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Maine Board of Complementary Health Care Providers
Unofficial Draft Minutes of January 18, 2019 Board Meeting

Unofficial Minutes – *These draft minutes do not represent the opinion of the Department or the Administration. Minutes will become official after the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers votes to accept the minutes at the next scheduled board meeting*

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Taylor, Naturopathic Doctor and Acupuncturist, Complaint Officer
Sarah Tewhey, Acupuncturist, Vice Chair
Jolinda Rockett, Acupuncturist
Louisa Hope Jackson, Certified Professional Midwife
Cheryl Ann Sarton, Certified Nurse Midwife

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sarah Ackerly, Naturopathic Doctor, Chairperson

STAFF PRESENT

Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator
Megan Hudson, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Meagan Damon, Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

Taylor moved to nominate Sarah Ackerly as Chair, seconded by Sarton. Unanimously voted.

Tewhey moved to nominate Julie Taylor as Acupuncture and Naturopathic Complaint Officer, seconded by Sarton. Unanimously voted.

Rockett moved to nominate Sarah Tewhey as Vice Chair, seconded by Sarton. Unanimously voted.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of May 16, 2016

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76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

The approval of the minutes of May 16, 2016 was tabled.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS

2018-ACU-14889

Rockett moved to dismiss 2018-ACU-14889 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Sarton. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

2018-ACU-14925

Rockett moved to dismiss 2018-ACU-14925 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules, seconded by Tewhey. Unanimously voted. Complaint Officer recused.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

1. *Dr. Paul Powers, Request to be considered as a pre-approved continuing education sponsor.*

Rockett moved not to add the courses provided by Dr. Paul Powers to the pre-approved list of continuing professional education activities as the course are already covered on the list, and considered pre-approved, seconded by Tewhey. Unanimously voted.

2. *Timothy Miller, Request to be considered as a pre-approved continuing education sponsor.*

Rockett moved not to add the courses provided by Timothy Miller to the pre-approved list of continuing professional education activities as the course are already covered on the list, and considered pre-approved, seconded by Tewhey. Unanimously voted.

3. *Review and accept the Pre-Approved Continuing Education Sponsors and Courses.*

Tewhey moved to accept the pre-approved continuing professional education sponsors and courses as presented, seconded by Rockett. Unanimously voted.

CORRESPONDENCE

Alexander J. Capano, Esq., Consideration of Diagnostic Procedures

The Board discussed the correspondence and requested staff to send a letter to Alexander Capano to inquire if this is a request for an Advisory Ruling pursuant to Board Rules Chapter 2.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Administrator Betts informed the Board of the meeting she has with the Maine Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAAOM) in October of 2018.

Administrator Betts also provided members with an updated Board Member list and the current number of licensees.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Sarton moved to adjourn at 10:54 a.m., seconded by Rockett. Unanimously voted.

Prepared By: Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Board approved: