

## California Board of Naturopathic Medicine

### Meeting Minutes

December 27, 2023

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dara Thompson, ND, Chair  
Greta D'Amico, ND, Vice Chair  
Minna Yoon, ND  
Bruce Davidson, PhD  
Vera Singleton, ND  
Andy Yam  
Diparshi Mukherjee, DO

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rebecca Mitchell, Executive Officer (EO)  
Michael Kanotz, Program Legal Counsel, Legal Affairs Div., DCA  
Elizabeth Coronel, Moderator, SOLID – DCA  
Bryce Penny, Webcast Specialist, Office of Public Affairs, DCA  
Raquel Oden, Program Analyst, Co-Moderator, NMC

**MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE:** N/A

#### **Agenda Item 1                      Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum**

Dara Thompson, N.D., Chair, California Board of Naturopathic Medicine (CBNM or Board) called the meeting of the CBNM to order on December 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. A quorum was present and due notice was provided to all interested parties.

#### **Agenda Item 2                      Public Comment**

There was no public comment during this meeting.

### **Agenda Item 3      Review and Possible Approval of Proposed Omnibus Bill Language**

EO Mitchell provided the Board members with a draft copy of the proposed omnibus bill language prior to the commencement of the meeting.

The Board members reviewed the draft proposal and approved the meeting minutes with amendments taken during the meeting. Changes were made to the following: **Sec. 8** 3623 (c), Board to board; **Sec. 17** 3640.2(d), therapy to Therapy; **Sec. 26** 3660(b) is to are in last line.

No public comments were made during this agenda item.

*Motion* – Thompson / Second – D’Amico, to approve the proposed omnibus bill language with amendments taken during the meeting. Roll call vote taken; motion carried 7-0-0. (YES – Thompson, D’Amico, Singleton, Mukherjee, Davidson, Yoon, Yam / NO – none / Abstentions – none).

### **Agenda Item 4                      Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates**

Items added for upcoming meeting:

- Add Peptides to Business and Professions Code §3640.7 by legislative proposal request made by board member, Dr. Vera Singleton, N.D.

The next meetings will be scheduled for 2024 using a poll to be sent out to members.

No public comments were made during this agenda item.

### **Agenda Item 5                      Adjournment**

***There being no further business or public comment, Dr. Thompson adjourned the meeting at 1:43 p.m.***