TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 10:28 a.m. by Chair, Elvira Pascua-Lim, M.D. Committee members present were David E. Garza, D.O., Manuel Guajardo, M.D., Amanullah Khan, M.D, Annette Raggette; and Timothy J. Turner.

Agenda item #2, regarding discussion, recommendation, and possible action on requests for waivers of prescriptive delegation requirements. There were none.

Agenda item #3, regarding a report on waivers acted upon by staff. Ms. Garanflo reported that staff has received one waiver request which will be posted on the web for public comment.

Agenda item #4, regarding discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding changes to Chapter 183, Acupuncture, regarding: the purpose of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners; passage of the Biomedicine Module of the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine examination by applicants; the duties of Licensure Committee; passage of the Jurisprudence Examination by applicants, including Distinguished Professor Temporary License applicants; the authority of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners to license and discipline acupuncturist applicants and licensees; and, advice from the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners regarding training programs for acude tox specialists. Mr. Simpson explained that the changes were proposed amendments to the Acupuncture rules and were all discussed at the Acupuncture stakeholders meeting. He also discussed revisions to the proposal that were necessary to conform the proposal to the recommendations of the Acupuncture Board and the stakeholders workgroup. Dr. Khan moved to publish the rules as proposed, with revisions discussed, in the Texas Register for public comment. Mr. Turner seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There being no further business, **Dr. Raggette moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m. Mr.**Turner seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.