

**DRAFT MINUTES
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
FLORIDA BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
September 25, 2013**

Telephone Conference Call @ 4:00 P.M. E.S.T.

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CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Clancy, Chair called the Conference call Meeting to order at approximately 4:00 p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Melody Clancy, AP, D.O.M., Chair
Min Tian, AP, D.O.M., Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Katherine Teisinger, AP
Barbara Thurman, AP
Herman Vega, AP, PhD, AMD, LMHC
Greg Gunter, Consumer Member
Barbara Rezmer, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

Jacqueline Clahar-Anderson, RS II

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Call to Order Melody Clancy, Chair

PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY STATEMENT

Rule 64B1-4.011 – Diagnostic Techniques

Ms. Clancy requested to recuse Dr. Vega since he was the person who submitted the request for a declaratory statement. Ms. Gustafson advised Dr. Vega is required by law to vote even though he is the person who submitted the petition for a declaratory statement.

Ms. Thurman asked Dr Vega what courses he had taken to become certified. Dr. Vega indicated he took a 9 classroom hour course to become certified as a medical examiner for commercial drivers. Dr. Vega further stated he had done medical examinations for a long time within his practice as licensed Acupuncturist.

Dr. Tian asked if this declaratory statement is granted whether or not this permission would be allowed of all licensed Acupuncturist in the state of Florida who completes the medical examiner for commercial drivers course. Ms. Gustafson stated this would it only apply to the person asking the question. Ms. Gustafson further stated if they intend this to apply to all acupuncture physicians you cannot issue a declaratory statement because that is a non rule policy.

Action Taken: After further discussion Ms. Teisinger made a motion to have board counsel draft a letter stating licensed Acupuncturists are allowed to give physical examination, and to have the Department of Transportation to amend their rule to include Acupuncturist on their list of persons

who can perform medical examination. Ms. Clancy seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:19 p.m.