

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
Friday, December 19, 2014**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carrie Anne Runde Paddock, N.D., Kevin Passero, N.D., Gregory Porkrywka, M.D., Suresh K. Gupta, M.D., Eldon S. Miller, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Dierdra Rufus, Licensure Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Yemisi Koya, Communication/Education/ Policy, Director, Mark Woodward, Public Policy Analyst, Sandi Van Horn, Public Policy Analyst

GUESTS: Kristaps Paddock, - Maryland Naturopathic Doctors Association

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Passero called the meeting to order at 2:05p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Passero and seconded by Dr. Miller, the committee voted to approve the November 21, 2014 open meeting minutes with corrections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Revised Scope of Practice

On a motion made by Dr. Passero and seconded by Dr. Runde Paddock, the Committee voted to approve the revised Scope of Practice definitions.

Maryland Naturopathic Doctor's Association Clarification and Recommendations for Regulations

The Committee had a lengthy discussion on the Maryland Naturopathic Associations Clarification of Statute and Recommendations for Regulations.

FYI – National College of Natural Medicine and Bastyr University's Naturopathic Curriculum

The committee reviewed and requested more information for the Naturopathic curriculum.

NEW BUSINESS

Letter to Committee from MNDA for consideration with proposed additions to the regulations

Board staff discussed response to proposed MNDA additions to the regulations per the Statute.

Draft Naturopathic Doctors Regulations – Public Policy Analyst

- Overall review of Draft Regulations for Naturopathic Medical Doctors
- Continued Medical Education (CME's)
- Initial Licensure Documentation -
- Prohibited Actions

Committee reviewed and approved Board staff recommendations of the regulations, which included 50 CME's bi-annually.

FYI – Information on monthly Agenda preparation

Committee's Monthly Agenda Preparation.

- *All committee members should have a schedule of meeting dates
- *Agenda is electronically sent to the Committee members and staff ten day before the meeting.
- *Suggested items for Agenda should be sent to staff a week before Agenda goes out.
- *The Agenda is sent to Committee Chair for Approval
with a 48 hour turn around.
- *Any comments concerning Agenda should be directed to the Committee's Chair.

The Committee had no comments on the Agenda's preparation.

On a motion made to change the time of the meeting to 1:00pm, the committee voted not to approve.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dierdra Rufus
Supervisor, Licensure Unit