

SC Board of Medical Examiners Acupuncture Advisory Committee

April 17, 2018

Committee Meeting Minutes

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building Room 202-03

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hendry called the meeting to order. A quorum was noted as present.

Committee members present were Leslie Jafarace, L.Ac. Members present via telephone were William Hendry, DOM, L.Ac., James Hogg, L.Ac., DACM MSTOM, David Durant, Esq. and Nancey T. Tsai, MD. Staff attending: Sheridan Spoon, Board Administrator; Adam Russell, Advice Counsel; and Vanessa Oliver, Administrative Assistant.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The meeting agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The committee approved minutes from the committee meeting of April 12, 2017.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The committee elected the following officers for 2018.

Chair- Leslie Jafarace. Nomination by Mr. Hendry. Motion carries. Mr. Durant abstained.

Vice-Chair- James Hogg. Nomination by Ms. Jafarace. Motion carries.

Secretary-William Hendry. Nomination by Ms. Jafarace. Motion carries.

Approval of Applicants-Temporary to Permanent

The committee recommended to the board that applicant Deborah S. Johnson be approved for permanent acupuncture licensure.

Educational Standards for Auricular Detoxification Therapist and Auricular Therapist

After discussion, the committee passed a motion recommending to the Board of Medical Examiners promulgation of a regulation requiring 15 hours of continuing education every two years for those licensed by the board as Auricular Detoxification Therapists. Motion carried with Dr. Tsai abstaining.

The committee voted to table three other items presented by Ms. Jafarace as part of the recommended regulation pertaining to conference attendance, board-approved practice setting and evidence of licensure in a healthcare related profession.

Next Committee Meeting

The committee made a motion to have the next meeting on either September 18 or 25, 2018.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and passed at 1:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Vanessa C. Oliver Administrative Assistant