

# FLORIDA | Board of Acupuncture

September 25, 2020



**Draft Meeting Minutes**  
**Board of Acupuncture**  
**General Business Teleconference Meeting**  
**September 25, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**TELECONFERENCE**  
Conference number: 1-888-585-9008  
Conference code: 360-472-368

The meeting was called to order by chair, Kathy Veon, at approximately 9:04 a.m.

Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathy Veon, DAOM, AP, CCN, Chair  
Rodney Dunetz, DAOM, AP, Dipl.Ac, Vice-Chair  
Janine Margewicz, AP  
Steve Moreau, AP  
Dave Heine, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kama Monroe, J.D. Executive Director  
Carol Taylor, Program Administrator  
Christa Peace, RSIII

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Herman Vega, AMD, PhD, AP,

**BOARD COUNSEL:**

Diane Guillemette, Esq., Board Counsel

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS:**

Chad Dunn

**COURT REPORTER:**

For the Record Reporting  
Ray Convery  
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*Please note that the meeting minutes reflect the actual order that agenda items were discussed during the meeting and may differ from the agenda outline.*

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **TAB 1: June 26, 2020, General Business Meeting Minutes**

Motion: by Dr. Dunetz, seconded by Mr. Heine, to approve meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

### **MOTION TO VACATE FINAL ORDER**

**TAB 2:** CHRISTY JO GILLESPIE, A.P., A.K.A., CHRISTY GIALLOURAKIS, A.P., CASE NUMBER 2017-21842

*PCP: Veon & Heine*

This matter was continued to the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

## **TAB 3: PROSECUTION SERVICES REPORT**

The prosecution services report was included with the agenda materials for the board's information. Chad Dunn provided a summary of the report and requested the board allow the Prosecution Services Unit (PSU) to continue prosecuting any cases that are a year and older.

Motion: by Dr. Dunetz, seconded by Dr. Veon, to allow PSU to continue prosecution of one year and older cases. Motion carried.

## **APPLICATIONS**

**TAB 4:** Dinah Blue, AP, File #4872

Applicant was present. Applicant was not represented by counsel.

After discussion: Applicant withdrew application.

## **RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE**

**TAB 5:** Acupuncturist-6.16.2020-8.31.2020

Motion: by Dr. Margewicz, seconded by Dr. Veon, to approve ratification of the twenty-one (21) licenses consisting of license numbers 4157 through 4177, issued from 6/16/2020 through 8/31/2020. Motion carried.

## **BOARD CHAIRMAN REPORT-Kathy Veon**

**TAB 6:** AACOM Name Changes of the Degrees Discussion

Discussion ensued regarding the AACOM degree name changes. Clarification was provided that AACOM is accreditation of schools and NCCAOM is the certification of diplomats. It was determined Rule 64B1-14.001 will need revision. This item will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

## **BOARD COUNSEL REPORT - Diane Guillemette, Esq.**

**TAB 9: RULE REPORT**

September 2020 Rules Report

August 2020 Rules Report

July 2020 Rules Report

Board counsel Diane Guillemette provided an update.

## **RULE DISCUSSION**

### **TAB 10: JAPC Response-Rule 64B1-9.001**

After discussion, Board counsel requested the board approve the proposed changes to the rule.

Motion: by Dr. Veon, seconded by Dr. Dunetz, to accept the proposed changes

Motion: by Mr. Heine, seconded by Dr. Veon, that the proposed changes will not make an adverse impact on small business and proposed changes would not directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity including government in excess of \$200,000.00 in aggregate in Florida within one year after the implementation of the rule. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Heine, seconded by Dr. Dunetz to find that a violation of this rule or any part of this rule would not be considered a minor violation. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Heine, seconded by Dr. Dunetz to not add a sunset provision to this rule.

Motion: by Dr. Dunetz, seconded by Dr. Margewicz, to approve JAPC letter as drafted. Motion carried.

As a follow up from the last board meeting, Board counsel noted the Board approved the application 4.0011; but board counsel neglected to ask the required questions.

Motion: by Dr. Veon, seconded by Dr. Margewicz, that the proposed changes will not make an adverse impact on small business and proposed changes would not directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity including government in excess of \$200,000.00 in aggregate in Florida within one year after the implementation of the rule. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Veon, seconded by Dr. Margewicz to find that a violation of this rule or any part of this rule would not be considered a minor violation. Motion carried.

Motion: by Dr. Veon, seconded by Dr. Dunetz to not add a sunset provision to this rule.

### **TAB 11: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT- Kama Monroe, E.D.**

Executive Director, Kama Monroe stated everything is running well. There is no report.

## **BOARD LIAISON REPORTS**

### **TAB 12 Application-Exam & Endorsement-Kathy Veon**

There is currently no report.

### **TAB 13: Budget-Dave Heine**

- a. Revenue Report
- b. Expenditures

There is currently no report.

### **TAB 14: Community Relations- Janine Margewicz**

There is currently no report.

### **TAB 15: Consumer Protection- Dave Heine**

There is currently no report.

### **TAB 16: Continuing Education- Janine Margewicz, Steve Moreau, Herman Vega & Kathy Veon**

There is currently no report.

**TAB 17: Legislative & Rules- Kathy Veon**

There is currently no report.

**TAB 18: Unlicensed Activity-Steve Moreau**

There is currently no report.

**TAB 19: Healthy Weight Initiative- Rodney Dunetz**

Dr. Dunetz reminded everybody to keep checking website.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**TAB 20:** CE Provider List-6.16.2020-8.31.2020 *informational purposes only*

This item was placed on the agenda for informational purposes only

**TAB 21: OLD BUSINESS**

**TAB 22: NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN:** Motion by Dr. Veon, seconded by Dr. Margewicz, to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.  
Next Meeting Date: December 4, 2020