

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Mullen, M.D.
Kathryn Tanyuk
Alice Hummel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Acting Chairman
William Shevin, M.D.

The meeting was called to order at 10:20AM by Dr. .Mullen.

I. MINUTES-DECEMBER 15, 1999

The minutes of the December 15, 1999 meeting were reviewed. Due to the lack of quorum, the minutes will be submitted and voted on at the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

II. REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE FROM STATE BOARD OF NATUREOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Dr. Currim requested not to discuss the letter until he is present. A suggestion was made that Henry Salton, be present for the next meeting to provide council to the group.

III. RESOLUTION

Dr. Mullen moved that no document should be signed by a member of the Board as an agent for the Board, without approval by majority of the Board members. Alice Hummel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. FUTURE MEETINGS

The group discussed the difficulties that arise when the Board lacks a quorum and has to reschedule meetings. Meetings are set for the upcoming year so members can arrange their schedules accordingly. The Board strongly feels that meetings should be held as scheduled for the year and should only be canceled due to lack of quorum, especially in view of the small number of members on the Board. Dr. Mullen moved to accept the dates of scheduled meetings and Kathryn Tanyuk seconded the motion which passed unanimously

V. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Alice Hummel was welcomed to the Board. She replaces Diane Servous-Newman who resigned her position as Board member.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further agenda items Dr. Mullen moved that this meeting be adjourned at 11:15 AM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Tanyuk
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, May 31, 2000, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Acting Chairman
Jose Mullen, M.D.
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
Alice Hummel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 10:20AM by Dr. .Currim

I. **MINUTES-DECEMBER 15, 1999 and MARCH 29, 2000**

The minutes of the December 15, 1999 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Currim made a motion and Dr. Mullen seconded, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Hummel who abstained.

The minutes of the March 29, 2000 meeting were reviewed, Ms. Hummel made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Dr. Currim seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

II. **LETTER TO THE STATE BOARD OF NATUREOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide guidance to the Board. The letter which Dr. Currim sent to Robert Murphy, ND, Chairman of the State Board of Natureopathic Examiners, was sent before the March, 2000 resolution that no document should be signed by a member of this Board, as an agent for the Board, without approval by majority of the Board members.

The Board had discussion regarding the Board's position regarding advertising by natureopathic physicians. The discussion was in relation to what areas of homeopathic practice fall outside the scope of practice of natureopathic physicians and which one fall within. Current statutes are unclear as to the definition of practice of homeopathic medicine. Dr. Mullen will obtain and distribute research from other states regarding the definition of homeopathic medicine. This information will be reviewed and discussed at the August 30, 2000 Board meeting. This motion passed unanimously.

III. **REFERRAL OF COMPLAINT RE: HOMEOPATHIC ADVERTISING**

This item was tabled and the Board agreed that this was not an appropriate time to review and it will be discussed at a later date.

IV. WILLIAM SHEVIN - STATUS

The Governor is aware of the situation and has a list of all physicians licensed as Homeopaths in the state and he will determine who will be a new member to the Board.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Currim adjourned the meeting at 11:20 A. M. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 30, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2000, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D.
Jose Mullen, M.D.
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
Alice Hummel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Henry Salton, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES - May 31, 2000

The minutes of the May 31, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Mullen made a motion and Ms. Tanyuk seconded, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. REFERRAL OF COMPLAINT RE: HOMEOPATHIC ADVERTISING

An advertisement from the 1998-1999 New London yellow pages will be referred to the Department of Public Health investigations unit. The advertisement concerns a Natureopathic Physician who is listed under the heading of "Homeopathic Practitioners (M.D.)."

III. DEFINING HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present for this discussion. The Board reviewed statutes and regulations from Arizona and Nevada concerning the definition of homeopathy. Concerns were expressed regarding individuals with homeopathic knowledge but lack adequate training for licensure as a physician/surgeon. There was also discussion regarding other disciplines that use homeopathic principles within their practice. The Board agreed that a definition of the scope of practice of Homeopathic Medicine should be established. In addition, the educational requirements and credentialing criteria need to be developed. Board members agreed to review the material from Arizona and Nevada and draft definitions of homeopathic medicine. Members are encouraged to exchange ideas in advance of the next Board meeting in December.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Currim made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2000, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D.
Jose Mullen, M.D.
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
Alice Hummel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES - August 30, 2000

The minutes of the August 30, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Currim made a motion and Ms. Hummel seconded, to approve the as amended. Item III line four, "training as a physician/surgeon" to be changed to "training for licensure as a physician/surgeon."
The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEFINING HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The Board continued its discussions regarding defining the scope of practice of homeopathic medicine. Dr. Currim made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adopt the following language as a definition of a homeopathic physician. "The homeopathic physician is one who prescribes the single remedy in the minimum dose in potentized form, selected from the law of similars." The motion passed unanimously. At its next meeting, the Board will discuss definitions for scope of practice and criteria for education and licensure.

III. MEETING DATES 2001

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2001:

February 28, 2001

June 13, 2001

August 29, 2001

December 12 2001

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, February 28, 2001, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Mullen, M.D.
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D.
Alice Hummel
William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by Dr. Mullen

I. MINUTES - December 13, 2000

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes from the December 13, 2000 meeting will be reviewed at the June 13, 2001 Board meeting.

II. DEFINING HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE

At the June 13, 2001 meeting, the Board will continue with its discussions regarding defining the scope of practice of homeopathic medicine and the criteria for examination and licensure.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES - December 13, 2000 and February 28, 2001

The minutes of the December 13, 2000 and February 28, 2001 meetings were reviewed. Dr. Currim made a motion and Dr. Mullen seconded, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEFINING HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The Board continued its discussions regarding defining the scope of practice of homeopathic medicine and the criteria for examination and licensure.

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to recommend the following language be added to the Connecticut General Statutes:

- 1) The homeopathic physician is one who prescribes the single remedy in the minimum dose in potentized form, selected from the law of similars.
- 2) No person shall practice as a homeopathic physician until he has obtained a license to practice medicine and surgery from the Department of Public Health pursuant to sections 20-10 through 20-13.
- 3) Applicants for licensure as a homeopathic physician shall complete a course of homeopathic post graduate medical education consisting of 120 hours or more of formal training in homeopathy offered by an institution approved by the Board or the American Institute of Homeopathy, or an applicant shall complete at least 120 hours of homeopathic training, consisting of 30 hours of theory and 90 hours of clinical practice, under the direct supervision of a licensed homeopathic physician.
The Department of Public Health with the advice of the Board shall approve any training completed under the direction of a licensed homeopathic physician.

The motion with all in favor.

The Board requests that this language be reviewed by the Department of Public Health and that the Department consider adding the Board's recommendations to the Department's legislative agenda for the 2002 session.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, August 29, 2001, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES - June 13, 2001

The minutes of the June 13, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Hummel made a motion and Dr. Mullen seconded, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEFINING HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Mr. Kardys reported that the Board's recommendations for statutory changes have been referred to the Department of Public Health for review..

III. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2001, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. LICENSURE VERIFICATION

Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health, described the licensure verification feature of the Department of Public Health Web Site. Currently, only licensing information can be obtained. The site will be eventually updated to include any disciplinary action against a license.

II. BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Bonnie Pinkerton, RN, Department of Public Health presented an overview of the Department's Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program.

III. MINUTES - August 29, 2001

The minutes of the August 29, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Hummel made a motion and Dr. Mullen seconded, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. DEFINING HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The language recommended by the Board has been approved by the Department of Public Health Practitioner Licensing Program. This matter has been referred to the Office of Policy and Management for review.

V. MEETING DATES 2002

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2002:

March 13, 2002

June 19, 2002

August 28, 2002

December 11, 2002

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. Thyparambil C. Cherian, MD

The Board observed a moment of silence in the memory of Dr. Cherian who passed away on February 9, 2002. Dr. Cherian was a member of the Board from 1981 to 1986.

II. MINUTES - December 12, 2001

The minutes of the December 12, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Mullen made a motion and Ms. Hummel seconded, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

III. PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Raised Bill No. 5287, which proposes changes to the homeopathic licensing statues was reviewed. This proposed legislation incorporates suggestions recommended by the Board.

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

Dr. Mullen presented an advertisement which appeared in the February 22, 2002 issue of the "Rivereast News Bulletin." The advertisement in question indicates that "Homeopathy" is offered at the Glastonbury Naturopathic Center, LLC. The practitioner mentioned in the advertisement is Natureopathic Physician Helene Pulnik, ND. The Board will refer this advertisement to the Department of Public Health Practitioners Investigation Unit for review.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
Jose Mullen, M.D.
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES - March 13, 2002

The minutes of the March 13, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Hummel made a motion and Dr. Mullen seconded, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Raised Bill No. 5287, which proposes changes to the homeopathic licensing statues was reviewed was not acted on during this years legislative session.

Ms. Hummel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mullen, that the Board recommend to the Department of Public Health that this proposed legislation be pursued during the 2003 legislative session.

III. INVESTIGATIONS - ADVERTISING COMPLAINTS

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health explained the process by which the Department investigates complaints of unlicensed individuals advertising as homeopathic physicians.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, August 28, 2002, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
William Shevin, M.D
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager, DPH

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Mullen

I. MINUTES - June 19, 2002

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes from the June 19, 2002 meeting will be reviewed at the December 11, 2002 Board meeting.

II. PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager, reported that the legislation proposing changes to the homeopathic licensing statues, which was not approved during the 2002 legislative session, will be introduced again during the 2003 session.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jose Mullen, M.D
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 2002, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Mullen, M.D.
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
William Shevin, M.D

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager, DPH

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by Dr. Mullen

I. MINUTES

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes from the June 19, 2002 and August 28, 2002 meetings will be reviewed at the first meeting in 2003

II. INVESTIGATION OF ADVERTISING COMPLAINTS

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor provided an overview of the Department of Public Health's jurisdiction relative advertising

III. MEETING DATES 2003

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2003:

March 12, 2003

June 11, 2003

August 27, 2003

December 10, 2003

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jose Mullen, M.D
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Jose Mullen, M.D.
Alice Hummel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by Dr. Mullen

I. MINUTES

Dr. Mullen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hummel, to approve with corrections, the minutes from the June 19, 2002, August 28, 2002 and December 11, 2002 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

II. INVESTIGATION OF ADVERTISING COMPLAINTS

Advertising is not regulated by the Department of Public Health. If a complaint is received it would be referred to the Department of Consumer Protection. The Department of Public Health does investigate unlicensed practice and these cases can be referred to the Board for a Cease and Desist Order.

III. TREATMENT OF SMALLPOX

The Board reviewed the following procedures for the prevention and treatment of smallpox as submitted by Dr. Mullen:

PREVENTION

Malandrinum It is recommended to administer it at a potency of 30 CH twice a day for up to 5 days as a preventive. This remedy is also very useful to combat the ill effects of Allopathic small pox vaccination, as well as to control the disease that happens when a person gets unwillingly infested by the vaccine received from another.

Sarracenia It is recommended to administer this remedy at potencies of up to 9 CH. I believe a good dosage schedule would be once a week for 2 or 3 weeks.

Vaccininum It is recommended to administer this remedy at a potency of 6 CH every 8 days. Also useful in recent and distant ill effects of Allopathic vaccination. An indication for the use of vaccininum would be a patient's fear of contracting smallpox.

Variolinum Both Drs. Allen and Vosin enthusiastically endorse this remedy for the prevention of small pox. I would advice to administer it at potencies of 30 CH or 200 CH weekly for 3 or 4 weeks.

TREATMENT

Malandrinum It is recommended to administer it at a potency of 30 CH. This remedy is particularly useful in patients whose symptoms are more evident in the lower half of the body. I would recommend daily administration for 5 consecutive days and then re-evaluate the patient.

Mercurius 200 CH every other day alternating with Thuja 200 CH. I would recommend to use this combination up to 10 consecutive days and then re-evaluate the patient.

Sarracenia It is recommended to administer this remedy at a potency of 9 CH. I would recommend to use it for 5 consecutive days and then re-evaluate the patient. This remedy can stop the disease in its earliest stages, including the development of pustules. The patient may be very sensitive to light, weak in the shoulder area and have shooting pains in zigzag from the lumbar region to the middle of the scapula.

Variolinum It is recommended to administer it at any potency. I would recommend using it for up to 5 consecutive days, depending on the potency, and then re-evaluate. *Variolinum* is useful in patients with mild and uncomplicated small pox. Also when pustules are surrounded by a red halo and are often very itchy.

Thuja 200 CH Every other day for up to 10 consecutive days and then reevaluate the patient.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Being there was no further business, Ms. Hummel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Currim, to adjourn the meeting 10:45 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Hummel
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Alice Hummel
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES - March 12, 2002

Dr. Currim and Dr. Mullen edited the minutes from March 12, 2003. Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes will be approved at the August 27, 2003 meeting.

II. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

The Board reviewed a listing which appears in the 2003 edition of the Southern New England telephone directory yellow pages, in which William Nager, ND, DC, West Hartford, Connecticut is listed as a Homeopathic Physician.

This matter will be referred to the Department of Public Health Practitioners Investigation Unit for review.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Being there was no further business, Dr. Currim made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to adjourn the meeting 10:40 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, MD
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, August 27, 2003, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, second floor, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Alice Hummel
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:22 a.m. by Dr. Mullen

Due to the lack of a quorum, no business was conducted. Dr. Mullen to adjourned the meeting
10:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jose Mullen, M.D.
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2003, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D, Chairman
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Alice Hummel
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Mullen

I. MINUTES

Due to the lack of a quorum, the minutes from March 12, June 11 and August 27, 2003 were not reviewed.

II. MEETING DATES 2004

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2003:

March 10, 2004

June 09, 2004

August 25, 2004

December 08, 2004

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, MD
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman
Jose Mullen, M.D.
William Shevin, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Alice Hummel
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES

The minutes from March 12, June 11, August 27, and December 10, 2003 were reviewed.

Dr. Currim made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor, except Dr. Shevin who abstained.

II. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

The Board requested and reviewed a copy of § 20-11b. "Professional liability insurance required, when. Amount of insurance. Reporting requirements."

III. ADJOURNMENT

Being there was no further business, Dr. Currim made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to adjourn the meeting 10:30 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, MD
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman
Alice Hummel
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES

The minutes from August 18, 2004 meeting were reviewed.
Dr. Mullen made a motion seconded by Ms. Hummel to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously

II. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

It was noted that Board member Kathryn Tanyuk has not attended a meeting since December 11, 2002. The Board asked Mr. Kardys to send Ms. Tanyuk a letter inquiring as to her future attendance.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Currim made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, MD
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman
Alice Hummel
Jose Mullen, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathryn Tanyuk, RN
William Shevin, M.D.

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Dr. Currim

I. MINUTES

The minutes from June 9, 2004 meeting were reviewed.

Dr. Mullen made a motion seconded by Ms. Hummel to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously

II. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

It was noted that Board member Kathryn Tanyuk has not attended a meeting since December 11, 2002. The Board asked Mr. Kardys to send Ms. Tanyuk a letter inquiring as to her future attendance.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Currim made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, MD
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, December 8, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Mullen, M.D.
William Shevin, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman
Alice Hummel
Kathryn Tanyuk, RN

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from August 18, 2004 will be reviewed at the first meeting in 2005

II. MEETING DATES 2005

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2005:

March 9, 2005

June 8, 2005

August 31, 2005

December 7, 2005

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, MD
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room A, Third Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Mullen, M.D.
William Shevin, M.D. – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman
Alice Hummel

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from August 18, 2004 and December 8, 2004 will be reviewed at the meeting scheduled for August 31, 2005.

II. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

It was noted that Board member Alice Hummel has not attended a meeting since August 2004. The Board asked Mr. Kardys to send Ms. Hummel a letter inquiring as to her future attendance.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jose Mullen, M.D.
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman - *via telephone*
Jose Mullen, M.D.
William Shevin, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Alice Hummel

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from August 18, 2004, December 8, 2004 and June 8, 2005 were reviewed. Dr. Shevin made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution regarding compliance meetings.

At the request of the Office of the Attorney General, the Board has been asked to adopt a resolution regarding compliance meetings.

Dr. Shevin made a motion to adopt the following resolution. Dr. Currim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Mullen signed the resolution on behalf of the Board.

RESOLUTION

In accordance with past practice and the Supreme Court's decision in Tele Tech of Connecticut Corporation v. Department of Public Utility Control, 270 Conn. 778 (2004), it is hereby acknowledged that the Department of Public Health has the authority to hold compliance meetings as required by Conn. Gen. Stat § 4-182(c).

B. Approval of post-graduate medical training in homeopathy – Jarir G. Nakouzi, MD

Following review of Dr. Nakouzi's post-graduate medical training in homeopathy, Dr. Shevin made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to recommend approval of Dr. Nakouzi from the licensing examination.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jose Mullen, M.D.
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2005, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman - *via telephone*
Alice Hummel
Jose Mullen, M.D.
William Shevin, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Daniel Moreland

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from August 31, 2005 were reviewed. Dr. Shevin made a motion seconded by Ms. Hummel to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. MEETING DATES 2006

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2006:

March 8, 2006

June 7, 2006

August 23, 2006

December 6, 2006

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on surrender of license -

Alan Cohen, MD – Petition No. 2003-0219-009-001

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Cohen's agreement no to renew or reinstate his license to practice homeopathic medicine in the State of Connecticut. Dr. Cohen was not present or represented.

Ms. Hummel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Shevin, to grant the Department's motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Mullen on behalf of the Board signed the Order withdrawing the Statement of Charges.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hummel made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jose Mullen, M.D.
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The **Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board** held a meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2006, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman
Daniel Moreland
Jose Mullen, M.D.
William Shevin, M.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Alice Hummel

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

Mr. Moreland was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Board.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from December 7, 2005 were reviewed. Dr. Shevin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mullen, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Consent Order – Joy Pacitto – Petition No. 2005-0606-000-022

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Joy Pacitto. Ms. Pacitto was not present or represented.

Dr. Shevin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moreland to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Currim signed the Order.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Shevin made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D.
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board

The Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ahmed N. Currim, M.D., Chairman - *via telephone*
Alice Hummel - *via telephone*
Daniel Moreland - *via telephone*
Jose Mullen, M.D.
William Shevin, M.D. - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from August 23, 2006 were reviewed. Dr. Shevin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Currim, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. An Act Concerning Patient Protection and Health Care Practitioner Security Fund

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health (DPH) provided an overview of legislation proposed by the DPH which would establish a confidential program for impaired health care practitioners licensed by the department; provide funding for DPH consultants; and provide funding to the DPH for medical record management in situations in which a practitioner has abandoned a practice. Mr. Peck stated that this legislation would result in a \$10.00 surcharge added to annual license renewals with the monies deposited in a designated fund.

Ms. Hummel left the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Prior to her departure she stated she would be in favor of any motion by the Board supporting the Department of Public Health proposal.

Dr. Shevin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moreland, supporting the Department's proposed legislation. The motion passed with all in favor.

B. Meeting Dates 2007

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2007:

March 7, 2007

June 6, 2007

August 22, 2007

December 5, 2007

All meetings will be held at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. All meetings will be scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Shevin made a motion seconded by Dr. Mullen to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ahmed N. Currim, M.D.
Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board