

SC BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 13, 2019

Committee Meeting Minutes

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building Room 202-03

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 1:09 P.M. on Monday, May 13, 2019 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 were Ms. Leslie Jafarace and, via telephone, Dr. James Hogg, Dr. William Hendry, Dr Emily Darr, and Mr. N. David Durant.

Staff participating in this meeting were Sheridan Spoon, Board Administrator; Adam Russell, Advice Counsel; and Vanessa Oliver, Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on September 18, 2018 were reviewed and approved by the Medical Board at its February 2019 meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made and carried for the election of the 2019 Committee officers, as follows:

Chair- Leslie Jafarace

Vice-Chair- James Hogg

Secretary-William Hendry

CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Jafarace presented information about a ruling by a Florida Administrative Law Judge rejecting a rule promulgated by the Florida PT Board regarding dry-needling. Interpreting Florida law, the Court rejected the proposed rule as being outside the scope of the Board's authority to promulgate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Spoon reminded the members that Acupuncture license renewals begin July 01, 2019. The deadline is September 30, 2019.

Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 1:26 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2019 at 1:00 pm in Room 202-03.

Respectfully submitted:

Vanessa C. Oliver, Administrative Assistant