

## Texas Medical Board

## Advertising Board Certification Ad Hoc Committee Video Conference Meeting Thursday, March 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:21 a.m. by Chair, Kandace Farmer D.O. Committee members present were Michael Cokinos, M.D. and Sherif Zaafran, M.D. Staff members present were Sarah Tuthill, J.D., Assistant General Counsel and various other staff.

Agenda Item #2, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding applications for approval for advertising of board certification, under Board Rule 164.4. Ms. Tuthill presented information regarding the application submitted by United Counsel for Neurologic Subspecialties (UNCS) seeking the Texas Medical Board's approval for licensed physicians who are diplomates of UCNS to advertise specialty certification granted by UCNS. Applicant representatives addressed the committee and answered questions. After discussion, Dr. Zafraan moved, Mr. Cokinos seconded and the motion passed to approve the application under Board Rule 164.4 for nine subspecialties.

Agenda Item #3, Adjourn. There being no other items, Dr. Zafraan moved, Mr. Cokinos seconded and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting aqt 9:57 a.m.