



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Board of Acupuncture

General Business Meeting

September 18, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Telephone Conference Call

Meet Me #: (888) 670-3525

Participation Code: 6610433568

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Dr. Katherine Teisinger, at 9:00 am or shortly thereafter. Daisy King, Program Administrator, called roll. Those present for all of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Katherine Teisinger, Chair, AP
 Herman Vega, Vice Chair, AMD, PhD, AP, LMHC
 Barbara Rezmer, Consumer Member
 Kathy Veon, AP
 Michelle Simmons-Brown, AP
 Greg Gunter, Consumer Member
 Steve Moreau, AP

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Allen Hall, Acting Executive Director
 Daisy King, Program Administrator
 Alexandra Meredith, Regulatory Specialist II
 Diane Guillemette, Esq., Board Counsel

COURT REPORTER:

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Please note that the meeting minutes reflect the actual order that agenda items were discussed during the meeting and may differ from the agenda outline.

Daisy King, Program Administrator, announced Chair, Dr. Katherine Teisinger. Dr. Teisinger greeted and reviewed the procedures for the board meeting.

1. Review of Minutes from Previous Meetings:

Dr. Teisinger began the review of the minutes from the previous meeting. Dr. Teisinger made mention of there being previous meeting minutes that were missing. Dr. Teisinger and Mrs. King to review which meeting minutes are missing to add to the board meeting in December.

Dr. Teisinger proposed amendment to language use on page 5, page 6, page 7, page 8, and page 9, and page 10.

A motion was made by Greg Gunter to approve pending corrections to language and grammar usage of previously mentioned pages; seconded by Barbara Rezmer. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Board Counsel Ruled Discussion

Diane Guillemette, Board Counsel began the discussion of rule reduction. Several rules and portions of existing rules can be deleted and or repealed.

Motions were made by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Greg Gunter to repeal the following rules:

Rules 64B1-2.0015 Delinquent Fee
 Rule 64B1-2.004 Application Fee
 Rule 64B1-2.005 Examination Fee
 Rule 64B1-2.006 Re-examination Fee,
 Rule 64B1-2.009 Initial Continuing Education Provider Registration Fee
 64B1-2.0095 Continuing Education Provider Registration Renewal Fee
 64B1-2.010 Fees for Inactive Status and Change to Active Status
 64B1-2.011 Initial Biennial License Fee
 64B1-2.012 Endorsement Fee
 64B1-2.014 Fee for Wall Certificate or Duplicate License
 64B1-2.016 Unauthorized Practice Fee
 64B1-2.018 Retired Status and Reactivation of Retired Status License Fees
 64B1-3.003 Documents in a Foreign Language
 64B1-3.004 Acupuncture Examinationi
 64B1-7.001 Biennial Renewal of License

Motions passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Barbara Rezmer and seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to open for development Rule 64B1-7.0025, Reactivation of Retired Status. Motion passed unanimously.

Diane Guillemette poses question to Board. "Will amendment or repeal have an adverse impact on small businesses or be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory cost to any entity in excess of \$200,000 within one year of these amendments of repeals?"

A motion was made by Dr. Katherine Teisinger, seconded by Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown stating that the rule amendments will not have an adverse impact on small business. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Annual Regulatory Plan

A motion was made by Dr. Herman Vega to approve the Annual Regulatory Plan for 2015 and was seconded by Barbara Rezmer . Motion passed unanimously.

4. Continuing Education Program Applications

Dr. Katherine Teisinger asks Board staff to place on future agendas the reason as to why the CE application is on the agenda and who initially reviewed the application.

Course 20-479490- Herbal First Aid- Florida School of Holistic Living

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application based on the required education to teach herbal not being met.

A motion was made by Greg Gunter, seconded by Dr. Kathy Veon to deny approval of the course based on educational requirements not met. Motion passed unanimously.

Course 20-482683- Intro to Pulsynergy Made Easy, Part 1- Lotus Institute

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the inability to teach the course content online.

A motion was made by Dr. Kathy Veon, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to deny approval of the course based on the inability to teach course content online. Motion passed unanimously.

Course 20-483826- Nutrition the Forgotten Pillar of Chinese Medicine Part 2- Pro D Seminars

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the course content being a repetition of a previously approved course.

A motion was made by Dr. Herman Vega, seconded by Dr. Steve Moreau to deny approval of the course due to the course content being a repetition of a previously approved course. Motion passed unanimously.

Course 20-493743- FL Laws and Rules- The Sixth Element, LLC

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the required education to teach the subject not being met.

A motion was made by Dr. Herman Vega, seconded by Dr. Kathy Veon to deny approval of the course due to the required education to teach the subject not being met. Motion passed unanimously.

Course 20-494631- Clinical Applications of the Five Meridian System Part 2- Pro D Seminars

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the course information being repetitive of a previously approved course.

A motion was made by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to deny approval of the course due to the course information being repetitive of a previously approved course. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Moreau volunteered to join the Continuing Education Board with Dr. Kathy Veon and Dr. Michelle Simmons Brown. Board staff is to assist Dr. Steve Moreau in training for reviewing continuing education applications.

5. New Business

Ratification of Continuing Education Courses

A motion was made by Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown, seconded by Dr. Kathy Veon to ratify the listed and approved continuing education courses. Motion passed unanimously.

Ratification of Licensure

A motion was made by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown to ratify the list. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Old Business

Open three rules for development (1) The examination fee. (2) 6.005 is the standard for approval of continuing education credits and the board wanted to look at the language that dealt with the educational criteria for instructors. (3) Advertising rule of initials after a person's name. Rule 64B1-9.007 under advertising under prin(d) there will be (e) D.A.O.M. - Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine title to be added to rule. Discussion of whether Oriental Medicine to be removed. **A motion was made** by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to open rules with new language as discussed. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Katherine Teisinger, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega that the rule amendments will not have an adverse impact on small business. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Herman Vega requested to become the Board Liaison for Legislative & Rules.
Dr. Katherine Teisinger accepts Dr. Herman Vega's request to become the Board Liaison.

7. Board Liaison Reports:

Consumer Protection- Barbara Rezmer

No report.

Continuing Education- Dr. Kathy Veon and Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown

No report.

Legislative & Rules- Vacant

No report.

Unlicensed Activity- Vacant

No report.

Health Weight Liaison- Dr. Katherine Teisinger

No report.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Katherine Teisinger, seconded by Dr. Steve Moreau to adjourn meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:29am.