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Negotiated Rulemaking Minutes of 04/29/2024

Division Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer
Staff: Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Health Professions Bureau Chief
Russell Spencer, General Counsel
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Dr. Chopski.

Dr. Chopski stated that board staff would accept testimony on the following rule chapters.

Idaho Board of Medicine – 24.33.01 & 24.33.03
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee – 24.33.02
Naturopathic Medical Board – 24.33.04
Board of Athletic Trainers – 24.33.05
Respiratory Therapy Licensure Board – 24.33.06
Dietetic Licensure Board – 24.33.07
Idaho State Board of Pharmacy – 24.36.01

Public Comment

Carolyn Merritt, ISHP, stated she supports the ZBR process and that the ISHP members were polled regarding the discontinuation of the CE requirements. It was found that 51% of members who responded were not in favor, while 36% favored discontinuing CE. The remaining responders were still undecided at the time of the poll. She also stated that 66% indicated they would seek CE independently if the yearly requirements were eliminated. There were three individual responses from ISHP members. One polled member stated that patient safety is their chief concern, and another said they would rather have a CE reduction than no CE at all. Another stated they are worried that if there were no CE requirements, no one would keep up with their education and take advantage of the situation.

Once again, comments were invited on the draft rule chapter. The comment period will remain open, and written comments can be submitted to support.hp@dopl.idaho.gov.

Though public members were in attendance, no additional public testimony was given.

The next Board meeting will be held on June 13, 2024.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 PM.