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NHCB Formulary Committee

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### Committee Meeting Minutes of 7/26/2024

**Committee Members Present:** Tilden Sokoloff, DC, ND  
Kurt Bailey, NP, DC, ND  
Kellye Schab, PharmD  
Laurence Hicks, DO  
Joshua Morris, MD

**Division Staff:** Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer  
Russ Spencer, General Counsel  
Mark Kubinski, General Counsel  
Pam Rebolo, Board Support

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Nicki Chopski.

#### DIVISION BUSINESS

**Licensure System Update:** Dr. Chopski gave an update on the new licensure system which went into effect July 1, 2024.

**Board Training:** Mr. Kubinski gave a Powerpoint training regarding the Open Meeting Law.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee Election:** A motion was made and seconded to elect Joshua Morris as Committee Chair.

**Formulary Discussion:** Dr. Chopski directed the committee to Idaho Code 54-5912(4) which explains the purpose of the committee as an advisory role in evaluating prescriptive authority for applicants and other similar issues as called upon by the Board of Naturopathic Healthcare. The committee engaged in discussion regarding concerns involving Schedule II & III drugs, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) numbers and boundaries for naturopathic practitioners.

The committee also discussed several recommendations such as educational classes as a tool for licensees; a list of non-prescriptive drugs, legend drugs versus scheduled drugs; and fellowship supervision. Dr. Bailey voiced concern with opioids while Dr. Schab requested that the committee limit the schedule range.

Dr. Sokoloff would like to see the committee become a growing committee rather than a restrictive committee for newly licensed naturopaths.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend a one (1) year collaborative practice agreement with seminars in writing prescriptions for new licensees on an as needed basis. A substitute motion was made and seconded to table this discussion with four (4) in favor and one (1) opposed. The motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the NHCB to restrict licensees from the use of antineoplastic agents on the NIOSH list. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the NHCB to place no additional limits on licensees who have underlying authority to prescribe schedule II-V drugs that maintain an unrestricted DEA license. The motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment:** Dr. Inzer thanked the committee for its work.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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