PUBLIC NOTICE

Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners

TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING

To be held at the SIERRA INTEGRATIVE MEDICAL CENTER 9222 DOUBLE R BLVD # 100 **RENO, NV 89511**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2013 6:00 pm

PUBLIC BODY: NEVADA BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

1301 Cordone Ave Ste. 126, Reno, NV 89502

NOTICES POSTED: This Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda have been posted before 9:00 a.m. on

the third working day prior to the Meeting at the following locations:

Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, 1301 Cordone Ave. Reno, NV 89502 Gerber Medical Clinic, 1225 Westfield Drive, Reno, NV 89509

Cancer Screening & Treatment Center, Hammil Lane, Reno, NV 89511 The Nevada Clinic, 3665 Pecos McLeod Intersection, Las Vegas, NV 89121 Sierra Integrative Medical Center 9222 Double R Blvd. Reno, NV 89509

Nevada Attornev General Office, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV, 89701

In addition, the Notice of Open Session Meeting and Agenda was mailed or e-mailed to groups and individuals as requested.

AMENDED NOTICES AND AGENDA: With regard to any Board meeting, it is possible that an amended notice will be published adding new items to the original agenda. Amended notices will be posted, mailed and/or emailed in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

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CONFIDENTIALITY: This meeting may concern confidential investigative or personnel matters which may be discussed in executive (closed session). In such event, all recommendations will be voted on in the open session, which will be part of the meeting.

MEMBER ITEMS: Members of the Board may raise potential agenda items; however, no action may be taken by the Board on any such item. Any potential agenda item requiring further action must be scheduled for a future Board Meeting.

ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS: The Board wishes to advise the public that the Board may consider agenda items out of order presented on the written Agenda, at the discretion of the Chairperson, to promote efficiency and as an accommodation to the parties involved.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT:</u> The Board welcomes public comment. It is within the Board's discretion to take public comment during a public hearing on any agenda item(s). The Board may place limits on the amount of time permitted speakers during such public comment. Persons wishing to speak during the public comment period on items not on the Agenda may speak only after receiving recognition and consent of the Chairperson. In consideration of others, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than (3) minutes total. No deliberation or action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted Agenda until the matter has been specifically included on an Agenda as an item.

<u>CLOSED MEETINGS:</u> In accordance with NRS 241.030(1), except as otherwise provided by law, the Board may hold a closed session, during any Board meeting to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person.

<u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST:</u> If an applicant, a licensee or a person from the public requests a Board member's abstention on an Agenda items based upon a perceived conflict of interest, that person must state his or her objection on the record before any discussion of that particular item.

<u>AGENDA:</u> All agenda items identified as "Discussion/Possible Action" are for discussion and for possible action unless otherwise noted.

NRS 233B.126: Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the Board may refuse to consider public comment as peer NRS 233B.126.

NRS 241.030: Any reference to this statute is intended to comply with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. NRS 241.030(1) states in relevant part: Nothing contained in this chapter prevents a public body from holding a closed meeting to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of any person. If an applicant, a licensee or a person from the public, requests Board members abstention based upon a conflict of interest, they must state their objection on the record before any discussion of the particular item.

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KJ Smith, Member
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Nancy Eklof, Executive Director
Colleen Pratt, Deputy Attorney General (Counsel to the Board)

AGENDA

A. Open Session

- 1. Call to order. Roll call and determination of a quorum. Diane Kennedy, **President**
- 2. The Chair will set the time for adjournment
- 3. Verification of Posting
- 4. Welcome all visitors.
- **B. Public Comment**
- C. Approval of the agenda for this meeting Possible Action
- D. Executive Business
 - #1 Approval of Carrie Porter to be certified as an Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy.

Discussion/Possible Action

#2 Approval of Richard Powell to be certified as an Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy

Discussion/Possible Action

- #3 Board evaluation of HMD Ronald Wempen's license to practice as an HMD. **Discussion/Possible Action**
- E. Public Comment Discussion
- F. Adjournment