

MINUTES

**UTAH
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

May 10th, 2012

9:00 AM

ROOM 402 (Fourth Floor) - Heber M. Wells Building

160 E 300 S

Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 9:13 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:01 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Jeffrey V. Wright, ND; Chairperson

Ulrich G. Knorr, ND

Tim Apgood

Alisa Bangerter

Board Members Absent or Excused;

Joseph Humphreys, ND - Absent

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes from the June 10th, 2010 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Apgood and seconded by Ms. Bangerter to accept the minutes as written. The voting was unanimous.

The minutes from the October 20th, 2011 were reviewed. Mr. Apgood made a motion seconded by Ms. Bangerter to accept the minutes as written with one amendment. The voting was unanimous.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Accreditation Questions

The Board discussed that there are other schools that offer Naturopathic Physician education. In order to expand acceptance of the additional Naturopathic education it would have to be a statutory change. The Board discussed how the Division does not move to modify the statutes. If a modification were to be made, it would have to come from the Association, members of the Board or a concerned member of the Naturopathic Physician profession. Ms. Stewart, on behalf of the Division, stated they had been contacted by an applicant who graduated from a school that was not accredited by the Council of Naturopathic Medical Education. The applicant had been told that the

education was not acceptable at this time. The Board chair noted the profession does not want to make a change in laws or rule regarding education accreditation at this time.

Discussion of Continuing Education

The Board discussed continuing education (CE). One topic was regarding the CE's Dr. Cordell Logan had taken. During the renewal cycle he has done the required number of CE hours, however 10 of his hours were from course that was accredited or approved by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), not the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The Board discussed the possibilities of waiving the CE requirement options. An individual would be required to justify why the CE should be waived or possibly making a Letter of Agreement as has been used in other professions. Dr Knorr made a motion, seconded by Mr. Apgood, for a Letter of Agreement to be drawn up between Dr. Logan and the Division with 10 hours of category 1 ACCME approved pharmacy education be attended prior to December 31, 2012; but that his license be allowed to be renewed prior to May 31st, 2012. The voting was unanimous. If the terms of the Letter of Agreement are not completed the original deadline requirements will apply. Ms. Stewart stated she would draft a letter for Dr. Logan's and the Director's signatures.

Naturopathic Physicians Rule

This topic was brought up as notification to the Board that there is a possibility of a Formulary Rule Section change. There may need to be an unscheduled meeting of the Board, to review and discuss what the Formulary Committee's recommendation may be.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Thursday, November 8th, 2012

ADJOURN:

10:01 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.

10/02/2012
Date Approved

(ss) Jeffrey V. Wright
Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board

10/02/2012
Date Approved

(ss) Sally A. Stewart
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing