

# Arizona State Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners

## Minutes of the Teleconference Meeting Held on May 17, 2016

Presiding officer, Dr. Charles Schwengel, called the teleconference meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and conducted a roll call of members present.

### 1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Charles Schwengel, DO, DO(H)

Alan Kennedy

LaJuana Gillette (joined the conference at 8:04 a.m.)

Dr. Les Adler, MD, MD(H)

Dr. Mary Grace Warner, MD, MD(H)

Christine Springer, Executive Director; Sabrina Kahn, Assistant Attorney General ;and Elliott Schmerler, M.D. were also in attendance.

### 2. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

### 3. Review, Consideration, and Possible Action on New Applications

a. Homeopathic Physicians

1. Elliott Dean Schmerler M.D.

Executive Director Springer reviewed the status of the pending application. She directed the Board's attention to the amended application submitted by Dr. Schmerler in which he amended his initial response to Question No. 16 and provided a written explanation of the circumstances.

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the amended application.

MOTION: Mr. Kennedy

SECOND: Mrs. Gillette

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 – Aye, 0 – Nay

Kennedy, Gillette, Adler, Warner, Schwengel

MOTION PASSED

Dr. Schmerler thanked the Board for their consideration.

**4. Review, Consideration, and Possible Action On Professional Business**

- a. British Institute of Homeopathy International – Request annual renewal of 40 hour distance learning course

Mrs. Springer presented information concerning the request for the annual renewal of the distance learning course sponsored by the British Institute of Homeopathy International. There was a brief discussion of the merits of the program and Dr. Warner made a motion to approve the program renewal.

MOTION: Dr. Warner

SECOND: Dr. Adler

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 –Aye, 0 – nay

Kennedy, Gillette, Warner, Schwengel, Adler

MOTION PASSED

**5. Review and Discussion On Future Agenda Items**

Martha Grout jurisdiction complaint inquiry

**6. Call To The Public**

No members of the public were present during this part of the meeting.

**7. Review and Discussion on Future Board Meeting Dates**

July 12, 2016 Regular Board Meeting

**8. Adjournment**

Following a motion by Mrs. Gillette, seconded by Dr. Warner the phone conference meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m. Motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Respectfully Submitted



Christine Springer  
Executive Director

**Reviewed and Approved by the Board in a Regular Meeting held on July 12, 2016**