

Zoom Meeting Minutes 5/11/2022 11:30am

Topic: AMPNH and AMSPA

Attendees: Emily Sullivan, Alex Thiersch (AMSPA), Katje (Alex's assistant), Tanya Lawson, Zubin Batlivala, Jennifer Fleming, Ericka McCarron, Sarah Proulx, Jennifer Nunez, Nicole Schertel, Audrey Rose, Julie Graham, Amy Margolis, Will Devine

Tanya gave Alex a brief synopsis explanation of the who, what, why of AMPNH. She also gave him general information regarding the BOP inspections, pending Legislative Bill status and defined what "to study" means.

Zubin reiterated to Alex that we anticipate continued push-back from the BOP regarding multi-use Botox. Explaining that it is a NH problem right now, but this attempt of enforcement will very likely be adopted by other states in the future. He stated that AMPNH would like to gain national support from groups like AMSPA. Would AMSPA consider the concept of a NH Chapter of AMSPA?

Alex stated that it's his opinion that the Bill is over-reaching. He stated that there is lack of knowledge at the legislative level about our industry and he has rarely (if ever) heard of such behavior from a Board of Pharmacy's getting involved with the mixing of Botox. He went as far as to say he finds it bizarre that the NH BOP has such an interest in Med-spas.

Alex explained that AMSPA has close to 4,000 members nation-wide, as an organization they support all disciplines and want to ensure compliance and safety. Overall, Dermatologist represent the smallest cohort within the members of the organization. There is no relationship between ADA and AMSPA. He denies AMSPA's involvement in the current Bill. As a rule, it has been his experience that Cosmetic Dermatologist are against other disciplines in the industry. On the subject of Botox multi-use vials, he agreed that in general multi-use is the industry standard.

Additional information:

-AMSPA is already in the process of developing state-based groups/chapters, this concept is progressing slowly, but it is in the planning stages

-Although he is skeptical that Allergan won't do much to help regarding Botox re-labeling or assistance with the current pending Bill, He is willing to reach out to his contacts at Allergan to see if they can/will help in any way

-AMSPA would be willing to offer financial assistance and resources

-He will discuss with AMSPA's legal staff to get input and dissect the proposed NH legislative bill/BOP involvement

-He stated that what AMPNH has accomplished thus far is impressive and to his knowledge no other state has an organization like AMPNH

Plan: AMPNH will meet as a group to discuss the details of potential collaboration with AMSPA and to be sure that our views/goals align. After that, we will reach out to Alex (Katje on his behalf) to arrange another meeting with AMSPA.