

**DRAFT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
**FLORIDA BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE**

**MINUTES**  
**GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
**March 4, 1011**

**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**1-888-808-6959**  
**Public Conference Code: 2454588**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Katherine Teisinger, Chair, called the General Business Meeting to order approximately 9:01 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Katherine Teisinger, AP, Chair  
Barbara Thurman, AP, Vice Chair  
Melody Clancy, AP, D.O.M.  
Barbara Schwartz, AP  
Min Tian, AP, D.O.M., Ph.D.  
Greg Gunter, Consumer Member  
Barbara Rezmer, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT**

Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director  
Paula Mask, Program Operations Administrator  
Jacqueline Clahar-Anderson, Regulator Specialist II

**COURT REPORTER**

For the Record  
850-224-5491

**BOARD COUNSEL:**

Lee Ann Gustafson Esq., Assistant Attorney General

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Tab 1 December 3, 2010 General Business Meeting**

**Action Taken:** Melody Clancy made a motion to approve the minutes. Barbara Rezmer seconded the motion which passed unanimously 7/0.

**Tab 2 Addendum to September 17, 2010 General Business Meeting**

**Action Taken:** Melody Clancy made a motion to approve the addendum for the minutes of September 17, 2010. Barbara Rezmer seconded the motion which passed unanimously 7/0.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

**Endorsement:**

**Tab 3 Alexander Smithers**

**Action Taken:** Barbara Schwartz made a motion to refer Mr. Smithers to the Professional Resource Network (PRN) for an evaluation and to comply with any and all terms and conditions imposed by PRN. If applicant is not in need of monitoring or treatment, no further action will be required. If a contract is recommended, the applicant shall comply with all conditions of the PRN Advocacy Contract or he will be

in violation of the Board Order. If PRN recommends a contract, Mr. Smithers is required to sign a contract before a license is issued. Melody Clancy seconded the motion which passed 6/1 with Ms. Thurman opposing the motion

#### **REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES:**

**Tab 4 Course # 20-297448 Stress Management Class Monica Costa-Moreno, A.P.**

**Action Taken:** After discussion Barbara Schwartz moved to deny the course as the applicant did not submit a complete application. Motion was seconded by Melody Clancy and passed 7/0.

**Tab 5 Course # 20-302346 I Ching: The Pragmatics Lorne Brown/Christian Nix  
Of Divination and Interpretation**

Christian Nix, course provider, was present for the meeting.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Christian Nix, the registered provider, verbally withdrew the course application.

**Tab 6 Course # 20-302342 I Ching for Practitioners of TCM Lorne Brown/Christian Nix**

**Action Taken:** After discussion Barbara Thurman made a motion to table the course for the next board meeting at which time Ms. Tian will audit the course and provide a report to the board. Motion was seconded by Melody Clancy and passed 7/0.

**Tab 7 Course# 20-302338 Communication, Presentation and Lorne Brown/Christian Nix  
Teacher Training Skills for TCM  
Practitioners**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, it was the decision of Christian Nix, the registered provider to withdraw the course application.

#### **INFORMATIONAL**

**Tab 8 Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine – Position on Dry Needling.**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Barbara Thurman made a motion to support the position paper from Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CCAOM). The board requested board staff to post the letter on the website. Motion was seconded and passed 7/0.

**Additional Action Taken:** After further discussion a motion was made by Ms. Thurman to reconsider the motion to endorse the CCAOM position paper. Motion was seconded by Ms. Rezmer and passed 7/0.

Ms. Thurman suggested the Board request clarification of the CCAOM position paper, specifically, paragraph 2 on page 1 and the last paragraph on page 4. Ms. Teisinger will respond and forward to board staff for mailing to CCAOM.

A motion was made by Ms. Thurman to vacate the motion to endorse the CCAOM position paper and was seconded by Barbara Rezmer, which passed 7/0.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE**

### **REPORTS**

#### **Tab 9**

##### **Board Chair Report - Katherine Teisinger**

No Report.

##### **Board Counsel Report – Lee Ann Gustafson, Esq., Assistant Attorney General**

Board Counsel indicated that the Governor issued an Executive Order 11-01 asking all agencies under his supervision to suspend rulemaking. The Executive Order also established the Governor's Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (GOFARR) to review all existing and proposed rules. The Governor also requested all other agencies to voluntarily suspend rulemaking. The Governor also instructed the Secretary of State to not publish any notices in regards to rulemaking. The current outstanding rules are on hold and will probably expire which will have to be re- noticed when the Secretary of State is permitted to notice rules related items.

GOFARR developed a draft questionnaire form which is constantly changing, so instruction pages were amended. The forms are required to be sent to the Governors office by April 1, 2011. The Board is required to approve the changes so that the Department of Health can review the forms before they are forwarded to the Governor's Office.

**Action Taken:** Barbara Schwartz made a motion to approve the proposed draft questionnaire concerning the rules in Chapter 64B1, Florida Administrative Code, which was seconded by Barbara Rezmer and passed 7/0.

##### **Executive Director's Report – Anthony Jusevitch**

No Report.

##### **Budget – Gregory Gunter**

No Report.

##### **Community Relations and Consumer Protection – Barbara Rezmer**

No report.

##### **Unlicensed activity – Melody Clancy, Barbara Schwartz**

No Report.

##### **Application Examination & Endorsement – Barbara Schwartz**

No report.

##### **Community Relations and Consumer Protection – Barbara Rezmer**

No report.

**Continuing Education – Barbara Thurman, Barbara Schwartz, Min Tian**

Continuing Education Audit Report

**Legislative & Rules – Katherine Teisinger**

No report.

**Unlicensed Activity – Melody Clancy**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Tab 10 Barbara Schwartz - Discussion on NCCAOM Certification for Licensees**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Schwartz made a motion that over the next calendar year the Board will work towards changing Rule 64B1-3.004 to include Biomedicine and Herbology. Motion was seconded by Ms. Teisinger which passed 7/0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Tab 11 Ratification of Licensure**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Rezmer moved to ratify the new licensees which was seconded by Ms. Schwartz and carried unanimously 7/0.

**Tab 12 Ratification of continuing education courses:**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Rezmer moved to ratify the new continuing education courses which was seconded by Ms. Clancy and carried unanimously 7/0.

A member of the audience, Amy Sear, asked the Board if test questions had to be prepared for submittal with the course application to CE Broker. The Board responded in the negative.

**NEXT MEETING**

**June 3, 2011**

**Gaylord Palms**

**6000 W. Osceola Parkway**

**PH: (813) 586-0000**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned approximately 11:14 a.m.