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NAPRAPATHIC PRACTICE ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM (PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

Roll Call:

Meeting called by Keri King, Administrative Assistant III

Naprapathy Members Present:

- Dr. Patrick Nuzzo, DN
- Dr. Beau Hightower, DN, DC, MS, DAAPM, CSCS, CES
- Dr. Brandon Snead, MD
- Dr. Kirsten LaVista, DN
- Ms. Jacqueline L. Nguyen, Esq.

Attendance was taken and a quorum of members was present.

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HCQC staff:

Leticia Metherell, RN, CPM, Health Program Manager III
Keri King, Administrative Assistant III

Deputy Attorney General:

Pierron Tackes, Senior Deputy Attorney General

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

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Nevada 89119.

2. **Introductions (Dr. Patrick Nuzzo)** – Dr. Patrick Nuzzo reintroduced himself and asked the four other committee members to introduce themselves and include their credentials.
3. **Election of Chair (Dr. Patrick Nuzzo)** – Motion for Dr. Patrick Nuzzo to be nominated for chair. It was motioned by Dr. Patrick Nuzzo and seconded by Dr. Brandon Snead. All in favor? Aye. No one opposed.

Public Comment – No comment.

4. **Review, revisions, if applicable, and vote to recommend proposed Naprapathy regulations to the State Board of Health (Leticia Metherell)** – Leticia went through the proposed Naprapathy regulations, specifically Section 3 – Section 38 that were developed in accordance with NRS Chapter 634B. The proposed regulations and copy of public comment feedback were given to the Naprapathy Advisory Board prior to the meeting. The proposed regulations, and any revisions, that are recommended by the Naprapathy Advisory Board will be taken to the State Board of Health on December 6, 2024.

Dr. Patrick Nuzzo, Chair, stated the educational standards and standards set forth in the proposed regulations are clear on this board's position.

Dr. Patrick Nuzzo, Chair, noted that the Advisory Board just wants to make sure the requirements of education are being met and put forth standards to build a profession based on accreditation standards that are universal in education to follow.

Leticia stated she is going to try and get these on the December Board of Health, then suggested to meet after the regulations become effective so the schools can get approved. Nobody can get licensed until the schools are approved. Leticia mentioned to the Advisory Board to put together a list of accredited schools to go through the approval process.

Dr. Patrick Nuzzo, motioned to adopt the rules and regs as is and move them forward in Nevada. Dr. Kirsten LaVista seconded the motion, all in favor? Aye. The Advisory Board voted to unanimously move the regulations forward.

Public Comment – No comment.

5. **Set dates of next Naprapathy Advisory Board Meeting (Dr. Patrick Nuzzo)** – A date was not set. It was anticipated the Advisory Board would meet after the New Year.

Public Comment – No comment.

6. **Adjournment** – Leticia adjourned the meeting.

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