



## TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

### Advertising Board Certification Ad Hoc Committee Thursday, March 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:21 a.m. by the Chair, Timothy Webb. Committee members present were Sherif Z. Zaafran, M.D.; Michael Cokinos; Frank Denton; Kandace B. Farmer, D.O.; and John R. Guerra, D.O. Paulette Southard was absent. Other board members present were Margaret McNeese, M.D.; Karl W. Swann, M.D.; and Surendra Varma, M.D. Staff members present included Scott Freshour, Interim Executive Director and General Counsel; Robert Bredt, M.D. Medical Director; 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 American Board of Physician Specialties-Emergency Medicine (ABPS) application seeking the Texas Medical Board's approval for licensed physicians who are diplomates of ABPS to advertise specialty certification granted by ABPS. After discussion, **Dr. Guerra moved, Dr. Farmer seconded and the motion passed to approve the application under Board Rule 164.4.**

There being no additional agenda items, **Dr. Guerra moved, Dr. Farmer seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn at 9:28 a.m.**