

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Friday, September 21, 2018  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Kevin Passero, N.D., Chair, Nicole Farmer, M.D., Eldon S. Miller, Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst, David Finkler, Board Counsel, David Wagner, Board Counsel

**ABSENT:** Carrie Anne Runde, N.D., Mark Olszyk, M.D., Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Kevin Passero, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** - Mark Woodard

Review of Proposed Regulation Change, COMAR 10.32.21.09 and 10.32.21.10

Mark reviewed the changes to the regulations with the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (NMAC). On a motion made by Dr. Passero and seconded by Dr. Miller, the NMAC unanimously voted to recommend the changes for approval to the Board.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Mr. Finkler announced that he will no longer be the Board Counsel on the NMAC. David Wagner, Esq. will take over his duties.

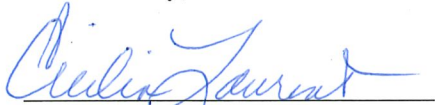
*On a motion made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Farmer, the committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 2:14 p.m. to discuss disciplinary issues.*

In closed session the NMAC discussed the use of expert witnesses in disciplinary matters and had a productive conversation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Submitted by,



Cecilia Laurent  
Allied Health Analyst