



Washington State Department of Health
Board of Naturopathy
Meeting Notice

November 18, 2016
8:30 a.m.

Primary Meeting Site

Hampton Inn
Rucker Room
2931 W Marine View Drive
Everett, WA 98201

Secondary Meeting Site

Department of Health
16201 E Indiana Ave Room 112
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
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(All locations open to the public)

Board Members:

Amira Ahdut, ND, LAC
Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair
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The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on November 18, 2016, and continue until all agenda items are complete. This agenda is subject to change. The board will take public comment at the meeting.

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OPEN SESSION – 8:30 AM

1. Call to Order/Introductions—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

The Chair will call the meeting to order and ask members of the audience to introduce themselves.

- 1.1. Call to order
- 1.2. Introductions

2. Consent Agenda—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

Items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine agency matters and will be approved by a single motion of the Board without separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular business agenda.

- 2.1. Approval of the November 18, 2016 meeting agenda
- 2.2. Approval of the August 12, 2016 meeting minutes

3. Discuss Items Removed from the Consent Agenda—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair

Estimated Time: 5 minutes per item

The Board will discuss items removed from the Consent agenda.

4. Old Business—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair

Estimated Time: 30 minutes

4.1. Rule Project Updates

4.1.1. Non-surgical cosmetic procedures – update; set the next committee meeting

4.1.2. Continuing education – update; set the first committee meeting

4.1.3. Temporary practice permits – Military Spouses/Domestic Partners – update; review draft language recommendation

4.1.4. Rule review – five (5) year cycles – ongoing

The board will review the list of twenty (20) rule sections they are required to review in 2016 and 2017. Staff will provide the board with recommendations.

5. New Business—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair

Estimated Time: 120 minutes

5.1. 2017 Meeting Dates

The board will set their 2017 business meeting dates.

5.2. Correspondence/Inquiries

5.2.1. Request for approval to receive lists/labels

The board will review a request for approval to receive address lists of licensed naturopathic physicians.

5.2.1.a Seattle Central College – educational organization (for CE)

5.2.1.b National University of Natural Medicine – educational organization (for CE)

5.2.1.c Vaccine Consult, LLC – educational organization (for CE)

5.2.2. Off-label use of recombinant human growth hormone (hGH)

The board will review and discuss an inquiry regarding the off-label use of hGH.

5.2.3. Forbes article inquiry – genetic counseling

The board will discuss an inquiry regarding whether naturopathic physicians are able to provide genetic counseling.

5.3. Presentation regarding the US Supreme Court case concerning anti-competitive activities
Jonathan Mark from the Attorney General’s Office Anti-Trust Division, will provide a report to the board regarding the implications of the US Supreme Court case concerning the anti-competitive activities of the North Carolina Dental Board.

5.4. Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination (NPLEX) – Pharmacology Elective Examination (PEE)

The board will review requested supplemental information about the NPLEX development of a separate pharmacology examination.

5.5. Exception application procedure and matrix

The board will review the possibility of creating a procedure for processing of exception applications. This process would include developing a list of offenses designated as “below threshold” of needing board involvement; for example, a misdemeanor disorderly conduct conviction over 1 year old or a gross misdemeanor minor in possession over 2 years old.

5.6. 2017 Legislative Meet-Me Call Representative

The board will ask for volunteers (primary and backup) to participate on the Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA) Legislative Meet-Me conference calls. The calls will be held on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 beginning January 11, 2017. The calls facilitate health care regulatory boards and commissions discussion on proposed bills that impact multiple health professions. These discussions help HSQA communicate areas of support or potential concerns to the Department of Health Secretary for response to proposed bills.

5.7. Medical Marijuana Workgroup – Update

The board will hear an update on the work of the Medical Marijuana Workgroup with regard to a continuing education provider in fulfillment of Section 38 of Senate Bill 5052 (Laws of 2015), codified as RCW 69.51A.300.

6. Program Reports—DISCUSSION— Blake Maresh, Executive Director; Susan Gragg, Program Manager; John Macejunas, AAG Advisor
Estimated Time: 15 minutes

Mr. Maresh, Ms. Gragg, and Mr. Macejunas will give updates regarding department issues and issues specific to the Naturopathy Program, such as budget, statistical reports, active case report, and continuing education audit report.

7. Open Forum/Future Agenda Items—DISCUSSION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair

The Board will hear comments from the public and review future agenda items suggested by members or the public, including issues that may have arisen during this meeting.

Lunch will be provided to board members. Board members will work through lunch.

8. Presentations—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair

Settlement and/or Agreed Orders (presentations are contingent upon agreement being reached between the parties prior to a board meeting; deliberations are held in Executive Session)

9. Adjournment—DISCUSSION/ACTION—Chad Aschtgen, ND, Chair