



Kansas State Board of Healing Arts - Naturopathic Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for April 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order (Time): 11:03 a.m.

- A. Council Members Present – Roll Call:
 - a. Mehdi Khosh, ND
 - b. Laura Rues, ND
 - c. Megan Schlick, ND
 - d. Stephen J. Gould, DC
 - e. Phillis Setchell, Public Member – not presentQuorum present: Yes
- B. Staff Present:
 - a. Warran D. Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel
 - b. Susan Gile, Executive Director
 - c. Derenda Mitchell, General Counsel
 - d. Tammie Mundil, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel
 - e. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Administrator
 - f. Joseph Crumpton, Special Investigator Supervisor
 - g. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel
 - h. John Blonigen, Administrative Specialist (arrives 11:18 a.m.)
- C. Others: None.

II. Approval of Agenda: (Khosh/Rues, carried)

- A. Additions: None.
- B. Deletions: None.

III. Approval of Minutes:

None.

IV. New Business:

- A. Licensing update. Rebekah Moon gives licensing update. Processing is taking 10-15 business days and reviews are taking 7-10 business days.
- B. Continuing Education In-Person Waiver Extended to December 31, 2024. Ms. Gile requested input from Council regarding whether or not the yearly waiver for in-person CEUs affects the ND profession. General discussion with result being waiver doesn't impact NDs.
- C. Criteria for educational programs. Discussion regarding 160-hour ND continuing education curriculum from K-State. There is concern that this 160-hour program may be proposed as a substitute for the current Kansas

ND education requirement of a four-year full-time resident program of academic and clinical study. If applicants for Kansas ND license have a current ND license from another state, the Board may waive the education requirement if the Board finds that the other state's standards for licensure are equivalent to the standards for a ND license in Kansas.

Council members would like the full Board to consider topic at the next Board meeting on June 14, 2024.

D. Scheduling meetings for 2024. Next meeting scheduled for June 20th at 11:00 a.m.

V. **Old Business:** None

VI. **Next Meeting Date(s) - (Thursday at 11:00 a.m.):**

A. June 20, 2024.

VII. **Application/Disciplinary Review.** None

If needed:

“Motion to recess into executive session of ____ minutes to discuss investigative information, which is confidential under K.S.A. 65-2898a, with an attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2).

The open meeting shall resume on the same virtual meeting platform at ____ p.m.”

(Recess for Executive Session)

“Motion to Return to Open Meeting at ____ p.m.”

Comments – Question regarding availability of minutes.

VIII. **Motion to Adjourn Meeting (Time): 12:08 p.m. (Rues/Khosh, carried)**