

Naturopathic Medical Board

Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
11341 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. 4
Boise, ID 83714

Board Meeting Minutes of July 25, 2022

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Tara Erbele, MD

DIVISION STAFF: Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer
Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief, Health Professions
Lea Kear, General Counsel
Katie Stuart, Board Support Program Manager, Health Professions
Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist

OTHER ATTENDEES: Vivaldo Torres, Pharmacy Student

CONVENED: Dr. Haynes called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM MT.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

DIVISION BUSINESS

SB 1330 Update

Dr. Chopski informed the Board that she would be meeting with the Governor's office and had not yet been notified of appointments to the Board of Naturopathic Health Care. Dr. Haynes inquired about the best source of information about the new Board. Dr. Chopski stated the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) website will be updated for the public when materials are available.

Building 4 Update

Ms. Lotridge stated that all DOPL staff have moved into Building 4 at the Chinden Campus. Tours will be given to any Board member who would like to see the new facility at their convenience.

BOARD BUSINESS

Year-End Reports

Ms. Lotridge shared the fiscal year licensure totals: 51 licensed Naturopathic Medical Doctors, 12 new applications in process, 24 renewed licenses, and 1 expired license.

There has been a total of eight complaints pertaining to the use of credentials in advertising since 2020.

Board Training

Ms. Kear provided a PowerPoint presentation on Open Meeting Laws and encouraged the Board to utilize the manual and videos available on the Attorney General's website for further information or to call DOPL for specific questions.

ADJOURN

Dr. Haynes adjourned the meeting at 9:54 AM MT.

The next Naturopathic Medical Board meeting will be October 24, 2022.