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NATUROPATHIC FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes August 28, 2005

Meeting Site:

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 Watson Wellness
 3201 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 211
 Santa Monica, CA 90403

Teleconference Site:

Chairman Peter Wannigman
 Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa
 2400 E. Missouri Avenue
 Kaibab Board Room
 Phoenix, AZ 85016

Public Location Site:

400 R Street
 Mimi Modisetta Conference
 Room, Suite 3020
 Sacramento, CA 95814

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Wannigman, Naturopathic Doctor (Chairman)
 Soram Khalsa, Medical Doctor (Vice-Chairman)
 Cynthia Watson, Medical Doctor
 Mary Hardy, Medical Doctor
 Trevor Holly Cates, Naturopathic Doctor
 Michael Traub, Naturopathic Doctor
 Paul Mittman, Naturopathic Doctor
 Larry Woodhouse, Pharmacist

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Terri Ciau, Acting Bureau Chief
 Joanne Davis, Assistant to the Bureau Chief

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairman Wannigman called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. (pacific daylight time). Roll call was taken and a quorum declared.

Chairman Wannigman welcomed Larry Woodhouse, pharmacist, to the Committee. Joanne Davis indicated that Arthur Presser has also been appointed to the Committee filling the last pharmacist position.

II. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes

a. June 26, 2005

It was moved and seconded (Hardy/Khalsa) to approve the June 26, 2005 minutes as submitted. Discussion: None. Roll was called and the move was carried unanimously.

b. July 31, 2005

It was moved and seconded (Khalsa/Hardy) to approve the July 31 2005 minutes. Discussion: Correction to Section V, line 5, change the word “competent” to “competency”; line 7, change the word “discuss” to “discussed”; and Section VI, c, line 7, correct the spelling of “anticoagulants.” It was moved and seconded (Hardy/Khalsa) to approve the minutes with the proposed amendments. Roll was called and the move to approve the minutes with amendments was carried unanimously.

III. Discussion on Parenteral Therapeutics

Chairman Wannigman advised the members that “clean up” legislation (AB 302) was moving along and would amend Business and Professions Code Sections 3640 (c)(1), 3640(d). Additionally, Chairman Wannigman shared that the legislation would to be amended shortly to extend the due dates for the Formulary, Childbirth Attendance, and Minor Office Procedures recommendations to the legislature for one year, from January 1, 2006 to January 1, 2007.

a. Post Graduate Certification

Chairman Wannigman introduced Virginia Osborne, who made a presentation on an existing three-day training program on IV Therapy. After much discussion, the Committee agreed to provide within its recommendation report required IV therapy training for naturopathic doctors (ND) who want to perform IV therapy. This would include requiring the ND to:

- Complete and pass a 32-hour training course, which includes:
 - documentation to demonstrate that they have administered and managed IV therapeutics to a minimum of five patient cases, OR
 - under supervision of a licensed medical doctor (MD) or IV certified ND, after confirmed clinical observations of IV therapy to 20 patients.
- For new students, the school should incorporate into their curriculum a 12-week program that will be certified on the official school transcripts, with similar qualifications of observations and practical case management.
- Complete an IV recertification program.

b. Botanicals

There was discussion whether the committee should propose an inclusion list of plants or make it exclusionary. The final outcome was to prepare an inclusionary list of plants with specificities. Dr. Hardy and Larry Woodhouse will put together this list for review at the next Committee meeting.

c. Chelation

(Tabled for next Committee meeting.)

d. Local Anesthetics

(Tabled for next Committee meeting.)

IV. Discussion on Medical Malpractice Under Physician Supervision

(Tabled for next Committee meeting.)

V. Discussion on Formulary

- a. Homeopathy
- b. Review of Naturopathic Medical Schools Pharmacology Curriculum
Pharmacology Certification
- c. Drug Exclusion List

(Tabled for next Committee meeting.)

VI. Public Comment

The Committee scheduled the next two meetings for September 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. and October 23, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Wannigman opened the floor for public comments.

John Lynch spoke in support of having a parenteral class on routes of administration.

Harry Swope inquired to the definition of homeopathic medicine as indicated in Section 3640 (c) (1) and wanted to know if the Bureau could adopt an understanding on the way homeopathic medicines are defined in the law as intending to mean any medicine that falls within the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States (HPUS) which is part of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. With that definition of homeopathic medicine, the pharmacies would be in place to let naturopathic doctors prescribe anything in HPUS without any limitations. The Bureau indicated it would submit a request for legal opinion in this area.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.