



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS

CPT CODING AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE

October 26, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. on October 26, 2012, by the Chair, Reynaldo Ximenes, M.D. Committee members present were Allen Cline, L.Ac.; and Rachelle L. Webb, L.Ac. Other board members present were Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D., and Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac. Staff members present were Mari Robinson, Executive Director; Robert Bredt, M.D., Medical Director; and Tonie Knight, Licensure Manager; and various other staff.

Agenda item #2, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the issue of insurance CPT billing coding. Dr. Ximenes shared his concerns on CPT coding for Acupuncturists and asked staff for an update on the draft board position statement to provide clarification of CPT coding for Acupuncturists. Ms. Robinson presented the 2013 CPT codes and reviewed the draft board position statement. After discussion, the board directed staff to research what other health professionals position is as it relates to E&M coding and bring back that code item for further discussion at the next board meeting. The board stated they would provide staff with draft language to include in the position statement.

Agenda item #3, Adjourn. There being no further items the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.