

# TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS

## CPT CODING AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE

February 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 10:17 a.m. on February 3, 2012, by the Chair, Reynaldo Ximenes, M.D. Committee members present were Allen Cline, L.Ac.; Rachelle L. Webb, L.Ac.; and Raymond J. Graham. Other board members present were Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D.; Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac.; Suehing Yee Chiang; Linda Drain; and Karen Siegel, L.Ac.. Staff members present were Mari Robinson, Executive Director; Linda Gage-White, M.D., Medical Director; Tonie Knight, Licensure Manager; Jennifer Kaufman, Assistant General Counsel; Suzanne Mitchell, Assistant General Counsel; and various other staff.

**Agenda item #2, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the issue of insurance CPT billing coding.** Ms. Robinson presented an initial draft board position statement to provide clarification of CPT coding for Acupuncturists. Ms. Robinson summarized the limitations of the position statement. Chris Butler, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Alliance, and Lisa Linn, Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, were present and presented oral comments. After discussion, the board directed staff to schedule a meeting before the next board meeting for the committee to provide additional input to revise the draft position statement.

Mr. Cline appointed Ms. Siegel to the CPT Coding Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

**Agenda item #3, Adjourn.** There being no further items the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.