

# STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## MINUTES

### TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING Thursday, 11 December 2008

#### LOCATION OF MEETING:

Sierra Integrative Medical Center  
6512 South McCarran Blvd. Suite E  
Reno, NV 89509.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND STAFF:** The following persons are either members of the Board or staff, and were present or absent as designated:

Fuller Royal, MD, HMD, Member and President , Present by phone  
Valerie Kilgore, Member and Vice President, Present by phone  
Bruce Fong , DO, HMD, Member and Secretary-Treasurer, Present  
Diane Kennedy, Member, Absent  
Daniel Royal, DO, HMD, Member Present by phone  
Cyrus Pourzan, MD, HMD, Member, Absent  
Leticia Gardea, Member, Absent  
Executive Director, Nancy Eklof, Present  
Robert Bryant, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board, Present

#### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

Tiffany Van der Stoker, Reno.

The meeting was **called to order at 5:37 p.m. Pacific Time** by Fuller Royal, President, and a roll call was taken to determine a quorum. A quorum of 4 members was present.

**Motion:** Bruce Fong moved to approve today's agenda

**Second:** Valerie Kilgore

**Action:** Approved by unanimous vote

4. Proposed Regulation R085-08

The Board had previously approved the adoption of LCB File No. R085-08. After review by the Legislative Commission, the Board discussed whether to continue with the regulation containing only an increase in fees under NAC 630A.120 (involving homeopathic physicians) and NAC 630A.550 (involving homeopathic assistants and advance practitioners of homeopathy).

**Motion:** Bruce Fong moved to approve LCB File No. R085-08

**Second:** Valerie Kilgore

**Action:** Approved by unanimous vote

5. Proposed Regulation R217-08

The Board previously approved the adoption of LCB File No. R217-08. Following the 17 September 2008 review by the Legislative Commission, the Board discussed deleting Section 7 (relating to testing procedures for licensure), Section 13 (relating to reporting malpractice claims of \$50,00 or more), and Section 20 (relating to license testing procedures for advanced practitioners of homeopathy). None of the original language as it currently exists in chapter 630A of NAC was removed. Board members reviewed other sections of the regulations adopted during the 26 June 2008 Board meeting, which included: defining "applied kinesiology, defining the use of aqua stretch and cranio-sacral manipulation, use of dark field microscopy, change in the makeup of the education committee, training for graduates of foreign medical schools, allowing the Board to revoke education courses without notice, areas allowed for yearly continuing education, courses/professions qualifying an applicant to become a homeopathic assistant, notification procedures after a supervisor dissociates from an assistant, courses/professions qualifying one to apply to become an advanced practitioner of homeopathy, protocols for advanced practitioners, adding as discipline failure to report required malpractice actions and legal settlements.

**Motion:** Bruce Fong moved to approve LCB File No. R217-08

**Second:** Valerie Kilgore

**Action:** Approved by unanimous vote

6. PUBLIC COMMENT. None

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS; Board discussed selecting a date for the Annual Meeting.

**Motion:** Bruce Fong moved to hold the annual Board meeting in Reno, Nevada on 31 January 2009

**Second:** Valerie Kilgore

**Action:** Approved by unanimous vote

8. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:** Bruce Fong moved to adjourn the meeting.

**Second:** Valerie Kilgore

**Action:** Approved by unanimous vote

**Adjourned 5:50 p.m. Pacific Time**