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**Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board**

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Craig Runbeck, ND – Executive Director

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**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday September 8, 2011 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1**  
**1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007**

**1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.  
The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM. Roll Call: Ms. Barron; Present, Dr. Waldman; Present, Mr. Zang; Present, Dr. Walker; Present, Mr. Micuda; Present via phone.  
Dr. Rubin joined the meeting at 1:03 PM.  
Dr. Sadilek joined the meeting at 1:21 PM
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.  
Present were: Dr. Craig Runbeck, N.D., Executive Director, Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Deputy Director.

**2. Call to the Public**

**No member of the public wished to address the Board.**

**3. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Consent Agenda** (*Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.*)

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of July 14, 2011**  
The Board voted to accept the Board Minutes of the July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Meeting.
- B. **ED. Report**  
No Action Required
- C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Medical License(s) / Endorsement**  

Oceana Rames	
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The Board voted to approve the application for medical license by endorsement.
- D. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program**  

Keith Chambers	
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The Board voted to approve the application for certificate to conduct a preceptorship training program.

**E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program**

Yana Dashevsky (Renewal)	Angelina Alezjandro
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The Board voted to approve the application(s) for certificate to engage in a preceptorship training program.

**F. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**

Ayesha Worsham	Corrie Thompson
Shannon Treen	Nicole Kellum

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for initial certificate to dispense.

**G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense**

Rebecca Whelchel	Stephanie Stark
Leslie Marcum	Shana Turrell
LoRal Linton	Cristina Romero-Bosch
Cheryl Granger	Eric Cerre
Susan Williams	David Cramer
Rebecca Miller	Jennifer Nevels
Jennifer Dye	Laura Miller – Sickels
Anne Marie Palzer	Robb Bird
Alexander de Soler	Nazanin Vassighi
John Dye	Brandie Gowey
Jessica Hayman	Heather Paulson
Timothy Visser	Sara Hazel
Will Polec	Oddveig Myhre
Corrie Thompson	Matthew Baral
Jessica Mithcell	Judy Hiell
Allison McDaniel	Decker Weiss
Ty Tallman	Jeanette Gallagher
Judy Hinojosa-Sinks	

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for renewal of certificate to dispense.

**H. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate for Medical Assistant**

Shawn Smetzer	
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The Board voted to approve the application for renewal of medical assistant certificate.

**I. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Sheeba Asad	Jason Ong
Veda Johnson	Paula Stewart
Deepa Pugazendhi	Matthew Hernandez
Navjot Kaur	Jessica Renfer
Marly Sachsman	Lindsay Martin
Adriane Atkins	Anne Marie Shaw
Maggie Pasley	Alexandra Mayer
Asia Muhammad	Ratinder Jhah
Emily Poccia	Stephanie Hendershot
Lilia Ferid	Telisha Miller
Lauren Bernal	Phillip Williamson
Marie-Elaine Cousihequ-Cote	Siyanda Mquqwana

Farzam Afshar	Ivory Raye
Beth Johnson	Evan Van Oriel
Anush Kirakosian	Nathanael Williams
Katherine Rose	Steven Sabatier
Casey Seenauth	Nichelle Pacia
Mary Reker	Michelle Riddell
Kathryn Nuckoll	Kim Muhammad
Matthew Muchaud	Jessica Moore
Kara Michalsen	Christopher Milligan
Jessica Kooima	Steven Katz
Kathleen Kuhn	Jason Way
Jeffrey Idica	Jarome Ipson
Heather Harrington	Dayna Harris
Diane Grise	Erik Gudmundson
Nina Farokhian	David Frederick
Stephanie Graham	Aaron Asher
Samuel Alony	Tonyelle Russell
Jaclyn Bain	Kelly Bender
Hamdella Bernard	Ashley Chung
Kelly Clough	Damicola Familoni
Nicole Shiffler	Shawn Steinborn
Kimberly Thowson	Kulueen Virdee
Kam Tecaya	Patrick Thompson
Kimberly Vaccaro	Michael Walker
Bridget Fitzgibbons	Amani Flood
Leia Anderson	Anna Mkrтчhyan
Chantella Guthrie	Adam Youngblood

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for certificate to engage in clinical training.

**J. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Joseph Dudley	Alvina English
Kirstin Correia	Sara Gomendi
Cheryl Hamilton	Amanda Roberson
Sara Jean Barrett	Stephen Benchouk
Jordan Hoffman	Jennifer Bahr
Jeff Dean	Valentina Khoury
Cheri Wood	Ching Yueh Hsu
Kristine Trockels	Nicole Lean
Leticia Oamar-Busler	Eric Johnson
Heather Burgy	Mychael Seubert
Leah Collier	Chase Etcheverry
Robin Lloyd	Amy Wagner
Eric Johnson	Crystal Williams
Mandi Lee	Briana Cain
Kelli Peterson	Linda Khoshaba
Suzanne LaBella	Amber Tobares
Rachel Rozelle	

The Board voted to approve the application(s) for renewal of certificate to engage in clinical training.

**Consent Agenda Vote:** After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron moved to accept the consent agenda items 3 (C) through (J). Seconded by Mr. Micuda. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

#### 4. Regulatory Matters

A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session on any of the following items under A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2), for discussion of any information made confidential by law.**

**(1) Dr. Laree Hooker, Case No. 10-046 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Hooker was present along with Counsel; Mr. Terry Cushing. Both made statements and answered questions by the Board. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to dismiss the case. Seconded by Ms. Barron. Motion carried, 7 Ayes.

**(2) Dr. Bianca Munoz, Case No. 10-038 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Munoz was present along with Counsel; Mr. Morgan Fairbourn. Both made statements and answered questions by the Board. Complainant DH was present, made statements and answered questions by the Board. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron moved to advance the matter to a Formal Interview while giving staff the ability to negotiate a consent agreement. After discussion, Ms. Barron restated her motion, and moved to advance the case to Formal Interview without the consent agreement authority. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

**(3) Dr. Yvonne Skinner, Case No. 10-025 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Skinner was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to allow staff the ability to negotiate a consent agreement to include 1 year probation and issuance of a Letter of Reprimand for prescribing out of scope medications, and to move to Formal Interview if a consent agreement is not reached. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

Mr. Micuda left the meeting at 1:50 PM

**(4) Dr. Jeffery Knytych, Case No. 11-009 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Knytych was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek moved to accept the consent agreement which included suspension and immediate reinstatement of license. Seconded by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

**(5) Dr. Kyle Neeley, Case No. 10-043 – Investigative Interview.**

This item was heard prior to 4 A (4). Dr. Neeley was present with Counsel; Mr. Charles Buri. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang moved to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 Ayes. 1 Absent.

**(6) Dr. Dianna Heath, Case No. 10-044 – Investigative Interview.**

Dr. Heath was present along with Counsel; Ms. Mandi Karvis. Both made statements and answered questions by the Board. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek moved to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

B. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Persons Licensed by this Board.**

**(1) Dr. John Hawrylak, Request to Retire Medical License.**

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to accept the request for retirement of license. Seconded by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

C. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of the matter of Kathleen Muratore Case no. 10F-009-NMB, 10F-035-NMB (Motion For Appeal Or Reconsideration).**

The Board took this matter into consideration before items 4 A (1-6) and 4 B (1).

Mr. Chris Munns, Assistant Attorney General was present representing the Board. Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General was present representing the State. Ms. Pamela Eaton was present representing Dr. Muratore. After Oral arguments were heard by both parties, Ms. Barron moved to deny the request for rehearing or

review. Seconded by Mr. Micuda. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

**D. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Application for Clinical Training.**

- (1) Tiffany Walker**
- (2) Michael Johnson**
- (3) Michelle McConnell**
- (4) Rebecca Snowden**
- (5) Chad Triscuit**

Dr. Walker recused herself. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to approve the application(s) for clinical training entry items 1-5. Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

**5. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by the Board of Fees Structure.**

**(A) Fee Structure for 2012 including establishment of Application Fee Per A.R.S. § 32-1527**

**1. Re-establishment of an Application Fee**

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to re-establish an initial application fee of \$150.00. Seconded by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent

**2. Establish a license renewal fee of \$110.00**

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to reduce the license renewal fee from \$170.00 to \$110.00. Seconded by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

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Date