

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
June 9, 2014

Present: Greg Eckel, ND, Board Chair; Sara Ohgushi, ND; Sheila Meyers, ND; Charles Wiggins, Public Member; Dwight Adkins, Public Member; Anne Walsh, Executive Director; and Dr. Katrina Wilhelm, ND, Guest; John Terpening, LFO Analyst.

Excused: Lissa McNeil, ND, and Patrick Chapman, ND

The Board went into Public Session at 12:40pm.

Executive Session Motions: S. Ohgushi made a motion to impose a civil penalty in **N12-11-31N**, D. Adkins seconded and members present were in agreement. In the following cases S. Ohgushi made a motion to dismiss: **N13-09-28, N14-01-01N, N14-01-02, N14-02-04, N14-03-06, N14-04-07, N14-04-09 and N14-04-10**, D. Adkins seconded and members present were in agreement. In the following cases S. Ohgushi made a motion to open an investigation: **N14-05-11, N14-05-12N and N14-06-14**, D. Adkins seconded and members present were in agreement. S. Ohgushi made a motion to approve the issuance of a license in **N14-05-13A**, D. Adkins seconded and members present were in agreement.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the March 17, 2014 board meeting were reviewed. D. Adkins moved to accept the minutes as written, S. Ohgushi seconded, and all members present were in agreement.

General Business:

Administrative Rules – S. Ohgushi made a motion to adopt administrative rules OAR 850-030-0035, 850-035-0230 and 850-060-0226, D. Adkins seconded, and all members in attendance were in favor. The board began discussion on, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, working on a rule to regulate drug dispensing from doctors offices. OBNM will continue discussion on creating a rule regarding any prescription medication being dispensed out of the office.

2014 Strategic Retreat Review/Adopt Report – The strategic retreat evaluation report is approved and will be posted to the website.

2014 Strategic Retreat Update – About a year ago, the OBNM formulary committee and OANP started planning the Pain Education Seminar which will be held June 14, 2014. At the 2014 Board retreat it was decided to send out three mass emails for the Pain Education Seminar in June. G. Eckel, P. Chapman and S. Ohgushi will connect with NCNM and discuss ways in which board members can be involved in grand rounds to continue awareness of pain patients and prescribing responsibilities, so doctors can be aware of issues that come up and how to handle them.

Pain Education Seminar – As recommended A. Walsh sent an email “push” regarding the June 14, 2014 pain education seminar on May 18, May 25, with final push going out June 9.

Formulary – Formulary questions are needed for the upcoming state license exam. In the future if NABNE decides to write a pharmacology exam as part of the national exam then OBNM could drop the formulary part of the state license exam.

Board Chair Appointment – D. Adkins nominated Greg Eckel, ND be reappointed as board chair for another year, S. Ohgushi seconded, and members present were in agreement.

FARB Membership – Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards is a national organization that meets once a year to discuss best ways to regulate professions. There are some medical boards that are members and it would be a good idea for OBNM to join. A. Walsh will contact FARB to get more information on becoming a member.

Legislation: LC833/001 will amend ORS 685.160 to assure board members can serve two consecutive full terms. S. Ohgushi met with A. Walsh to discuss the possibilities of establishing a mentorship program for new members.

Political Campaigning – Board members were given an informational sheet regarding political campaigning.

Directors Report: OBNM is on target for the 2013-2015 budget. The 2015-2017 budget is in process and needs to be completed by August 1, 2014.

Fall Newsletter – Articles for the Fall Newsletter are due by August 11, 2014. The newsletter needs to be mailed by October 1. L. McNeil will be researching a possible article on tele-medicine and will bring the information to the August 11 meeting. S. Ohgushi will submit an article about being a board member and getting involved in any commission. C. Wiggins will submit an article regarding pain management and the recent pain education seminar. G. Eckel will submit an article regarding personal integrity medical decision making.

Disciplinary Spreadsheet – The disciplinary spreadsheet for violations and non-formal actions will be updated for every board meeting.

Miscellaneous: EBAS – Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services LLC could be valuable to the board in disciplinary cases. The Board will review their services at a later time.

Public Comment: Katrina Wilhelm, ND, member of the public, commented that there are a lot of initiatives from the Board retreat that are strong and will benefit the profession, through CE and looking at where concerns come up so that ND's are staying smart and safe.

No additional public comment was received at this meeting.

As there was no more business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 2:00pm.

The next Board meeting will be August 11, 2014.

Board members worked on CE after the close of the meeting.