



Washington State Department of Health
Board of Naturopathy
Special Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2014
1:00 p.m.

Location:

Department of Health
Town Center 2 (TC2)
111 Israel Road SE, Room 533
Tumwater, WA 98501

This meeting took place by conference call and was open to the public.

BOARD MEMBERS

Amira Ahdut, ND, LAc
Chad Aschtgen, ND
Jennifer Booker, ND, Vice Chair
Mark Monwai, ND, Chair
Michael Whitney, ND, DC
Deborah Wright, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Susan Gragg, Program Manager
Chris Humberson, Executive Director
Irina Tiginyanu, Pharmacy Tech Analyst
Deborah Johnson, Policy Analyst

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert May, ND, Executive Director, WANP
Terry Kohl, Lobbyist, WANP
Adam Geiger, ND, WANP

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Vice Chair Jennifer Booker, ND, called the special meeting of the Washington State Board of Naturopathy (board) to order at 1:04 p.m. on October 2, 2014. All those in attendance introduced themselves. Vice Chair Booker turned the meeting over to Chair Mark Monwai when he joined the call.

2. New Business

2.1. Naturopathic Scope of Practice Sunrise Review

The board discussed the draft response regarding the board's support of the Sunrise Review requesting expansion of naturopathic physician prescriptive authority for controlled substances in Schedules II through V.

MOTION: The Chair entertained a motion to approve the draft support letter with one additional statement and have it submitted to the Department of Health for inclusion with the final Sunrise report. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

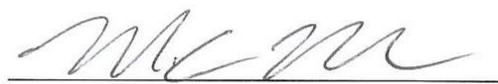
3. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Submitted by:

Approved by:


Susan Gragg, Program Manager
Naturopathy Program


Mark Monwai, ND, Chair
Board of Naturopathy