## TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 11, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by the Chairman, Annette M. Zaharoff, M.D. Committee members present were Everett G. Heinze, Jr., M.D. and Pedro (Pete) V. Garcia, Jr. Staff members present were F.M. Langley, DVM, MD, JD, Executive Director; Jerry T. Walker, Chief Operating Officer; John S. Teer, J.D., General Counsel; Michele Shackelford, J.D., Assistant General Counsel; and various other staff.

Agenda item #3, regarding a request to address the board, was considered. Jimmie L. Coombes, Executive Director, Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin, appeared before the committee and requested an opportunity to speak to the board and to present information as to why the continuing acupuncture education proposal, previously denied by the Education Committee, meets the boards requirements. Following discussion, Mr. Coombes was informed that the Education Committee would reconsider his request.

There being no further business, Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.