

**MEETING SUMMARY  
NATUROPATH ADVISORY MEETING  
FEBRUARY 19, 2010 AT 1:30PM**

**Present: William Warnock, N.D., Sam Russo, N.D., Chris Winters, Kevin Leahy and Terry Gray**

**1. Legislation/Rulemaking**

**Recommendation to have Naturopathic Physicians added to the list of practitioners to diagnose and treat illnesses, therefore the ability to administer Medical Marijuana.**

**Discussion of defining what surgery is. Anything else considers procedures. Rules would define what is prohibited.**

**Check proposed rule changes, need to clean up the language. Kevin is to send Chris the proposed rule changes and we need to send this information out to all the licensees.**

**Discussion to table the Naturopathic childbirth piece. Bill suggests this process will take time and we need more discussion. We need to go forward with the initial rule changes and review childbirth at a later date.**

**2. Formulary and Exam Discussion**

**Recommend sending a notice to all licensed naturopathic physicians of the new formulary at the same time as the renewal of licensure is mailed to them asking for feedback and/or comments. The Advisors agreed on a protocol in which an applicant would take the online exam before submitting their application for renewal and there will be a question on the renewal as to whether the applicant passed the formulary exam. The applicant would have to check yes to get their license renewed.**

**Examination – Kevin has the original copy of the questions that the Advisors put together last year. Will forward a copy to Chris. Chris will talk to Test Track regarding implementing this testing. The test will consist of 36 questions and a licensee will have to get 75% correct or 27 out of 36 questions right.**

**3. Continuing Education Credits**

**Need to add to the rules the explanation of Continuing Education courses to reflect “if a licensee is getting compensated for writing questions for NPLEX – no credit is given for CE.**

**Discussed the NHAND continuing education and approved for 14 hours, 3 of which can count toward pharmacy CE.**