

SC BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 19, 2020

Committee Meeting Minutes

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building [Via Teleconference]

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Leslie Jafarace, Chairman of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina. A quorum was present, and the meeting was 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.

Committee members present via telephone were Ms. Leslie Jafarace, L.Ac, Dr. James Hogg, L.Ac, DACM, MSTOM, Dr. William Hendry, L.Ac, DAOM, and Dr. Emily Darr, MD
Staff participating in this meeting were Sheridan Spoon, Board Administrator; Adam Russell, Advice Counsel, and Debra Wade, Program Coordinator I
Court Reporter present was Tina Behles.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held September 16, 2019 and January 06, 2020 was reviewed and approved by committee members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made and carried for the election of the 2020 Committee officers, as follows:

Chair - Ms. Leslie Jafarace, L.Ac.

Vice-Chair - Dr. James Hogg, L.Ac, DACM, MSTOM

Secretary - Dr. William Hendry, L.Ac, DAOM

ACUPUNCTURE APPLICANT APPEARANCE

The committee reviewed applicant Sook Sung An Kil's application for licensure.

After discussion, the committee recommended Ms. An Kil's application be denied.

CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Jafarace informed the committee that eff. January 2020, The Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services announced the approval of coverage for acupuncture patients and that licensed Acupuncturist and physicians are included as key providers for acupuncture services.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm in Room 202-03.

Respectfully submitted by,
Vanessa C. Oliver, Administrative Assistant