

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

## **Minutes of Continuing Education Committee Meeting**

**August 6, 2008**

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

Presiding officer, Dr. Todd Rowe, called the teleconference meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

The following Board members were present by telephone:

Todd Rowe, MD, MD(H)  
Martha Grout, MD, MD(H)  
David Rupley, Jr., MD(H)  
Lester Adler, MD, MD(H)

Christine Springer, Executive Director was present at the meeting location within the State Board's Office located at 1400 West Washington, Room 230, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Dan Christl, Assistant Attorney General was also present by telephone.

### **II. Rules Committee**

The Committee reviewed draft language for continuing medical education rules. They discussed how they would conduct random audits of a select percentage of physicians in a renewal cycle. Committee members were concerned that physicians may be subject to audits in succeeding years and stated that this would be undesirable.

The Committee also reviewed how physicians would verify their hours and determined that a signed statement to indicate completion of the required number of hours would be preferable to actually submitting certificates of attendance. Those physicians selected for random audit would be required to submit their certificates showing that they had actually completed the continuing education.

The Committee discussed whether or not they would accept AMA Category II continuing education and noted that while any AMA Category I program would be accepted, Category II hours would be limited to no more than 10 hours per renewal cycle.

The Committee reviewed the terms Board approved and discussed what program entities would be recognized within each practice modality. The Executive Director was directed to contact selected physicians with expertise in a particular practice modality and request a list of education providers known to the therapeutic community.

**III. Adjournment**

Dr. Grout moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 a.m. Dr. Rupley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Springer  
Executive Director