

Aesthetic Medical Providers of New Hampshire

The monthly meeting of AMPNH was held via Zoom on January 10, 2023, at 7:00pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Zubin Batlivala, MD
Jennifer Fleming, APRN, FNP-BC
Tanya Lawson, ND
Ericka McCarron, RN
Jennifer Nunez, BCN, RN
Sarah Proulx, PA-C
Audrey Rose, AGAC-NP
Nicole Schertell, ND

VISITORS: A10 Members

CALL TO ORDER:

Ericka McCarron called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion by Ericka, seconded by Tanya, the board voted to approve with edits the meeting minutes of December 13, 2022. Vote: 8-0

POLITICAL/OPLC UPDATE:

Tanya provided an update on the status of the proposed Medspa Bill within the NH legislation process. Representative Grote filed the bill on December 24, 2023. Recently, Tanya met with members of the OPLC and Representative Grote. On behalf of AMPNH Tanya reiterated to Representative Grote the importance of a collaborative effort in the creation of any future potential legislation affecting the medical aesthetic industry in New Hampshire. She underscored the value in including professionals within the medical aesthetic community as an important resource in understanding best practices within the industry. Representative Grote provided a draft copy of the proposed bill (similar to that of January 2022) and requested AMPNH board members provide input with a couple business days. While cautiously optimistic, there is hope that the OPLC and Representative Grote will embark on a unifying effort of collaboration with AMPNH. AMPNH members would prove to be a valuable resource in educating law makers on the various intricacies of the industry.

Board members underscored that within the last year efforts have been made multiple times to establish a meeting with Representative Grote to discuss her previously proposed bill and create a dialog to facilitate positive change and ensure safety across the industry for providers and patients alike. AMPNH board members had not been afforded the opportunity for direct discussion with Representative Grote until now.

Board members collectively decided the best next step would be to remain consistent in their opinion that the OPLC, Representative Grote and AMPNH members move forward by collaborating together through discussion and education, on any future legislation prior to proposing a bill.

A10 Members Joined the Meeting

7:15pm – Several members of the A10 team joined the meeting to update to board members. They provided direction, insight, and strategies on how AMPNH should move forward with their stance on the current draft bill as written.

On a motion by Tanya, seconded by Ericka the board voted to provide Representative Grote a statement of position and withhold providing a redline copy of the Medspa Bill. Vote: 8-0

Board members discussed creating a call to action initiative to motivate AMPNH members to get involved in the discussion about the proposed Medspa Bill.

FINANCES:

Board members discussed the cost for the accountant to file AMPNH taxes.

On a motion by Tanya, seconded by Ericka the board approved Lagori Accounting to provide services in the amount of \$1,200 for the filing of 2022 AMPNH taxes. Vote 8-0

OTHER:

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 15, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.