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**Department of Health
Florida Board of Medicine
Specialty Credentialing Committee
Meeting Report**

**Marriott Tampa Airport
4200 George Bean Parkway
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 879-5151**

April 8, 2010

13 **Roll Call: 7:25 p.m.**

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15 **Present:**

16 H. Frank Farmer, M.D., Chair
17 Trina Espinola, M.D.
18 Brigitte Goersch, Consumer Member
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Not Present:

20 **Staff Present:**

21 Larry McPherson, Executive Director
22 Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
23 Donna McNulty, Board Counsel
24 Nancy Murphy, Paralegal
25 Crystal Sanford, Program Operations Administrator
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Others Present:

27 Mr. Tellechea explained the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians had submitted a
28 request to be approved as a certifying agency. He reminded the Board that Rule 64B8-11.001,
29 FAC – Advertising, sets forth the criteria under which organizations other than the American
30 Board of Medical Specialties can be approved by the Board of the Medicine as a certifying
31 entity. He explained if the entity meets that criteria, the Board has to approve the request. He
32 stated the organization presented to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and were approved.
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34 Members expressed concern that no one from the organization was present to answer questions.
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36 A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to table this request until the next
37 meeting.
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39 Ms. Sanford was directed to send a letter requesting their appearance at the next meeting and to
40 provide a copy of the rule and explain their organization has to meet the criteria set forth in the
41 rule.
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43 **Action taken:** tabled until the next meeting so the organization can make a presentation and
44 answer member questions.