# Minutes of the Meeting of the Health Law Section of the Idaho State Bar August 5, 2021

#### Call to Order:

A meeting of the Health Law Section of the Idaho State Bar was called to order by Chair Keely Duke, at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom video/teleconference on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

### **General Business**:

Ms. Duke addressed the following matters of Section business:

- Minutes: a motion was made, and seconded, to approve minutes from the Section's previous meeting on June 3, 2021. With no objections, the motion to approve previous meeting minutes was affirmed.
- Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer Brent Wilson reported on the Section's current finances.
- October Health Law Section CLE:
  - o Wendy Olson is heading up efforts to organize the Section's October CLE, which will be open to all members of the Idaho State Bar for a fee.
  - o The date for the October CLE is Friday, October 8.
  - o The Bar is currently assisting the Section in identifying a physical meeting location for in-person attendance. The CLE will also include a virtual component. It was acknowledged the developing COVID situation may result in full virtual attendance.
  - Ms. Olson is working on identifying presentations and presenters. Last October we had presenters from Idaho Falls; we hope to include presenters from across the state again if possible.
  - o Potential ideas include
    - Rafael Gonzales, United States Attorney District of Idaho, on prosecutions and investigations into the distribution of illegal narcotics such as fentanyl, opioids, and counterfeit opioids and impact in Idaho – Ms. Olson will work with Darci Crane to help arrange this presentation;
    - Updates to State of Idaho settlements in litigation against opioid manufacturers;
    - Medical malpractice case update;
    - Jury selection in a COVID world;
    - Other presentation ideas previously discussed include updates to Stark law regulations.
    - Anyone with other any ideas or suggestions for presentations should contact Ms.
      Olson.

## **CLE**:

Kim Stanger, Partner Holland & Hart, LLP, presented on the No Surprises Act interim regulations, which are effective on January 1, 2022. Mr. Stanger's presentation materials are available on the Section's page on the Idaho State Bar's website.

## Adjourn:

There being no further business, Ms. Duke adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:50 p.m. The Section's next regularly scheduled meeting is at noon on Thursday, December 2, 2021.

Brent Wilson Secretary/Treasurer