

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**Telephone Board Meeting
Thursday August 23, 2012
6:00 PM (Pacific)
Location:**

**Sierra Integrative Medical Center
9333 Double R Blvd. #100
Reno, NV**

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND STAFF:

Diane Kennedy, President – Present
Cora Ibarra, Vice President - Present
Bruce Fong, Secretary Treasurer –Present
Robert Eslinger. Member - Present
Leticia Gardea, Member – Absent
KJ Smith, Member, Present
Cyrus Pourzan, Member, Present
Nevada Attorney General Office, DAG Harry Ward - Present
Nancy Eklof, Executive Director - Present

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Dr. Maged Maged, APH

MINUTES (DRAFT)

A. OPEN SESSION

- 1. Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm. by President Kennedy. It was determined that there was a quorum via a roll call.
- 2. The Chair will set the time for adjournment** – No time set
- 3. Verification of Posting and Mailing** – Diane Kennedy, President and Nancy Eklof verified that the meeting was duly noticed by posting and mailing in accordance with Open Meeting Law.

4. **Welcome all visitors/Determination of Press Presence** – President Kennedy welcomed the visitors and members of the public present. There was no press present.
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT** – There was no public comment.
- C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING**–
Motion: KJ Smith, Second Cyrus Pourzan, Agenda Approved.

D. EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The meeting was conducted under Robert’s Rules of Order, 10th Edition, in all business of the Board in which those rules are not in conflict with any part of NRS 241, NRS 630A, NAC 630A, or any other provision of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Chair or Board members may vote to suspend the Rules for taking agenda items out of order if circumstances require such.

E. OPEN ITEMS

President Kennedy provided an overview of the Revisions to NRS 630A which was primarily termed housekeeping and reviewed page by page.

Secretary Treasurer Fong requested an addition to NRS 630A.065 on Page 3 regarding Oxidated Therapy, Ortho Modecular Therapy and Ozone Therapy per Board Member Cyrus Pourzan’s request.

Other changes included Page 6 Post graduate training from 1 year to 3 years, Page 2. Dr. Pourzan noted that this will bring a higher level of candidate for licensing in the future.

Secretary Treasurer Fong (Page 6) also suggested an increase in training hours for an HMD to 300-600 hours post graduate training in homeopathy.

Page 8, Para 3 regarding qualifications for becoming an HMD ...allowing the Board to decide whether the candidate meets the requirements set by the Board. Board member Cyrus Pourzan and Board Vice President Cora Ibarra supported this addition.

Page 8, Suggested an increase training hours for Advanced Practitioners from 200 hours to 400 hours, which the Board all agreed upon.

Page 9, Suggested an increase in training hours for Homeopathic Assistants from 100 hours to 200 hours.

A motion to approve these items/additions was made by Member Cyrus Pourzan, and seconded by Member Robert Eslinger. The changes were approved by the Board.

President Kennedy tabled the addition of the increase in training hours for another meeting for further discussion and action.

Secretary Treasurer Fong moved to table those items and Member Pourzan seconded. Motion passed.

F. APPROVAL POLICY MANUAL CHANGES

Discussion/Action

Item was shelved for another meeting per President Kennedy.

G. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee report was moved to the Annual Meeting agenda (September 29, 2012 by request of Board President Kennedy.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

Member of the Public Dr. Maged Maged a board certified Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy, stated he felt the additions were just and fair.

I. MEETING AJOURN

Secretary Treasurer Fong moved to adjourn, Member Eslinger seconded. Time 6:45 PM.