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NAPRAPATHIC PRACTICE
ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting MINUTES

DATE: July 14, 2025

TIME: 5:00 PM to 5:30 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.

Under Nevada's open meeting law, Keri provided the phone number 775-321-6111 and conference 683 939 662#

HCQC staff:

Leticia Metherell, RN, CPM, Health Program Manager III

Keri King, Administrative Assistant III

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

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2. Bylaws (Leticia Metherell) – Leticia Metherell asked the board if they had a chance to review the bylaws. All members responded “yes.” Jacquelin Nguyen commented on a spelling error that needed to be changed from Advisor to Advisory in Article V. Dr. Patrick Nuzzo motioned to adopt the Bylaws. Dr. Brandon Snead, MD motioned to adopt the Bylaws. Dr. Kirsten LaVista motioned to second and pass. All in favor? Aye. All unanimous. No one opposed.
3. Approving the naprapathy schools (Leticia Metherell) – Fulfilling the requirement in the Regs for an accredited school of Naprapathy. Southwest University of Nepal Pathic Medicine is one school that is accredited. There are campuses in Santa Fe, NM and Henderson, NV. Motion for school to be approved by Dr. Patrick Nuzzo and seconded by Dr. Brandon Snead. All in favor? Aye. All unanimous. No one opposed.
4. Legislative updates (Leticia Metherell) – SB 494 2025 passed. It’s moving the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance under the Nevada Health Authority. We will no longer be with the Department of Health and Human Services, and it’s also moving us under the division of Purchasing and Compliance. The Bureau of Healthcare Quality and Compliance is no longer under the division of Public and Behavioral Health and everything else will continue working the same. The Advisory Board will continue as is; regulations will still go to the State Board of Health, our emails have been changed to end with nvha.nv.gov. When we issue licenses it will be under the Nevada Health Authority. Another bill that potentially would have impacted naprapathy to put the Advisory Board as a subcommittee on the Board of Health, did not become law.
 - a. The passage of AB 153 regarding Naprapathies came full circle with this meeting by approving the schools of Naprapathy. We can fully start licensing Naprapathy, people can go into our website and apply for the naprapathy license now. The website is continually being updated to reflect Naprapathy information.
 - b. In another state, such as New Mexico, you can apply license by endorsement and new graduates would have to apply as a regular initial licensee. There are two types of licensures that people can apply for now that we have the approved schools, people graduating from the School of New Mexico who meet the requirements can apply.
 - c. Dr. Nuzzo mentioned the regulations were approved by legislative commission those are R-108-24 that were filed on July 7, 2025.
5. Next Naprapathy Advisory Board meeting – proposed and tentative October 14, 2025, at 4:30 p.m., all in favor? Aye. All unanimous.

Public Comment – No comment from the public.

6. Adjournment – Dr. Nuzzo adjourned the meeting.

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- The Department of Administration's website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
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- The Nevada Health Authority, Division of Purchasing and Compliance: 727 Fairview Dr., Suite E, Carson City, NV 89706
- The Nevada Health Authority, Division of Purchasing and Compliance: 500 E. Warm Springs, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89119
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