

**Minutes**  
**-of-**  
**SC Board of Medical Examiners**  
**Acupuncture Advisory Committee**

Committee Meeting of  
Via Telephone Conference April 28, 2015

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Sheridon Spoon, Administrator of the Board of Medical Examiners, called the regular meeting of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee to order at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present. Sheridon Spoon, Administrator of the Board of Medical Examiners announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice mailed to *The State* Newspaper, Associated Press, and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the bulletin boards located at both main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

The Committee members present were as follows: William Hendry, DOM, L.Ac; Dr. Jim Chow, M.D.; Leslie Jafarace, L.Ac; Audrey Temelini, L.Ac, and Gina Campano.

Members of the staff participating in this meeting included: Sheridon Spoon, Board Administrator; Alex Imgrund, Advice Counsel; Stuart Hardwick, Advice Counsel, Christa Bell, Office of Investigations and Enforcement; Megan Flannery, Disciplinary Counsel; and Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and accepted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

William Hendry made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 18, 2014 meeting. Gina Campano seconded the motion. Motion carries.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Nomination for Chair:** Audrey Temelini made a motion to nominate William Hendry as Chair of the Committee. Gina Campano seconded the motion. William Hendry made a motion to close nominations for Chair of the Committee. Motion carries. William Hendry is nominated as Chair.

**Nomination for Vice Chair:** Audrey Temelini made a motion to nominate Leslie Jafarace as Vice Chair of the Committee. William Hendry seconded the nomination. Motion carries. Gina

Campano made a motion to approve Leslie Jafarace's nomination as Vice Chair. Motion carries. Leslie Jafarace is nominated as Vice Chair.

**Nomination for Secretary:** Leslie Jafarace made a motion to nominate Gina Campano as Secretary. William Hendry seconded the motion. Motion carries. William Hendry made a motion to close nominations. Motion carries. Gina Campano is nominated as Secretary.

### **REFERRAL AND INSURANCE ISSUES PERTAINING TO DRY NEEDLING**

Introductions of Christa Bell and Megan Flannery were made. Megan Flannery briefly discussed the role of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Christa Bell explained the role of the Office of Investigations and Enforcement as questions were asked pertaining to the filing of complaints. Ms. Jafarace briefly discussed dry needling not having a CPT code and as a result dry needling should not be billed using any other therapy code. Ms. Jafarace made a motion that the Acupuncture Advisory Committee recommend that the Medical Board of Examiners considers alerting those prescribing Physical Therapy but unless specifically excluded from Physical Therapy referral it is possible that dry needling may be performed on their patient; therefore the practitioner does not intend to authorize dry needling for their patient they would need to specifically exclude it from their referral. William Hendry made a motion to approve the recommendation. Audrey Temelini seconded the motion. Gina Campano opposed. Motion carries.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, William Hendry moved to adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Temelini seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura McDaniels  
Administrative Assistant