

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Telephone Board Meeting

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

To be held at the

### **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

Homeopathic Board Office  
3663 Pecos McLeod Int.  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

and

Bio Health Center  
615 Sierra Rose Dr. Ste. 3  
Reno, NV 89511-2060

**Friday, October 22, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.**

**NOTICES POSTED:** NV State Board of Medical Examiners 1105 Terminal Way Reno, NV 89502, Office of the Attorney General 100 N. Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701, District Health Dept., Health Bldg. B, 1001 E. Ninth St., Reno, NV 89502, Washoe County Library, 301 South Center Street, Reno, NV 89505, Daniel F. Royal, DO, HMD, 10120 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89052, Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, 3663 Pecos McLeod Int, Las Vegas, NV 89121; The Nevada Clinic 3663 Pecos McLeod Int., Las Vegas, NV 89121, and Las Vegas Clark County Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North Las Vegas, NV 89101.

#### **NOTES:**

Any reference to NRS 241.030 is 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.

The Board welcomes public comment. Public comments may be heard at the discretion of the presiding officer only when that item on the agenda is reached and will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. The President may allow additional time to a given speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. The Board may address agenda items out of order to aid in the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting and/or accommodate persons appearing before the Board, applicants, Board members and staff. Public comments shall be allowed where specifically stated in the agenda.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify in writing to the Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, 3663 Pecos McLeod Int, Las Vegas, NV 89121, or phone Mary Lou Heacock, Executive Director, at (702) 451-3332, as soon as possible.

Board Members: Daniel F. Royal, DO, HMD, President; Brent W. Hardy, Vice President; Fuller Royal, MD, HMD, Secretary-Treasurer; David Edwards, MD, HMD; Diane Kennedy; Phillip Minton, HMD; Valerie Kilgore; Deputy Attorney General: Ned Reed; Executive Director: Mary Lou Heacock

## AGENDA

1. Call to order, roll call, and determination of a quorum.
2. Welcome visitors; all visitors must sign in and identify themselves.
3. Approval of minutes of July 24, 2004 board meeting **Discussion/Action**
4. **Harvey Bigelsen; current status of APH certificate:** During the board s July 19, 2003 meeting, an evidentiary hearing was conducted on the application of Harvey Bigelsen for licensure as a homeopathic physician. His application was denied by the board. The board voted unanimously to grant Mr. Bigelsen during a scheduled board meeting a certificate to practice as an advanced practitioner of homeopathic medicine based upon the board s approval of a protocol from his supervising physician. The board has not received an acceptable protocol from a supervising physician. Reasonable time has been allotted to Mr. Bigelsen to obtain supervision and a protocol. Mr. Bigelsen will be given the opportunity to provide an acceptable protocol with an eligible supervising physician, and the board may make a final decision as to the APH certification of Mr. Bigelsen. A final decision is necessary in the matter of Mr. Bigelsen s certification as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy. **Discussion/Action**
5. Information obtained from Licensee Practice Survey reviewed by David Edwards; how to use the information; statistical value; possible recommendations. **Discussion/Action**
6. Purchase of computer, printer, scanner and other incidental equipment from Fuller Royal; allowance for purchase of additional supplies and equipment necessary for operation of board business **Discussion/Action**
7. Phillip Minton: proper times for board members to abstain or recuse themselves from voting or deliberations. **Discussion/Action**
8. Phillip Minton: developing a positive dialogue with the conventional medical world; consideration for membership in the Federation of State Medical Boards; inclusion of leading homeopathic methods and modalities in medical studies; and liaison committee with the other Nevada boards of medical and osteopathic medical practice. **Discussion/Action**
9. A protocol received from the Supervising Physician of Victoria de los Santos, Douglas Brodie, MD, HMD, has been reviewed and approved by David Edwards. As directed by the board, an Advanced Practitioner of Homeopathy certificate has been signed by the president and secretary of the board and forwarded to Ms. de los Santos. **No Action**
10. Policy for rejecting applicants for license/certificate: NAC 630A.050(3) If the application is rejected, it will be retained by the Board pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 630A.290 and the Board will notify the applicant of the reasons for the rejection. ” **Discussion/Action**
11. Public Comment **Discussion Only**
12. Adjournment: Next scheduled Board Meeting January 22, 2005 **Discussion/Action**

Dated this 16th day of September, 2004 by: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Fuller Royal, Secretary-Treasurer