

**Minutes**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
**FLORIDA BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE**  
**Conference Call**  
**April 23 2007**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Zong Lan Xu, AP, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

<p><b><u>Members Present:</u></b> Zong Lan Xu, AP, Chair Frank Ervolino, AP, Vice Chair Gregory Gunter Paulette Karr, AP 9:08am Qun Wang, AP 9:15am Katherine Teisinger, AP</p> <p><b><u>Members Absent:</u></b> Gloria Rosello</p>	<p><b><u>Board Staff:</u></b> Daniel Biggins, Board Counsel Pamela King, Executive Director Ronda L. Bryan, Program Administrator</p> <p><b><u>Court Reporter:</u></b> For The Record (850) 222- 5491</p>
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**Licensure**

**Tab 1 – Cathy Goldstein - Petition for Variance and Waiver**

Ms. Goldstein was present without counsel.

Mr. Biggins explained to the Board that Ms. Goldstein filed a petition for variance or waiver of rule 64B1-4.001(1), which requires 900 hours of supervised instruction in Traditional Oriental Acupuncture and 600 hours of Supervised Clinical Experience. He noted that the petition was filed on February 22, 2007 and was being heard at this special meeting due to the legal timelines for waiver requests.

**Action Taken:** After questioning the applicant and much board discussion, Ms. Karr moved to grant the petition for variance or waiver. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ervolino and carried unanimously.

**Action Taken:** After further interviewing the applicant and additional board discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Ervolino to approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Ms. Karr and passed unanimously.

## **Tab 2 – Paul Reinhardt - Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact**

Mr. Reinhardt was not present or represented by counsel.

Mr. Biggins advised the Board that Mr. Reinhardt had filed a “Petition for Hearing and Initiation of Proceedings Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact Contained in Order on Petition for Waiver and Variance”. He noted that upon review of the petition there were no disputed material facts and that the request would need to be heard by the Board at a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact.

Mr. Biggins further explained that although the Board had allowed Mr. Reinhardt to withdraw his application for licensure after the filing of the petition, they still needed to act on the hearing request as it had not been withdrawn.

**Action Taken:** After much discussion, Mr. Gunter moved to reaffirm the denial of the petition for waiver and variance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wang and carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

**Action Taken:** There being no further business of the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Gunter to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.