

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Friday, March 19, 2021  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT VIA**

**ZOOM:**

Kevin Passero, N.D., Chair, Nicole Farmer, M.D., Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.,  
Carrie A. Runde, N.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor,  
David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Matthew Dudzic, Health Policy Analyst  
Associate, Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health Analyst

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Passero called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk and seconded by Dr. Passero, the Committee approved the June 19, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Matthew Dudzic, Health Policy Analyst Associate**

Mr. Dudzic updated the Committee on the legislative session, including a summary of bills that could potentially have an impact on the Committee. The summary included a bill that proposed changes to the Open Meeting Act, the Naturopathic Medicine Formulary Council and telehealth. Mr. Dudzic also updated the Committee on necessary regulatory revisions. These included changes to come into alignment with the 2020 Sunset Review and Extension, as well as changes to scope of practice and fees that occurred following the 2017 Naturopathic Medicine Formulary Council legislation.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report.

*CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provision Article 83-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Dr. Passero and seconded by Dr. Farmer, the Committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 2:15 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.*

Submitted by:

**Signature on File at the Board**

Margaret Ellis Jury  
Allied Health Analyst