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STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES

Telephone Meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Board

Friday, June 3, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

Held at

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

and

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

1. Vice President W. Brent Hardy Called the meeting to order: roll call, determination of a quorum.

Members Present:

Las Vegas: Fuller Royal, W. Brent Hardy (President Daniel Royal arrived after the meeting had been opened by the Vice President)
Reno Office: David Edwards, Valerie Kilgore

Staff Present:

Mary Lou Heacock, *Executive Director*
Ned Reed, *Deputy Attorney General (by phone in Reno)*

Members Absent: Diane Kennedy, Greg Fihn

2. Welcome members of the Public: The following were present:

Dr. Bruce Fong

3. The Board reviewed Senate Amendment No. 925 to AB 208. The following language additions (**bold italics underlined**) and deletions (~~strikethrough~~) in Sections 6, 8, 12, and 16 of Assembly Bill 208 (3rd Reprint) were discussed:

Section 6. Paragraph 3 (Page 4, lines 8-22) remove the following from current statute:

~~3. [The Nevada Institutional Review Board consists of seven members as follows:~~

~~(a) One person, who may be a member of the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, appointed by the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners;~~

~~(b) One person, who may be a member of the Board of Medical Examiners, appointed by the Board of Medical Examiners;~~

~~(c) One person, who may be a member of the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, appointed by the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;~~

~~(d) One person, who may be a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, appointed by the State Board of Pharmacy; and~~

~~(e) Three residents of Nevada appointed by the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners.]~~

Reinsert the following language: The Board of Homeopathic Medicine shall appoint the Nevada Institutional Review Board which shall consist of seven members, four of whom may represent various medical disciplines in Nevada and three of whom shall be lay residents of Nevada. ”

Section 8. Paragraph 1(a) (1) (Page 5, lines 1-3), remove the following from current statute:

~~Protecting the public by exercising control of research studies using devices, therapies and substances regulated by the Board;~~ Reinsert the following language: Protecting the public by regulating research studies using devices, therapies and substances regulated by the Board; ”

Section 8. Paragraph 1 (b) (Page 5, lines 12-16), remove the following from current statute: ~~Oversee, review and control any research studies submitted to the Nevada Institutional Review Board which involve complementary integrative medicine and the use of human research subjects and any related issues, including, without limitation:~~ Re-insert the following language: Oversee, review and regulate any research studies submitted to the Nevada Institutional Review Board which involve complementary integrative medicine and the use of human research subjects and any related issues, including, without limitation: ”

Section 12. Paragraph 4 (Page 7, lines 8-15), remove the following from current statute: ~~Investigate, hear and decide all complaints made against any homeopathic physician, advanced practitioner of homeopathy, homeopathic assistant or any agent or employee of any of them, or any facility where the primary practice is homeopathic medicine. If a complaint concerns a practice which is within the jurisdiction of another licensing board, including, without limitation, spinal manipulation, surgery, nursing or allopathic medicine, the Board shall refer the complaint to the other licensing board.~~

Reinstate the following language: ~~Investigate, hear and decide all complaints made against any homeopathic physician, advanced practitioner of homeopathy, homeopathic assistant or any agent or employee of any of them, or any facility where the primary practice is homeopathic medicine. If a complaint concerns a practice which is within the jurisdiction of another licensing board, including, without limitation, spinal manipulation, surgery, nursing or allopathic medicine, t~~ The Board shall refer the complaint or any possible violation of state law to the appropriate state board ~~[other — licensing board].~~

Section 16. Paragraph 5 (Page 11, lines 8-9), add the following to the current statute:

(t) The Board of Medical Examiners.

(u) The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

(v) The State Board of Homeopathic Medicine. ”

Motion: David Edwards moved that the above language changes (additions/deletions) be forwarded to Senate Commerce and Labor Committee members Schneider, Carlton, and Heck for inclusion in AB 208.

Second: F. Fuller Royal

Action: Approved by unanimous vote of those present

4. President Daniel Royal and Dr. Dean Friesen, a consultant to the Board with regard to IRBs, attended legislative committee meetings and workshops in Carson City. After the legislature adjourns on June 7, 2005 a request for Board approval for reimbursement of expenses incurred will be presented during the next Board meeting.

5. LCB FILE NUMBER T007-04, a temporary regulation to Nevada Administrative Code chapter 630A will expire on November 1, 2005. The Boards must decide whether or not to draft this version of the Board s' regulation for permanent adoption; if so, the Board must resubmit this regulation.

Motion: Fuller Royal moved that LCB File No. T007-04 be submitted to the Legislative Commission for approval to make the regulation permanent.

Second: David Edwards

Action: Approved by unanimous vote of those present.

6. Financial report by Secretary-Treasurer: Report of expenses submitted by President Daniel Royal as of this date.

7. There was no public comment

8. Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Signed: _____
F. Fuller Royal, Secretary-Treasurer

June 7, 2005
Date

(Adopted June 16, 2005)