

FLORIDA | Board of Acupuncture

March 27, 2020



Draft Meeting Minutes
Board of Acupuncture
General Business Meeting
March 27, 2020
9 a.m.

Teleconference
Conference number: 888-585-9008
Conference code: 360-472-368

The meeting was called to order by chair, Kathy Veon, at approximately 9:05 a.m.

Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathy Veon, AP, DOM, Chair
Rodney Dunetz, DAOM, AP, Dipl.Ac, Vice-Chair
Janine Margewicz, AP
Steve Moreau, AP
Herman Vega, Chair, AMD, PhD, AP, LMHC
Dave Heine, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Kama Monroe, J.D. Executive Director
Carol Taylor, Program Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

BOARD COUNSEL:

Diane Guillemette, Esq., Board Counsel

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS:

Rose Garrison, Esq. Assistant General Counsel
Chad Dunn, Esq. Assistant General Counsel

COURT REPORTER:

For the Record Reporting
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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.

Board Counsel, Diane Guillemette, identified some issues with the meeting and made a recommendation to the chair that the applications be addressed, and the remainder of the agenda items be moved to a new date.

Board Chair agreed.

APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION BY EXAMINATION

TAB 4: Michael Zarling, AP, File #4815

Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Veon moved to approve the application, Dr. Dunetz, seconded the motion. Motion carried with none opposed.

APPLICATION BY ENDORSEMENT-NCCAOM

TAB 5: Yuhe Zhao, AP, File #4667

Applicant was not required to appear. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Veon moved to approve the application, Dr. Vega, seconded the motion. Motion carried, with none opposed.

APPLICATION BY ENDORSEMENT- OUT OF STATE

TAB 6: Alfred J. Russo, AP, File #4758

Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

Applicant requested to amend his application to application by endorsement by NCCAOM certification. Certification documents will be added to application file.

Action Taken: After discussion, Dr. Veon moved to approve the application, Dr. Moreau, seconded the motion. Motion carried, with none opposed.

PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

TAB 7: Alfred J. Russo, AP, File #4758

Petitioner withdrew petition.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE

TAB 9: Acupuncturist-12-3.2019-3.09.2020

Ratification of Acupuncturist Licenses Issued from 12.3.2019-3.9.2020.

Motion: by Dr. Vega, seconded by Dr. Veon, to approve ratification of the twenty-two (22) licenses; license numbers 4121 through 4142, issued from 12/4/2019 through 3/9/2020. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Veon, seconded by Dr. Vega, to move the remaining meeting items to April 17, 2020, at 9 a.m. Motion carried with none opposed.

ADJOURN: Next Meeting Date and Location: April 17, 2020-teleconference.