

AGENDA

STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF NATUREOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Friday, April 4, 2008 at 8:30 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
2nd Floor, Conference Room F

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes of the February 29, 2008 meeting.

II. New Business

- A. Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
- B. Correspondence

III. Legal Office Business

Renee Ginnetti (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2007-1022-000-050
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

IV. Additional Agenda Items

ADJOURN

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on February 29, 2008 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman – *via telephone*
Jonathan E. Goodman, ND - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James Dillman

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the December 7, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Raistrick made a motion seconded by Dr. Goodman to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are four cases being investigated by the Department. One additional case has been referred to the Department's Legal Office for review.

B. Approved Schools of Natureopathic Medical Education

Dr. Goodman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Raistrick, that pursuant §20-37, the Board recognizes only those schools accredited by or in candidacy status with the Council on Natureopathic Medical Education. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board submits the following list to the Department of Public Health as being the approved list of natureopathic colleges or institutions from which graduates are eligible for licensure in Connecticut.

Bastyr University
Naturopathic Medicine Program
14500 Juanita Dr., NE
Kenmore, WA 98028
Phone: (425) 823-1300
Fax: (425) 823-6222
www.bastyr.edu

National College of Naturopathic Medicine
049 S.W. Porter
Portland, OR 97201
Phone: (503) 499-4343
Fax: (503) 499-4343
www.ncnm.edu

Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences
2140 E. Broadway Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85282
Phone: (480) 858-9100
Fax: (602) 858-0222
www.scnm.edu

The Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
1255 Sheppard Avenue, East
North York, Ontario M2K 1E2
Phone: (416) 498-1255
Fax: (416) 4981576
www.ccnm.edu

The University of Bridgeport
College of Naturopathic Medicine
60 Lafayette Street
Bridgeport, CT 06601
Phone: (203) 576-4109
Fax: (203) 576-4107
www.bridgeport.edu/naturopathy/index.html

Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine
300-435 Columbia Street
New Westminster, BC V3L 5N8
Phone: (604) 777-9981
Fax: (604) 777-9982
www.binm.edu

C. Schedule Hearing Date

A hearing in the matter of Renee Ginnetti – Petition No. 2007-1022-000-050 will be scheduled for Friday, April 4, 2008.

The quarterly Board meeting scheduled for April 25, 2008 will be rescheduled to April 4th.

D. Correspondence

The Board reviewed email correspondence received from Helen Pulnik, ND. Dr. Pulnik asks if it is legal for natureopathic physicians in Connecticut to order compounded topical hormone creams. Mr. Kardys informed that Board that the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection has indicated that topical hormones are usually “legend drugs” that require a prescription. The drug control division would need more information about the substance(s) that Dr. Pulnik is inquiring about to determine if a prescription is necessary.

Dr. Raistrick will communicate with Dr. Pulnik asking her to better define compounded topical hormone creams.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Goodman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Raistrick, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners