

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Health Law Section of the  
Idaho State Bar  
December 3, 2020**

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Health Law Section of the Idaho State Bar was called to order by Section Chair Wendy Olson at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom video/teleconference on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

**General Business:**

Ms. Olson addressed the following matters of Section business:

- Minutes: a motion was made, and seconded, to approve minutes from the Section's previous meeting in August. With no objections, the motion to approve previous meeting minutes was affirmed.
- Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer Brent Wilson reported on Section's finances based on the Idaho State Bar's Health Law Section Financial Statement as of October 31, 2020.
- Fall CLE: the Section hosted a virtual CLE on October 16, 2020 focusing on health care issues arising from the current COVID-19 pandemic. There were two presentations: (1) Marvin M. Smith, Marvin K. Smith and Austin T. Strobel of Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley, LLP, addressed the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on how medical malpractice claims; and (2) Darci W. Crane and Robert Firpo, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, U.S. Department of Justice, addressed U.S. Department of Justice enforcement priorities under the False Claims Act. By all accounts, the CLE was a success.
- Elections: the following individuals were nominated to serve on the Section's Governing Council in the following positions for Calendar Year 2021:
  - Chair: Keely Duke, Duke Evett, Boise
  - Vice Chair: Lisa Carlson, Holland & Hart, Boise
  - Secretary Treasurer: Brent Wilson, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City
  - At Large Council Members:
    - Darci Crane, U.S. Attorney's Office, Boise
    - Joseph H. Uberuaga, II, Eberle Berlin, Boise
    - Bryan Nickels, Scanlan, Griffiths, Aldridge + Nickels, Boise
    - Amber Ellis, Holland & Hart, Boise
    - Kirk Cheney, Pennant Services, Boise

Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Section's Bylaws, Vice Chair Keely Duke automatically succeeds to the position of Chairperson. Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the Section's Bylaws, Chair Wendy Olsen succeeds Scott Randolph as immediate past Chairperson of the Section.

A motion was made, and seconded, to approve the remaining slate of nominees. With no objections, the motion to elect the above nominees was affirmed. These individuals will serve in the above positions as the Governing Council of the Health Law Section for calendar year 2021.

**CLE:**

Hailey Ritchie, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, University of Utah, presented at health law update focusing on potential implications to federal health law and policy based on the 2020 elections and the status of *Texas v. California*, challenging the Affordable Care Act after recent oral arguments before the United States Supreme Court.

**Adjourn:**

There being no further business, Ms. Olson adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Brent Wilson  
Secretary/Treasurer