

## MINUTES

### UTAH NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

9:00 AM

ROOM 474 (Fourth Floor) - Heber M. Wells Building

160 E 300 S

Salt Lake City, UT 84114

**CONVENED: 9: 07 a.m.**

**ADJOURNED: 9:42 a.m.**

**Bureau Manager:**

Sally A. Stewart

**Board Secretary:**

Sally Canavan

**Board Members Present:**

Jeffrey V. Wright, ND; Chairperson  
Ulrich G. Knorr, ND  
Alisa Bangerter, Public member  
Rachel A. Burnett, ND  
Tim Apgood, Public member

**Board Members Absent or Excused;**

Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association (UMA)  
Matthew Burnett

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The minutes from the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 were reviewed. Ms. Bangerter made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burnett to adopt the minutes as corrected. The voting was unanimous.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:  
Possible Changes to the Rule:**

In the 2014 Legislature there was a change made to the Naturopathic Physicians statute which changed the membership of the Formulary Committee. The Formulary Committee previously consisted of four Naturopathic Physicians and one Pharmacist/Pharmacognosist. The Legislature enacted a change to the Formulary committee, making it three Naturopathic Physicians, one Pharmacist/Pharmacognosist and one Physician/Surgeon or Osteopathic Physician/Surgeon licensed under Section 67 or Section 68. One of the licensed Naturopathic Physicians must be a member of the Naturopathic Physician Licensing. The replacement member for the committee will be made as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. At that time, it will be filled by an MD or DO. The Division recommends that when a Formulary meeting

next takes place it be after that appointment has been made, so the Formulary Committee is complete and the Board will be able to move forward on their recommendations. Any possible change to formulary in the Rule would be necessitated because of changes to the act to include local anesthesia. meaning an agent whether natural medicine or non scheduled prescription drugs be made after that appointment. Local anesthesia has been listed under minor office procedures, but it may require additional definition. The Legislature also made a change adding the word "physical" where it talks about natural medicine that is already defined in the act. It states that the practice of physical medicine does not include the practice of physical therapy or physical rehabilitation. The Formulary Committee can be scheduled to meet whenever something is brought forward that needs attention. A committee meeting is an open and public meeting. The next changes will be brought forward by the Formulary Committee. The changes to the composition of the Formulary Committee should open the doors of communication between the Boards. The Naturopathic Physicians Board expressed concern that one person will not control the Committee.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

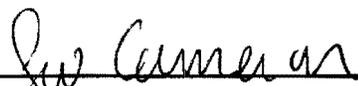
None currently scheduled

**ADJOURN: 9:42 a.m.**

no motion required

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

11-13-14  
Date Approved

  
Chairman,  
Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board

11/13/14  
Date Approved

  
Bureau Manager,  
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing