Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 30, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. on October 30, 2009, by Allen Cline, L.Ac., Presiding Officer. Board members present were Raymond J. Graham, Secretary/ Treasurer; Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac.; Linda Wynn Drain; Terry Rascoe, M.D.; Karen Siegel, L.Ac.; Rachelle L. Webb, L.Ac.; and Reynaldo Ximenes, M.D. Suehing Yee Chiang was not in attendance at the meeting. Staff members present were Mari Robinson, Executive Director; Alan Moore, Medical Director; Tonie Knight, Manager of Licensure; Jennifer Kaufman, Assistant General Counsel; and various other staff.

There were no items for Agenda item #2.

Agenda item #3, Executive Director Report. Ms. Robinson gave a budget update and reviewed Enforcement report information. Ms. Robinson reported that the Texas Physician Health Program will be implemented in January 2010.

Agenda item #4, Consideration and Approval of Non-Public Rehabilitation Orders and Modification Request/Termination Request of Non-Public Rehabilitation Orders. After discussion, Dr. Roscoe moved, Mr. Graham seconded, and the motion passed to approve Non-Public Rehabilitation Order #2.

There were no items for Agenda Items # 5-11.

Agenda item #12, Consideration and approval of cease and desist Orders. After discussion, Mr. Graham moved, Dr. Ximenes seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Cease and Desist Orders for Idalia R. Flores and Lucy Shih.

Agenda item #13, Discussion, recommendation and advice to the Texas Medical Board regarding request for modification to previously approved acudetox training program. After discussion, Mr. Graham moved, Ms. Webb seconded, and the motion passed to approve the modification to the previously approved acudetox training program. Agenda item #14, Review, discussion, and possible action regarding defining licensure orders as non-disciplinary was deferred to later in the meeting.

Agenda item #15, Review, discussion and possible action regarding selected files and cases. After discussion, Mr. Graham moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to dismiss Log #09-2877.

Agenda item #16, Consideration and approval of the May 15, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes. After discussion, Mr. Chernly moved, Dr. Ximenes seconded, and the motion passed to approve the May 15, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes. Agenda item #17, Committee reports and the consideration and approval of minutes and action items of committees meeting during the board meeting.

Dr. Rascoe gave a report of the Education Committee. After discussion, Mr. Graham moved, Ms. Siegel seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Education Committee minutes and action items.

Mr. Cline gave a report of the Licensure Committee. After discussion, Mr. Cline moved, Mr. Graham seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Licensure Committee minutes and action items.

Agenda item #14, Review, discussion, and possible action regarding defining licensure orders as non-disciplinary. After discussion, the board directed staff to draft licensure orders effective Monday to comply with statute. Licensure applicant orders with a restriction on the license will be a public disciplinary order.

There being no further agenda items the meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.