



# Texas Medical Board

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by the chair, Sherif Z. Zaafran, M.D. Committee members present were Kandace Farmer, D.O.; Michael Cokinos; Linda Molina, J.D. and Manuel “Manny” Quinones, Jr., M.D. Staff members present were Brint Carlton, J.D., Executive Director; Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel; and other staff.

**Agenda item #2, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding adoption of *emergency* rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. 174.5, Issuance of Prescriptions.** Mr. Carlton provided details regarding the purpose of the proposed emergency rule relating to the issuance of prescriptions for chronic pain medications via telemedicine during the Governor’s declared disaster for COVID-19.

After discussion, **Dr. Quinones moved, Mr. Cokinos seconded, and the motion passed to approve adoption of *emergency* rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. 174.5, Issuance of Prescriptions as presented.**

**Agenda item #3, Adjourn.** There being no further agenda items, **Dr. Quinones moved, Dr. Farmer seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 p.m.**