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 Naturopathic Examiners held a meeting on December 18, 2020 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND Chairman Lauren Young, ND
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
ALSO PRESENT:	Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer

The meeting commenced at 8:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams

State Law Examination

Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations explained that due to the COVID pandemic, the State Law examination for naturopathic licensure has not be administered, and this has held up licensure for some applicants.

Dr. Raistrick made a motion, seconded by Dr. Young, to consent to the suspension of the State Law Examination as a requirement for licensure as a naturopathic physician for the duration of the current COVID-19 health emergency. The motion passed unanimously.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman Connecticut State Board of Naturopathic Examiners