

**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

July 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order on July 14, 2006 at 12:04 p.m. by Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D., Presiding Officer. Board members present were Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac.; Donald Counts, M.D.; Pedro (Pete) V. Garcia, Jr.; Hoang Xiong Ho, L.Ac.; Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; and Raymond J. Graham. Staff members present were Donald W. Patrick, M.D., J.D., Executive Director; Michele Shackelford, General Counsel; Robert D. Simpson, Assistant General Counsel; and Jaime Garanflo, Director of Customer Affairs; and various other staff.

**Agenda item #2.** There were no items for executive session.

**Agenda item #3, Executive Director's Report.** New board member Raymond J. Graham was introduced and welcomed by the Board. A resolution was presented honoring Ms. Claire H. Smith for her enthusiastic and dedicated service to the board from 1999 through 2006. Mr. Simpson gave a report on new Chiropractic Board rules adopted and in effect pertaining to scope of practice. Dr. Patrick gave a report on the Legislative Appropriations Report and strategies to correct the agency deficit.

There were no items for Agenda items #4-#12.

**Agenda item #13, Consideration and Approval of May 12, 2006 Board Meeting Minutes.** Mr. Garcia moved, Mr. Ho seconded, and the motion passed to approve the May 12, 2006 Board Meeting Minutes.

**Agenda item #14, Committee reports and the consideration and approval of minutes and action items of committees meeting during the board meeting.** Ms. Lin gave a report of the Licensure Committee. Mr. Garcia moved, Mr. Chernly seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Licensure Committee minutes and action items.

Mr. Garcia gave a report of the Discipline and Ethics Committee. **Mr. Ho moved, Mr. Chernly seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Discipline and Ethics Committee minutes and action items.**

Dr. Rascoe gave a report of the Education Committee. **Mr. Garcia moved, Mr. Ho seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Education Committee minutes and action items.**

**Agenda item #15, Election of Secretary/Treasurer.** Mr. Ho nominated Mr. Garcia as Secretary/Treasurer. A vote was called. All voted in favor of Mr. Garcia. Dr. Rascoe announced Mr. Garcia as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Board.

**Agenda item #16, Adjourned.** There being no further items the meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.