.