

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on March 16, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman – *via telephone*
Ather Ali, ND, MPH – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James Dillman

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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

I. **MINUTES**

The minutes from the December 2, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

B. **Approved Schools of Natureopathic Medical Education**

Dr. Raistrick made a motion, seconded Dr. Ali, 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.

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
Kenmore, WA

National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Portland, OR

National University of Health Sciences
Naturopathic Medicine Program
Lombard, Illinois

Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences
Tempe, AZ

The Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
North York, Ontario, Canada

The University of Bridgeport
College of Naturopathic Medicine
Bridgeport, CT

Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine
New Westminster, BC, Canada

III. **ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:37 a.m.

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 15, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman – *via telephone*
Ather Ali, ND, MPH – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James Dillman

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey 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 March 16, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Investigations Update**

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there is one case currently being investigated by the Department. Three additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for review.

III. **Legal Office Business**

Elaine Provencher (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2012-1

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Elaine Provencher. Respondent was not present or represented. Mr. Dillman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ali to approve the Consent Order which orders respondent to cease and desist from practicing natureopathy without a license. . The motion passed unanimously

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:37 a.m.

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 25, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman – *via telephone*
Ather Ali, ND, MPH – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James Dillman

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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:46 a.m.

I. **MINUTES**

The minutes from the June 15, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Investigations Update**

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there is one case currently being investigated by the Department. Two additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for review. One case has been dismissed since the last meeting.

III. **ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

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 14, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman – *via telephone*
Ather Ali, ND, MPH – *via telephone*
James Dillman – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 25, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there is one case currently being investigated by the Department. One case has been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for review. One additional case has been dismissed since the last meeting.

B. CT Medical Examining Board Declaratory Ruling on colonic hydrotherapy

Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison reported that the Connecticut Medical Examining Board will be holding a declaratory ruling proceeding in this matter. A public hearing date has not yet been scheduled. The ruling regarding colonic irrigation issued on October 16, 2012 has been vacated effective November 20, 2012 pending the outcome of the declaratory ruling proceeding. The Board requested that it be notified of any future requests for a declaratory ruling that are made to a DPH Board/Commission.

C. Bear Walker (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2010-5607

A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for February 22, 2013 at 9:15 a.m.

D. Meeting Dates 2013

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2013:

February 22, 2013
May 17, 2013
September 20, 2013
December 13, 2013

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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