NRS/NAC/Ma	nual Committee
December 22,	2010 Meeting

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NRS/NAC/Manual Committee Telephone Meeting of the

## **Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners**

held at the offices of

The Nevada Clinic 3663 Pecos McLeod Int. Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

and

Sierra Integrative Medical Center 6512 South McCarran, Suite E. Reno, NV 89509

## Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. pacific time

## **MINUTES**

1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m. A quorum of members were present:

Fuller Royal, Chairman, Las Vegas (Present)
Greg Olson, member, Las Vegas (Absent)
George Eversaul, member, Las Vegas (Present)
Tom Lee, member, Reno (Absent)
Bruce Fong, Board President, Reno (Present)
Nancy Eklof, Executive Director, Reno (Present)
Coleen Hemmingway, Deputy Attorney General (Present)

- 2. Visitor Dr. Michael Gerber and his wife, Inga—Reno
- 3. **Motion:** George Eversaul moved that today's agenda be approved.

**Second:** Bruce Fong **Action:** Motion passed

- 4. The minutes of the October 28, 2010 meeting were not yet available for corrections and approval. This item was tabled.
- 5. The Committee reviewed the Board's proposed language changes in chapter 630A of NRS that were approved during the Board's 12-15-10 meeting. The Board voted to recommend to the 2011 Legislature a change of the name of chapter 630A of NRS from "CHAPTER 630A—HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE" to "CHAPTER 630A—COMPLEMENTARY INTEGRATED MEDICINE." The Board requested the Committee to add another category, "Technicians," to clearly define those whose practices were limited to one or more of the therapies or complementary and alternative integrative practices defined in the document.

The committee discussed the Board's direction for the title of the Board to be changed to the Nevada State Board of Complementary Integrated Medicine ("C.I.M."). The term, "technician," was also reviewed and discussed as a fourth class for certification to practice within chapter 630A of NRS. Concerned was expressed by George Eversaul that adding "technicians" as a separate class will require establishing a fee for examination and certification renewal. This would require a 2/3's approval vote in the Assembly and Senate, making it more difficult to get the recommended changes more difficult if the recommendations were to be entered as a bill.

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The Chair expressed his recommendation to move the name of naturopathic doctors to be identified as "practitioners" at this time, only allowing the term "physician" to be restricted to allopathic and osteopathic medical school applicants trained in CIM practices.

**Motion:** Bruce Fong moved the document as presented be approved and returned to the Board with the changes recommended, including the name change of the Board to Complementary Integrated Medicine Board and with the inclusion of technicians as a category for certification to practice.

**Second:** George Eversaul **Action:** Motion passed

- 6. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
- 7. Adjourn meeting:

**Motion:** George Eversaul moved the meeting be adjourned.

Second: Bruce Fong

Action: Passed Time: 5: 38 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

F. Fuller Royal, Chairman NRS/NAC/Manual Committee

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