

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Chair, Melinda Fredricks. Committee members present were Julie Attebury; Patricia S. Blackwell; Roberta M. Kalafut, D.O.; Eddie J. Miles, Jr.; and Keith E. Miller, M.D. Staff members present were Donald Patrick, M.D., J.D.; Executive Director; Michele Shackelford, General Counsel; Jane McFarland, Megan Goode, and various other staff.

Agenda item #2, Report on legislative activity. Ms. Fredricks reported on legislative meetings that she attended with Dr. Patrick and Jerry Walker on budget and licensure issues. Ms. McFarland reported on other contacts from legislative offices.

Agenda item #3, Discussion of TMB issues for 80th Legislature. Ms. McFarland reported on the ongoing development of issues for the next session.

Agenda item # 4, Report on status of interim charges related to TMB. Ms. Goode reported on interim charges and hearings. The House Public Health Committee will consider interim charges related to scope of practice issues and issues relating to the regulation of laser hair removal facilities on June 15 & 16.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.