

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR SCOPE OF PRACTICE ISSUES
JUNE 1, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. by Acting Chair, David E. Garza, D.O. Committee members present were Julie Attebury; Jose M. Benavides, M.D.; Keith E. Miller, M.D.; Elvira Pascua-Lim, M.D.; and Manuel Guajardo, M.D. Staff present were Donald W. Patrick, M.D., J.D., Executive Director; Michele Shackelford, J.D., General Counsel; Robert D. Simpson, J.D., Assistant General Counsel; and various other staff.

Agenda item #2, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 172, Temporary and Limited Licenses, to include the addition of 172.14 relating to Administrative Medicine Licenses. The Board discussed proposed amendments to Chapter 172 creating a new limited license for physicians for the practice of administrative medicine. This license excludes the practice of clinical medicine. **Dr. Miller moved, Dr. Pascua-Lim seconded, and the motion passed to recommend that the proposed new section 172.14 relating to Administrative Medicine Licenses be presented to the Licensure Stakeholders Work Group for review and comments and then be brought back to the Licensure Committee for further action.**

Agenda item #3, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 190, Disciplinary Guidelines, to include standards for Medical Directors. After discussion, **Dr. Pascua-Lim moved, Dr. Benavides seconded, and the motion passed to recommend the proposed amendments to Chapter 190, Disciplinary Guidelines, to include standards for Medical Directors be presented to the Enforcement Stakeholders Work Group for review and comments and then be brought back to the Disciplinary Process Review Committee for further action.** Ms. Southard voted against the motion.

Agenda item #4, Report and discussion regarding the status of the proposed Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners rule 75.17. Ms. Shackelford gave a report on the Texas Chiropractic Board's adoption of proposed rules concerning acupuncture and scope of practice

that provide that chiropractors may use needles as set out by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The Board discussed concerns with the Chiropractic Board's scope of practice.

Agenda item #5, Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.