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Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine – Public Meeting Minutes

DATE / TIME: April 14, 2024, Public Session will begin immediately following the Executive Session at approximately 245pm Public session will remain open until Public Business is completed.
April 15, 2024- Public Session / Board Retreat 9am – 5pm

PRESENT: Board Members: Bill Water, ND; Meghan Larivee, ND, Ryan Martin, ND, Ryan Minarik, ND, Zia Robles-Hernandez, ND; Public member Kate Watkinson Wright, Josh Luper and Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director. No members of the media were present.

LOCATION: Hotel Oregon in McMinnville, 310 NE Evans St, McMinnville, OR 97128 in Mattie's Room (1&2)

April 14, 2024 @ approximately 245pm

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome Josh Luper, new public member.
3. Approval of February 12, 2024, Executive and Public Meeting Minutes
 - Board approved – 5 members / 2 abstentions (Luper / Wright not present for the April meeting)
4. Complaint / Investigation / Discipline Recommendations / Case Resolution Update.
 - (16-10-30 & 17-07-141 & 18-08-33) – Probation Violation / NOPD
 - (23-04-15) – No Action / Investigation Continued
 - (23-05-19) – Dismissal – No Discipline
 - (23-08-29) – Dismissal – No Discipline
 - Ongoing Investigations – ***Board Approved Extension / Continued Investigation for CASES OVER 120 DAYS AS OF April 14, 2024***
5. Director's Report:
 - FNMRA Actions:
 - Idaho HB 632 and SB 1375
 - ED provided update on the status of HB 632 and SB 1375 and the potential impact on ND licensure requirements and public harm in Idaho, and potential impact on other regulated states
 - Alaska scope expansion
 - Board discussion regarding ED with discretion to submit public comment on scope expansion and other matters raised through the federation. Board approved 7-0 to allow ED discretion to comment on pending actions on behalf of the Board
 - Budget – discussion of potential cost savings from OBNM rent / subletting unused

OBNM leased space to add to FY 25 limitation. Discussed State “Restack Project” that is projected to have significant rent savings for Biennium 25-27. Discussion regarding potential licensure fee increase without additional revenue stream.

5. Discussion regarding revised Oregon Administrative Rules - Division 40 – Continuing Education and timeline for filing amended drafts. Board did not have further comments / edits. ED to submit the attached drafts to Secretary of State for additional round of public comment. Board discussion due to length of rule making process, rules will go into effect on / about Jan 1, 2025.

- 850-040-0210
- 850-040-0230

Public Comment: No public comment.

Meeting adjourned approximately 4pm

April 15, 2024 – 830am-5pm (Retreat will include a working breakfast / lunch)

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Boad Discussion RE: Retreat Goals:

- Strengthen relationships among board members
- Learn about and celebrate OBNM’s accomplishments
- Develop community agreements as a Board (norms for how we work together)
- Identify strategies to deepen engagement with Naturopathic Doctors across Oregon
- Reflect on opportunities to strengthen the Board’s deliberation and decision-making
- Elect officers: Board Chair & Vice-Chair

Retreat Outcome:

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine (OBNM)
Board Retreat April 15, 2024 • SUMMARY NOTES