

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
MINUTES**

MEETING MINUTES OF

DECEMBER 16, THURSDAY, THURSDAY 6 P.M. (PACIFIC)

AT

**CONFERENCE ROOM  
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

1301 CORDONE AVE

RENO, NV 89502

**Board Members:**

**Dr. Sean Devlin, President  
Charles Green, Secretary-Treasurer  
Dr. David Edwards, Member  
Kathleen Peele, Member  
Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General**

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**Item # 1. Roll call and determination of a quorum.**

Dr. Sean Devlin called the meeting to order/roll call (6:01 pm)  
Approval of today's agenda/Determination of quorum  
Motion: Dr Edwards made motion Second: Kathy Peele  
Dr. Sean Devlin called for a vote All Board Members approved of  
Agenda

***Motion to approve the agenda (for possible action) Motion: Passed***

**Item # 2 Public Comment**

Members of the public: Dr. Dr. Bruce Wong (Telephone)

Members of the public 10 names on sign in sheet sign in (Present)

***Item #4. 1. Final vote to accept the most recent applicants:***

**Dr. Sean Devlin asked if Board Members had questions about the applicants.**

Dr. David Edwards requested information about the type of Licenses applied for.

**Review of applications to the board, including:**

1. Mallorie Koch, Applying for Homeopathic Assistant
2. Melanie Peterson, Applying for Homeopathic Assistant
3. Dolora Cantin Applying for Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy
4. Sammy Valera. Applying for Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy

Dr. David Edwards inquired about the supervision of the HA candidates

Dr. Sean Devlin stated the applicants files have been fully review. This included a background check, as well as their medical training, work life experience, and a written test.

Dr. Devlin inquired of the applicants if there had been any changes since there application was submitted.

Dr. Devlin stated that he worked with Dolora Cantin and Sammy Valera for two plus years and had great respect for their work ethics.

**1. Mallorie Koch, Applying for Homeopathic Assistant**

Dr. Devlin requested a motion for acceptance. Dr. Edwards made a motion to accept and grant Ms. Koch a license. Ms. Kathy Peele seconds that motion.

Dr. Devlin then called for a vote and all board members were in favor and approved the granting of the license.

*The next license application is*

**2. Melanie Peterson, Applying for Homeopathic Assistant.**

Charles Green, Secretary-Treasurer made a motion to grant Ms. Peterson her license. Kathleen Peele, Board Member seconds that motion.

Dr. Sean Devlin, President called for a vote on the Homeopathic Assistant license for Ms. Peterson. All members voted for granting Melanie Peterson her license.

*The next license application is*

**3. Dolora Cantin Applying for Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy**

Dr. Edwards made a motion to accept and grant Dolora Cantin her license.

Charles Green, Secretary-Treasurer second that motion

Dr. Sean Devlin, President called for a vote on the license.

*All members voted to grant the license.*

Dr. Sean Devlin, President asked the question if Dr. Wong would be supervising licensees Sammy Valera and Dolora Cantin. Dr. Fong stated yes he would.

#### **4. Sammy Valera. Applying for Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy**

Dr. Sean Devlin, President required a motion on Sammy Valera.

Dr. Edwards made a motion to accept and grant Sammy Valera license.

Kathleen Peele, Member second that motion

Dr. Sean Devlin, President required a vote on the license, and called for a vote

*All members voted to grant the license of Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy*

#### **Item # 5. The discussion and generation of committees for ethics, education and statutory review.**

*Dr. Sean Devlin, President open the floor for discussion of the ethics committee.*

Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General stated the committee has to be three people and one must be a HMD.

Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General stated the statute that would be involved are 630A.390.400.410 and .420 this is the guidelines on who can file a complaint, how they are viewed and possible disciplinary action.

Dr. Bruce Fong commented on the Board having a policy manual.

Dr. David Edwards suggested an investigative committee.

Dr. Bruce Fong commented that historically there was an investigative committee and it was composed of an HMD and two other individuals

The concern was that you did not want to lose your quorum. So and outside HMD could be used.

Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General stated that referring to 630A.400 that it must be board members.

Dr David Edwards asked Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General: for clarification of the topic on committees.

Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General said the board can review complaints on its own. The board then can pass the investigation to the Attorney General office to avoid the complication of not enough votes.

Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General said for the record there can be a committee designated be there does not have to be.

Dr. David Edwards has made a motion to follow Joel Bekker, Deputy Attorney General Guidelines on board and committee presented at this meeting.

Dr. Sean Devlin, President required a motion. Kathleen Peele, Board Member Second Dr. Edwards's motion.

Dr. Sean Devlin, President said for all those in favor of generating a process for Disciplinary process for complaints made to this board, all in favor say I.

*All board members responded by saying I*

### **Agenda Item Education**

*Dr. Sean Devlin, President requested that we now move on to the agenda item education...* The President requested that we create a subcommittee for Education. Help and be involved in creating new testing material, Tutoring options and help recruit education. Open up the floor for discussion on what that would look like.

Dr. Bruce Fong past president outline past education History of the Board. Dr. Fong stated that the board had not update testing requirement for 20 years and he would like to see the testing be updated again. Dr. Fong stated; I will turn the boards testing materials over to Charles Green, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Fong volunteered his time to be on any committee Dr. Sean Devlin; President would like him to serve on.

Dr. Sean Devlin asked Dr. David Edwards if he would serve on a committee, Dr. Edwards said No.

Dr. Devlin said that Dr. Clearfield would be on the education committee and that he was a good educator.

Dr. Devlin stated education is a great pathway and helpful for licensing new applicants

Charles Green suggested we put educational information on the website...

*Dr. Devlin said that will wrap up the education.*

*DR. David Edwards made a motion to form an education Committee.*

Board Member Kathleen Peele seconds the motion...

President Dr. Devlin All in Favor of an Education Committee signifies by stating I.

All Board Members stated I motion Passed...

### **Committee for Statutory Review**

Board President Dr. Devlin said this would be looking at the Statues to improve them.

Dr. David Edwards said he would like to serve on the Statutory Review Committee... I would like to see Naturopathy licensed under the Homeopathic Board. That will require a change in the statue. We will need to review language in the statue as to clarify current statues to support such a change. We need to review the criteria.

Dr. Fong suggested Dr. Edwards has the skill and the experience to affect that kind of change. And that he was glad Dr Edwards would be on the Committee. He stated it would not require a lot of language change.

Charles Green, Secretary-Treasurer said we all would like to see natural medicine move forward. We will need to help the public understand what we are about.

Dr. Edwards said he would like to see for now naturopaths practice under a AHP License, until change in the law would allow that type of Licensure.

**Dr. Fong suggested that this needs to be a priority for this committee.**

**Dr. Fong said when he was president there was a committee formed called the Naturopath affairs committee. This was the group that was to reach out the naturopaths.**

**Dr. Fong suggested we License a naturopath with a AHP License to help us.**

**Dr. Edwards suggested Secretary Treasurer Charles Green volunteer.**

**Charles Green said he is not a naturopath but it would be his honor to help get that started.**

**President Dr. Devlin said then the Committee for statutory review will start with Dr. Edwards and Secretary Treasure Charles Green.**

**President Dr. Devlin said there is a development committee for naturopaths and Charles Green your on It.!**

**Dr. Devlin said we have discussed these committees and now have an idea in their function and concepts.**

### **Public Comment**

**Dr. Bruce Fong stated We are looking for some donations for our lobbyist Elliott Malin**

**With his help we are still a board because we fight off the sunset committee in dissolving this board. We have a large bill that we have created for Mr. Elliott Milan.**

**I am Dr. Michael Gerber President of the Nevada Homeopathic Medical Integrative Association for the last 23 years. I have 22 years of educational materials both in hard copy and videos that we would lean for support for any educational endeavors.**

**Dr. Devlin said; Thank you for your comments, any other public comments at this time.**

**No More Public Comments then I move for Adjournment...**

**Secretary Treasurer Charles Green I move for Adjournment**

**Dr. David Edwards I second that motion...**

**Dr. Devlin All those in favor of Adjournment say I**

**All Board Members said I**

### **Meeting Adjournment**