NRS/NAC/Manual Committee August 20, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Approved August 28, 2010 Meeting

Telephone meeting/conference Of the NRS/NAC/Manual Committee Telephone Meeting Of the NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS Thursday, August 20, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. pacific time

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MINUTES

- 1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Those present were Fuller Royal (Las Vegas), Chairman, Greg Olson (Las Vegas), George Eversaul (Las Vegas), and Bruce Fong (Reno). Those absent were: Tom Lee (Reno) and Nancy Eklof, Executive Director.
- 2. Visitor: Dean Friesen—Las Vegas.
- Motion: George Eversaul moved that today's agenda be approved. Second: Greg Olson Action: Motion passed
- 4. The minutes of the August 5, 2010 meeting were read and approved as corrected.
- 5. Following the Committee's telephone meeting August 5, 2010, and prior to this meeting, members were sent the agreed upon new language, deletions and additions to chapter 630A of NRS.
- 6. The Committee again reviewed the proposed language changes in chapter 630A of NRS. Section 26, NRS 630A.110 (Section 17 during the August 5th meeting) was discussed. George Eversaul expressed his feeling that language should exist giving the Governor a choice as to whether to appoint a 4th physician or a "practitioner" to fill this seat on the Board. After discussion, the Committee agreed the language should remain as it is written. The Committee leaves it up to the Board to change the language if Board members did not agree with the language in Section 26. Committee members were unanimously in favor of the new language in paragraph 2 of NRS 630A.110.
- 7. A discussion continued on the importance of this bill. Introduced as new language during the 2005 Legislative Session, paragraph 5 in NRS 630A.155 is a mandate for the Board to recommend to the Legislature "... enactment of legislation relating to complementary integrated and complementary integrated medicine, including *without limitation*, homeopathic medicine." (Emphasis added) This Committee is presenting the Board recommended language that fulfills that mandate.

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In preparation for its recommendations to the Board, Committee members had reviewed the new language in LCB File No. R217-08, which was added to NAC 630A and became effective December 17, 2008. Some of the new language includes: "Applied kinesiology, Aquastretch, Cranio-sacral manipulation, massage therapist, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, physician assistant, psychologist, marriage and family therapist, occupational therapist, emergency medical technician, medical technician, and midwife." An individual practicing in these areas qualified to apply for certification to practice as an Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy (APH).

- 8. Public Comment: Dean Friesen expressed appreciation for the Board's work in preparing the "NRS 630A Bill" and hoped the Board would approve it.
- 9. Adjourn meeting:

Motion: Greg Olson moved the meeting be adjourned. Second: George Eversaul Action: Passed

Time: 1: 35 p.m.

F. Fuller Royal, Chairman NRS/NAC/Manual Committee Date: August 20, 2010 Approved August 28, 2010