

**FLORIDA** | Board of Acupuncture

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Conference Call  
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Katherine Teisinger, AP, D.O.M.  
***Chair***

Herman Vega, AMD, PhD, AP  
***Vice Chair***

Claudia J. Kemp, JD  
***Executive Director***

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2 **Section I:** The meeting was called to order by Ms. Teisinger, Chair, at approximately 9:08 a.m. Those present  
3 for all or part of the meeting included the following:  
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5 **Roll Call started: 9:08 a.m.**

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7 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

8 Katherine Teisinger, Chair  
9 Herman Vega, Vice Chair  
10 Steve Moreau  
11 Kathy Veon  
12 Michelle Simmons-Brown

7 **STAFF PRESENT:**

Claudia J. Kemp, Executive Director  
Alexandra Meredith, Regulatory Specialist II  
Jacqueline Clahar-Anderson, Regulatory Specialist II

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14 **MEMBERS UNEXCUSED**

15 Greg Gunter, Consumer Member

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17 **COUNSEL**

18 Diane Guillemette, Esq., Board Counsel  
19 DOH Office of the General Counsel

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21 **COURT REPORTER**

22 American Court Reporting  
23 407-896-1813

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25 *Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may differ from the agenda*  
26 *outline. Minutes from this meeting can be found online: [http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html)*  
27 *[regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html)*  
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29 **Roll Call ended: 9:08 a.m.**

30 **Approval of Minutes started: 9:10 a.m.**

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32 **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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34 December 12, 2014 – Full Council Meeting

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36 Minutes of the December 12, 2014 General Business Meeting were reviewed.

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38 February 6, 2015-Full Council Meeting

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40 Minutes of the February 6, 2015 General Business Meeting were reviewed.

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42 September 18, 2015-Full Council Meeting

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44 Minutes of the September 18, 2015 General Business Meeting were reviewed. Revisions to the reports add the  
45 appointment of Dr. Vega under Legislative and Rules reports.

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47 Ms. Simmons-Brown made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Ms. Veon.

48 Vote: unanimous

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50 **Approval of Minutes ended: 9:17 a.m.**

51 **Rule Discussion started: 9:17 a.m.**  
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1           2.     **RULE DISCUSSION (suggested rule reductions and amendments):**

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3           64B1-3.009    F.A.C.

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5     **Discussion:**

6     Discussion of the rules presented by Ms. Guillemette. The repeal of 64B1-3.009 was discussed. It has been  
7     requested to keep the rule due to the clarification it provides for applicants on avenues of licensure available.  
8     The next rule presented was 64B1-7.0025 to be added onto the Rule Report as a new rule that was part of the  
9     Rule Reduction Project. The discussion of the rules was tabled to the end of this meeting, for the distribution of  
10    the JAPC letter to all Board Members.

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12    **Recused: 9:23 a.m.**

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14    Ms. Kemp recused herself from meeting to send out JAPC letter to Board Members.

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16    **Returned to Meeting: 9:25 a.m.**

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18    **Rule Discussion ended: 9:25 a.m.**

19    **Continuing Education Course Applications started: 9:25 a.m.**

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21           3.     **CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATIONS:**

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23           •     Course 20-504127- Lotus Institute Course  
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25           •     Course 20-506371- Lotus Institute Course  
26           •     Course 20-506373- Lotus Institute Course

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28    **Discussion:** Ms. Teisinger led discussion of the continuing education course applications. Due to each course  
29    application covering the same topic, all applications are to be addressed together. Ms. Veon proposed denial  
30    of the continuing education course applications based on pulse diagnosis not being appropriate to learn  
31    through online means, but rather through in person training.

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33    Ms. Veon made the motion to deny the continuing education course applications from the Lotus Institute,  
34    seconded by Dr. Vega.

35    Vote: unanimous

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37    **Continuing Education Course Applications ended: 9:35 a.m.**

38    **General Business started: 9:35 a.m.**

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40           4.     **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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42           Licensed Acupuncturists in another state practicing in Florida

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44    **Discussion:** Discussion led by Ms. Guillemette. The Florida statute does not allow for the creation of a rule to  
45    be implemented to allow the piercing of the skin from an acupuncturist, even if licensed in another state, on a  
46    person in Florida regardless of demonstration purposes.

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48           Dry Needling

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50    **Discussion:** Discussion led by Ms. Teisinger. The North Carolina Board of Acupuncture has filed suit about  
51    dry needling in regards to physical therapists. This information is presented for information purposes to the  
52    Board Members.

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2 **Recused: 9:45 a.m.**

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4 Ms. Kemp recused herself from meeting to follow up on JAPC letter being sent to Board Members.

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6 **Returned to Meeting: 9:50 a.m.**

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8 **General Business ended: 9:50 a.m.**

9 **Reports started: 9:50 a.m.**

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11 **5. REPORTS:**

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- 13 • Board Chair Report- Katherine Teisinger, AP- Discussion of Dry Needling already
- 14 addressed.
- 15 • Executive Director Report- Claudia Kemp, JD- Provided information on the Healthiest
- 16 Weight Campaign for "Maintain, Don't Gain" during the holidays.
- 17 • Board Counsel Report- Diane Guillemette, Esq. - Awaiting JAPC letter for discussion.
- 18 • Board Liaison Reports:
  - 19 ○ Application (Exam and Endorsement)-Katherine Teisinger- None
  - 20 ○ Budget- Greg Gunter- None
  - 21 ○ Community Relations- Ms. Veon volunteered for appointment.
  - 22 ○ Consumer Protection- Ms. Teisinger nominated Dr. Vega for appointment. Dr.
  - 23 Vega accepted.
  - 24 ○ Continuing Education- Kathy Veon, Michelle Simmons Brown, and Steve
  - 25 Moreau- Ms. Simmons-Brown led discussion of continuing education report and
  - 26 the amount of applications being received.
  - 27 ○ Legislative and Rules- Herman Vega- None
  - 28 ○ Unlicensed Activity- Ms. Teisinger nominated Dr. Moreau for appointment. Dr.
  - 29 Moreau accepted.
  - 30 ○ Healthy Weight Liaison- Katherine Teisinger- Reported on promotion of
  - 31 campaign to have businesses to join the Healthy Weight Initiative in Florida.

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33 **Reports ended: 10:00 a.m.**

34 **Old Business started: 10:00 a.m.**

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36 **6. OLD BUSINESS: None**

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38 **Old Business ended: 10:01 a.m.**

39 **New Business started: 10:01 a.m.**

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41 **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

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- 43 • Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Courses

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45 Ms. Simmons-Brown made the motion to ratify the approved continuing education courses, seconded by Dr.

46 Vega.  
47 Vote: unanimous

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- 49 • Ratification of New Licensees

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51 Ms. Veon made the motion to ratify the new licensees, seconded by Dr. Vega.

52 Vote: unanimous

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- JAPC Letter

4 Ms. Teisinger made to approve the discussion of the JAPC letter at this meeting based on good cause,  
5 seconded by Ms. Veon.

6 Vote: unanimous  
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8 **Discussion:** Discussion led by Ms. Guillemette over rules listed on the Rule Report. Proposed a change to  
9 rule 64B1-2.001 Sub. 8 to change the reactivation fee from \$300 to \$275.

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11 Ms. Veon made motion to approve the change to rule 64B1-2.001 Sub. 8 from \$300 to \$275, seconded by Dr.  
12 Moreau.

13 Vote: unanimous  
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15 Ms. Guillemette posed question to Board Members. Would the proposed rule amendment have an adverse  
16 impact on small business or will it directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity in excess of  
17 \$200,000 in Florida within one year of implementation of the rule?  
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19 Ms. Teisinger made motion to answer no to question proposed by Ms. Guillemette, seconded by Ms.  
20 Simmons-Brown.

21 Vote: unanimous  
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23 Ms. Guillemette proposed to repeal and remove rule 64B1-2.015, the fee for certification of a public record. Ms.  
24 Guillemette also proposed to repeal and remove Sub. 13 from rule 64B1-2.001.

25 Ms. Teisinger made motion to repeal and remove rules proposed by Ms. Guillemette, seconded by Dr. Vega.  
26 Vote: unanimous  
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30 \$200,000 in Florida within one year of implementation of the rule?  
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32 Ms. Teisinger made motion to answer no to question proposed by Ms. Guillemette, seconded by Dr. Vega.  
33 Vote: unanimous  
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### 35 **NEXT MEETING DATE –**

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37 Next meeting is on March 11, 2016. The location of the meeting is to be determined at a future date.  
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### 39 **ADJOURNMENT**

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41 **New Business concluded at: 10:15 a.m.**

42 **The Council adjourned at 10:15 a.m.**  
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