

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on February 2, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
James Dillman
Jonathan E. Goodman, ND

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 15, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goodman made a motion seconded by Mr. Dillman to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations will report to the Board a future meeting.

III NEW BUSINESS

A. **Investigations Update**

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that there is one case involving a natureopathic physician being investigated by the Department. A consultant is currently reviewing this case.

B. Approved Schools of Natureopathic Medical Education

Mr. Dillman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goodman, that pursuant §20-37, only those schools accredited by or in candidacy status with the Council on Natureopathic Medical Education are recognized by the Board. 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
Natureopathic Medicine Program
14500 Juanita Dr., NE
Bothell, WA 98011
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Fax: (425) 823-6222
www.bastyr.edu

National College of Natureopathic 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. Licensure Statistics

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor reported that there are 218 naturopathic physicians licensed in Connecticut. There were 16 new licenses issued in 2005, and 30 new licenses issued in 2006.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Dillman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goodman, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on June 22, 2007 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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the February 2, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goodman made a motion seconded by Dr. Raistrick to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II NEW BUSINESS

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that there is one case involving a naturopathic physician being investigated by the Department. One additional case has been referred to the Department's Legal Office for review.

III OLD BUSINESS

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Mr. Kardys reported that Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations is awaiting direction from the office of the Assistant Attorney General. Ms. Filippone will provide an update at the September meeting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Goodman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Raistrick, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:39 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on September 28, 2007 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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the June 22, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goodman made a motion seconded by Dr. Raistrick to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II NEW BUSINESS

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that there are two case involving a naturopathic physician being investigated by the Department. One additional case has been referred to the Department's Legal Office for review.

Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported that the Department is currently reviewing an issue as to whether Gynecological Examinations and the ordering of PAP tests are within the scope of practice of a natureopathic physician.

Naturopathic National Council Incorporated

The Natureopathic Board expressed its concern that the Naturopathic National Council Incorporated website (<http://naturopathic.us/home.html>) is misleading to the public and poses a potential threat. The Board encourages the Department of Public Health and the Office of the Attorney General to take action regarding this organization.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Goodman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Raistrick, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:49 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on December 7, 2007 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*
James Dillman
Jonathan E. Goodman, ND - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 28, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goodman made a motion seconded by Dr. Raistrick 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. Meeting Dates 2008

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2008:

February 29, 2008

April 25, 2008

September 12, 2008

December 5, 2008

All meetings will be scheduled for 8:30 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Dillman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goodman, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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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.

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

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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

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on April 4, 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*
James Dillman – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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 February 29, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Raistrick made a motion seconded by Dr. Goodman to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Investigations Update

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

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Renee Ginnetti – Petition No. 2007-1022-000-050

The Board reviewed a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Renee Ginnetti. Dr. Goodman made a motion seconded by Mr. Dillman to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Goodman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dillman, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on September 12, 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*
James Dillman – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the April 4, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goodman made a motion seconded by Mr. Dillman to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that two cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

III. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

Dr. Raistrick raised the topic of a seminar in the Science and Application of Laser Therapy that is offered by the Irradia Medical Laser Systems & Education.

The Board discussed that although these seminars are open to natureopathic physicians, the use of lasers by natureopathic physicians in Connecticut, pursuant to an opinion of the Attorney General, is not within the scope practice. Therefore, natureopathic physicians in Connecticut should not use this seminar towards fulfillment of continuing education requirements.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on December 5, 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*
James Dillman – *via telephone*
Jonathan E. Goodman, ND - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 12, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Dillman made a motion seconded by Dr. Goodman to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported no cases are currently being investigated by the Department. Two cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for review.

B. Meeting Dates 2009

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2009:

February 27, 2009

April 24, 2009

September 11, 2009

December 4, 2009

All meetings will be scheduled for 8:30 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Dillman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goodman, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:44 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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