

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, April 27, 2018
- Time: 2:00 p.m.
- Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: David Kern, N.D., L.Ac., Chairperson
Kathryn Taketa-Wong, N.D., Vice Chairperson
Kristen Coles, N.D., L.Ac., Member
Constance Cabral, Executive Officer
Krishna Jayaram, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary Supervisor
Jessica Mullin, Secretary
- Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Kern at 2:25 p.m.
- New Member: Dr. Kristen Coles was introduced to the Board.
- Approval of the November 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Kern, seconded by Dr. Coles and unanimously carried to approve the meeting minutes of the November 3, 2017 meeting as circulated.
- Applications: a. Ratifications
- It was moved by Dr. Kern, seconded by Dr. Coles and unanimously carried to ratify for licensure, the following naturopathic physician applications:
- Naturopathic Physician
Sarah L Carnes
Warwick D Johnston
Michael J Hughes
Julie L Brush
Ephraim L Crocker
- Parenteral Therapy and Minor Office Procedures
Michele N Sayball
Warwick D Johnston
Michael J Hughes
Ephraim L Crocker
Maile L Green

New Business:

a. The Board reviewed the groups listed below and discussed whether they should be considered for the Board's list of approved professional associations or organizations that may approve continuing education courses.

1. Hawaii State Association of Progressive Naturopathic Physicians:
Dr. Coles noted that the membership for this association is via invite-only, which she stated was concerning, since that level of exclusivity isn't in keeping with the State's transparency. Dr. Taketa-Wong agreed. Dr. Kern noted that the founder of this association, Dr. Joseph Kassel, did not contact the Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians about his association before reaching out to the Board. The title of the association parallels the existing State Association, which Dr. Kern said could be confusing for people coming into Hawaii. Dr. Kern believed that more information is needed to review at the next meeting, specifically in terms of their title, their intent, their selective process of membership and samples of courses they would approve.

2. National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals:
Because this organization certifies addiction professionals, the Board decided it does not meet the definition of an organization that represents a licensed group. However, the association under which it falls, NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, might qualify as such an organization.

Dr. Taketa-Wong inquired about potentially adding the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC), the Association for Addiction Professionals, because they represent over 100,000 licensed health care professionals. The Board concurred that it would be beneficial to see more information around the NAADAC at the next scheduled board meeting.

3. National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI): Since the NNPHI is an educational body, it does not meet the Board's criteria to be an approved organization to approve continuing education courses.

4. American Academy of Family Physicians: After a short discussion, it was moved by Dr. Taketa-Wong, seconded by Dr. Coles and unanimously carried to add the American Academy of Family Physicians to its list of approved professional organizations that may approve continuing education courses.

5. Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs: This is an accrediting body, so it does not meet the Board's criteria to approve continuing education courses.

Scope of Practice: a. Is the harvesting of adipose stem cells via liposuction and then injecting those stem cells back into the same patient within a Naturopathic Physicians scope of practice?

After a short discussion, it was moved by Dr. Coles, seconded by Dr. Taketa-Wong and unanimously carried to determine that the scope of practice for a Naturopathic physician is inclusive of the harvesting of adipose stem cells via liposuction and only permitted with parenteral certification.

b. Is the use of esthetic lasers within a Naturopathic Physician's scope of practice?

It was moved by Dr. Kern, seconded by Dr. Coles and unanimously carried to determine that esthetic lasers fall within the scope of Naturopathic medicine.

Legislation: The Board reviewed and briefly discussed an email exchange between Senator Rosalyn Baker and Dr. Kern regarding how the Board of Naturopathic Medicine can be more proactive during the legislative process. Senator Baker suggested that the Board take the time while legislative session is over to inform senators about the Naturopathic profession and the education requirements for it.

Next Meeting Friday, July 27, 2018
Date: 2:00 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Constance I. Cabral

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Executive Officer

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Jessica T. Mullin

Jessica T. Mullin
Secretary

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[] Minutes approved as is.

[x] Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of July 27, 2018.