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**MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the CPBN Legislative Committee was held on Thursday, March 24, 2011 by telephone conference call. A telephone was available for public use in Suite M245 at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502.

The following Committee Members were present at the roll call at 1:05 PM:

Paul Jackson, Committee Chair
Jack Nolle, DC, Committee Member

Also present were CPBN Lobbyists Marsha Berkbigler and Wendy Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer Ben Lurie, DC, Member Annette Zaro, DC, David Rovetti, DC, and Executive Director Cindy Wade.

Mr. Jackson determined that a quorum of the Committee was present and called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 Discussion/possible action regarding bill amendments in committee.

Assembly Bill 1 is still in committee. We should remain neutral on this bill and keep a close watch on it. There was much discussion about AB 382. It is the NCA bill to establish preceptorships. James Overland, DC, reported that it has been amended to include chiropractic adjustment or manipulation and will be heard this coming Friday morning. The consensus was that the Board is in favor of this bill.

Agenda Item 2 Discussion/possible action regarding bills on the floor.

There are currently no bills on the floor that we need to watch.

Agenda Item 3 Discussion/possible action regarding all relative bills.

Other bills discussed were SB 278 and the bill for establishment of a Dieticians' board. SB 354 would require the Governor to appoint a member of the general public to serve as president of every board. The presidents would be charged with appointing the executive directors who would serve at the presidents' direction. Drs. Nolle, Lurie and Zaro were very strongly opposed to this bill. Dr. Rovetti was no longer on the call. Mr. Jackson stated that he is in favor of this bill.

Ms. Berkgigler and Ms. Elliott were given the direction that the majority of the CPBN is opposed to SB 354. Ms. Berkgigler requested that if anyone knows Senator Schneider personally to please call him with their concerns. She is meeting with Senator Schneider next Monday with other boards' lobbyists. Ms. Elliott stated that most of the other boards' lobbyists have indicated that their boards are not in support of this bill.

The next Legislative Committee meeting will be on Monday, March 28.

Agenda Item 4 Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

Dr. Nolle moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Jackson seconded and the motion passed with both committee members in favor.

Approved: June 4, 2011



Paul Jackson, Legislative Committee Chair