TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS

CPT CODING AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE JANUARY 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. on January 21, 2011, 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; and Karen Siegel, L.Ac. Staff members present were Mari Robinson, Executive Director; Jaime Garanflo, Director of Licensure; Jennifer Kaufman, Assistant General Counsel; and various other staff.

Agenda item #2, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the issue of insurance CPT billing coding. After discussion, the committee directed staff to draft educational information to be used in the newsletter to enable practitioners to be in compliance with current CPT coding practices. The committee will meet at the next scheduled board meeting to discuss a draft statement for release regarding CPT coding for acupuncturists.

Agenda item #3, Adjourn. There being no further items the meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.