



**ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HOMEOPATHIC AND  
INTEGRATED MEDICINE EXAMINERS**

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**REGULAR MEETING – January 29, 2019  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at :

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.  
1740 W. Adams, Board Room B  
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

**Board Members Present:**

Mary Grace Warner-Dunlop  
Mario Fontes  
Michael Loes  
Alan Kennedy

**Board Staff:** David Geriminsky, Executive Director

**Attorney General Representative:** Frankie Shin-Eckberg, Assistant Attorney General

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - President Warner-Dunlop called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**  
No Conflict noted
4. **REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF  
REGULAR AND EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES.**
  - a. Regular Meeting Minutes –November 06, 2018.

Board Member Fontes moved for the adoption of the November 06, 2018 Regular Board Meeting minutes with Board Member Loes providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Warner-Dunlop	Fontes	Loes	Kennedy	<b>Vote</b>
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X	X	X	X	Aye
				Nay
				Recused
				Abstained
				Absent

b. Executive Session Minutes - November 06, 2018

Board Member Fontes moved for the adoption of the November 06, 2018 Regular Board Meeting minutes with Board Member Loes providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Warner-Dunlop	Fontes	Loes	Kennedy	Vote
X	X	X	X	Aye
				Nay
				Recused
				Abstained
				Absent

**5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

- a. Budget
- b. Summary of Current Events
- c. Board Office Highlights
- d. HB2411 Report

The Executive Director provided an update on open complaints and licensing applications as well as a general summary of the Boards Budget and staffing. Further, the Executive Director provided an update on efforts to bring the licensing and renewal process and payment online as well as a report provided to the Legislature and Governor's Office pursuant to HB 2411.

The Board took no action

**6. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

- a. Matthew Klein

The Executive Director provided an overview of the above application for approval. The Board interviewed Applicant Klein regarding his history and how he intends to practice. After further discussion, Board Member Loes moved to approve. Board Member Fontes seconded. The Motion Passed.

Warner-Dunlop	Fontes	Loes	Kennedy	Vote
X	X	X	X	Aye
				Nay
				Recused
				Abstained
				Absent

**7. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BOARD CASES**

- a. Jonathan Murphy, MD, MD(H), Inquiry No. 18-01

The Executive Director provided an overview of the allegations against Dr. Murphy as well as an overview of the investigation into the matter. The Board discussed the allegations including standard of care and reviewed patient records, policies and procedures, an interview with the patient, and the investigative report.

The Board found that the treatment was within the scope of practice of Homeopathic Physicians, the patient was provided informed consent forms, other options and recommendations were given to the patient including recommendations to see additional physicians, and that Dr. Murphy practiced within the standard of care.

Board Member Fontes moved to dismiss the allegations. Board Member Loes seconded. The Motion Passed.

Warner-Dunlop	Fontes	Loes	Kennedy	Vote
X	X	X	X	Aye
				Nay
				Recused
				Abstained
				Absent

**8. CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS REGISTRATION AS HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**

- a. Ailyn Mendez
- b. Marlon Suarez
- c. Alcides Betancourt
- d. Ivett Gonzalez
- e. Gualberto Hernandez
- f. Yulia Ruditser
- g. Beata George
- h. Shelley Mata
- i. Voemun Ronnie

The Executive Director provided an overview of the above applications for approval stating they were complete and appeared eligible for approval. After discussion, Board Member Loes moved to approve. Board Member Kennedy seconded. The Motion Passed.

Warner-Dunlop	Fontes	Loes	Kennedy	Vote
X	X	X	X	Aye
				Nay
				Recused
				Abstained
				Absent

**9. CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD**

- A. White Paper from Arizona Homeopathic and Integrative Medical Association

The Board reviewed this document and took no action

- b. Question from Consumer regarding Practice of Unlicensed Homeopathy

The Board reviewed this matter indicating that the Executive Director had responded appropriately in prior correspondence and took no action.

**10. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING POTENTIAL STATUTE OR RULE CHANGES**

- A. Review of Arizona Revised Statutes and Administrative Code regulating Homeopathy for potential streamlining of administrative processes and the reduction of administrative burdens on applicants and licensees

The Board moved to table this matter to a later meeting.

**11. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No Comment was received

**12. REVIEW AND CONSIDER FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES**

- a. March 12, 2019 - To begin at 10:00 a.m.
- b. May 14, 2019
- c. July 09, 2019
- d. September 10, 2019
- e. November 12, 2019

The Board took no action

**13. REVIEW AND CONSIDER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Board Member Fontes requested a future discussion on licensure exemptions and on licensing Drs. of Homeopathy.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Loes moved to adjourn the meeting. President Warner seconded. The Motion Passed. The Meeting was Adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Warner-Dunlop	Fontes	Loes	Kennedy	Vote
X	X	X	X	Aye
				Nay
				Recused
				Abstained
				Absent