

**Idaho State Board of Medicine
Naturopathic Medical Board
April 25, 2022**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Joan Haynes, NMD – Chair
Tara Erbele, MD
Nicole Maxwell, NMD
Kelsey Jae, JD
Cory Szybala, NMD

DIVISION STAFF: Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer
Tim Frost, Deputy Administrator
Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief, Health Professions
Yvonne Dunbar, General Counsel
Lea Kear, General Counsel
Katie Stuart, Board Support Program Manager, Health Professions
Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor
Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

OTHER ATTENDEES: Members of the Public

CONVENED: Dr. Haynes called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM MT.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Szybala moved to approve the minutes as written, Dr. Maxwell seconded. All approved, motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Ms. Lotridge informed the Board that the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) Org Chart 3 is available for review. DOPL will be moving into Building 4 on the Chinden Campus starting in July.

Ms. Lotridge stated that there is a Request for Proposal (RFP) out for an all-encompassing licensure system, as there are currently several systems for the Health Professions Division alone.

There is an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) out for a Health Professions Recovery Program. While there are similar programs available for some Health Professions Boards, DOPL is looking for a new vendor that will allow access for all Health Professions Boards.

Dr. Frost reviewed the 2022 Legislative Session, primarily S1330. This legislation created a voluntary license for individuals who are licensed, either in-state or out of state, in a healthcare-related profession. The effective date will be July 1, 2022, with the first licenses being issued on July 1, 2023, and will create a pathway to develop administrative rules during the sunrise process. Dr. Frost informed the Board that the new Idaho Board of Naturopathic Health Care will be appointed by the summer of 2022. Dr. Frost stated that some rules will be published in the September/October Administrative Bulletin, with more published in the November Administrative Bulletin; there will be scheduled listening sessions for these rules in the fall of 2022. The Board had questions relating to scope of practice for new licensees, there is no current clear answer but this license will be limited by the provider's education, experience, and training.

The finance department is working on a new financial update that will be available soon.

BOARD BUSINESS

The Board was updated on the Naturopathic Medical Doctor license count. The Board had questions about the possibility of licensure by endorsement, including fees, the need for a pharmacology exam, and general

qualifications. The legal team informed the Board that endorsement is permissible by statute and that there is an act that needs a universal pathway for Health Professions so there needs to be something in place.

The Board also discussed the first renewal for the Naturopathic Medical Board license and were given the Athletic Trainer renewal form as an example. Dr. Syzbala made a motion to accept the direction of Renewals, Dr. Maxwell seconded. All approved, motion carried.

Public comment was given regarding the new, voluntary license type passed by the Legislature.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by general consent at 10:22 AM MST.

The next Naturopathic Medical Board meeting will be July 25, 2022.