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Maine Board of Complementary Health Care Providers
Minutes of January 8, 2020 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ackerly called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sarah Ackerly, Naturopathic Doctor, Chairperson
Julie Taylor, Naturopathic Doctor and Acupuncturist, Complaint Officer
Jay Naliboff, Obstetrician-Gynecologist
Jolinda Rockett, Acupuncturist
Louisa Hope Jackson, Certified Professional Midwife
Cheryl Ann Sarton, Certified Nurse Midwife

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sarah Tewhey, Acupuncturist, Vice Chair
Mary Ellen Corrigan, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

STAFF PRESENT

Geraldine L. Betts, Administrator
Megan Hudson, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of December 9, 2019

Naliboff moved to accept the minutes of December 9, 2019 as presented, seconded by Taylor.
Unanimously voted. Sarton abstained.

REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY RULING

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

Naliboff moved to issue an advisory opinion stating the consensus of the Board is that Glucose is a food extract and nutritional substance, and is a reasonable testing mechanism, seconded by Taylor. Unanimously voted.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mari Sawai, Naturopathic scope of practice regarding injection therapies

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Taylor moved to table action and request further information, seconded by Rockett.
Unanimously voted.

RULEMAKING RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES

Louisa Hope Jackson updated the Board on the subcommittee meeting on rulemaking relating to midwives that took place December 30, 2019. The Board continued to review board rules related to Professional Midwives.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Sarton moved to adjourn at 1:00 p.m., seconded by Rockett.
Unanimously voted.