

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NATUROPATHY**

**THIS AGENDA CONSTITUTES NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NATUROPATHY  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING LAW, M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018  
1:00 p.m.**

**239 Causeway Street ~ Floor ~ Room 417 A/B  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Staff Contact</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>I</b>	<b>Call to Order Determination of Quorum Notice of Electronic Recording</b>		
	<b>II</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest / Approval of Agenda</b>	Draft Agenda	Board
	<b>III</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes: March 27 and April 24, 2018</b>	Draft Minutes	Board

		<p><b>Regulations</b></p> <p>A. Scope of Practice CMR 4.00</p> <p>B. Specialty Practice CMR 9.00 – Parenteral Therapy Specialty CMR 10.00 – Childbirth Attendance Specialty</p> <p>C. Final Review Purpose, Definitions, and Severability CMR 2.00 Licensure Requirements and Procedures CMR 3.00 Professional and Ethical Standards of Conduct CMR 5.00 Continuing Education CMR 6.00 Investigations, Complaints, and board Actions CMR 7.00 Reporting CMR 8.00</p>	Draft Regulations	SL/VB
	<b>V</b>	<p><b>Flex Session</b></p> <p>A. Announcements B. Topics for next agenda</p>		RC
4:00 p.m.	<b>VI</b>	<b>Adjournment: Next Board Meeting Scheduled for June 26, 2018</b>		

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**MINUTES**

Board Members Present: Paul Herscu, N.D; Chair  
Anne Frances Hardy, Naturopathic Doctor 2, Vice-Chair  
Mattia Migliore, Clinical Pharmacologist, Secretary  
Michelle Dossett, M.D  
Maria Maccario, Public Member

Staff Present: Philip Beattie, Deputy Executive Director, Multi-Boards,  
BHPL  
Samuel Leadholm, Board Counsel, Office of the General  
Counsel, DPH  
Vita Berg, Chief Board Counsel, Office of the General  
Counsel, DPH  
Jonane Nicolas, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards,  
BHPL

Staff Not Present: Roberlyne Cherfils, Executive Director, Multi-Boards,  
BHPL

I. Call to Order - Determination of Quorum

A quorum of the Board was present. Dr. Herscu, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:02p.m.

II. Review of the Agenda & Conflict of Interest

The Meeting Agenda was reviewed.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Herscu asked the Board members to review the agenda and disclose if there are any conflicts of interest regarding the items on the agenda. There were no conflicts of interest.

ACTION: Ms. Migliore made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; Ms. Maccario seconded the motion. Motion passed with Board members present and voting in favor unanimously.

Document: April 24, 2018 Board Meeting Agenda

### III. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Herscu suggested that the Board defer reviewing the March 27, minutes to allow staff to make revisions.

ACTION: Ms. Migliore made a motion to defer the minutes as presented; Ms. Maccario seconded the motion. Motion passed with Board members present and voting in favor: Motion passed with Board members present and voting in favor unanimously.

Documents: April 24, 2018 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting Minutes

### IV. A. Federation of Naturopathic Medicine Regulatory Authorities (FNMRA)

DISCUSSION: Mr. Beattie presented to the Board purpose of FNMRA. Mr. Beattie was able to participate in an informational meeting on April to discuss policy proposals and provide updates on CE Provider as well as telemedicine and the FNMRA's disciplinary action database. The Board members decided to discuss this in more depth next meeting.

Documents: Memo and attachments

### B. Scope of Practice CMR 4.00

Break: 1:50p.m. Resume: 2:00p.m.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Herscu requested to rephrase 4.02(1)(a) by adding physical, emotional and mental health after diagnosis. Dr. Herscu also suggested revising 4.02(1)(b) by adding performed/order diagnosis before "non-invasive." Dr. Dossett requested to change condition to conditions after human body. Dr. Dossett also suggested that informed consent should be required for treatment and verbal conversations with the patients should be documented in the chart.

ACTION: No vote

C. Specialty Practice CMR 9.00 Parenteral Therapy and Childbirth Attendance

Break: 3:20p.m. Resume: 3:30p.m.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Herscu mentioned that these documents have a different section number because he wrote them before the statute was passed. Dr. Herscu explained that these are specialties within the field of naturopathy that should require a permit or certification in addition to a naturopathy license. After discussion, Dr. Herscu suggested revising 6.03 by adding Board approved CE provider. Dr. Herscu added that the CE's for specialties be required for each renewal period and the Board should be able to withdraw approval for CE providers. Ms. Berg added that the Board could establish a list of approved CE providers and if there any concerns they could remove that provider. Dr. Herscu proposed striking 6.03 and adding the language suggested by Ms. Berg. Dr. Herscu noted that there are a very small percentage of naturopathic doctors that specialize in childbirth attendance.

ACTION: No action

Document: Parenteral Therapy and Childbirth Attendance memos.

V. Adjournment

There being no other business before the Board, Dr. Dossett made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Migliore seconded the motion. Motion passed with Board members present and voting in favor unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:05p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration in Naturopathy is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in Boston, MA.

Respectfully submitted:

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