

# **Arizona State Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners**

## **Minutes of the Substantive Policy Statement Committee**

**Held at 1400 West Washington, Conference Room in Suite 230,  
Phoenix, Arizona at 2:00 p.m.  
April 5, 2013**

### **I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

A meeting of the Substantive Policy Statement Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Dr. Todd Rowe who was present by telephone along with Alan Kennedy.

Christine Springer the Executive Director was also present on the telephone. There were no members of the public in attendance.

### **II. Review and Consider an Initial Draft of a Substantive Policy Statement Relating to Telemedicine**

Dr. Rowe reviewed options regarding the draft policy statement that had been prepared for the committee's discussion. He inquired if the discussion should be tabled until a board member was appointed to replace Dr. Martha Grout.

Mr. Kennedy indicated he would prefer to discuss the draft policy at this meeting and that the topic was important and the Board should move forward. He noted the proposed draft reflects current standards of practice and given the interest in telemedicine at the national level, as well as the state level, that the policy could be amended in the future to reflect current trends. He commented that it was difficult to obtain medical specialists to serve in the rural areas.

Dr. Rowe requested that background information regarding national efforts on telemedicine be provided to the committee in preparation for the next regular meeting and that the draft policy be available for review by the full board.

The meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Springer  
Executive Director

**BOARD APPROVED IN REGULAR MEETING ON MAY 14, 2013**