CALL TO ORDER

The teleconference was called to order by Kent Moore, D.C., President, at 8:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members present:
  Kent Moore, D.C.
  Michael Courtney, D.C.
  Harold Gunter
  Sarah Hays, D.C.
  Jack McCoy
  Dustin Heard, D.C.
  Tanya Holt, D.C.

Board Members absent:
  None

Guests Present:
  Laurie Mayhan, Executive Director
  Brad Nye, Assistant Attorney General
  Lisa Cross, Administrative Analyst
BUSINESS ITEMS

HB1525
HB1525 was sent back to the House committee on Insurance and Commerce in order to add Rep. Boyd’s amendment on 3-6-19, however, due to time restraints and other bills that were discussed, the committee did not get to many of the bills especially HB1525. Additional opposition showed up with their lobbyist and the board’s counsel was able to speak with them. They informed counsel that a grandfather clause should be added and the Board was updated with that information yesterday. The Board discussed the possible impact of these possible amendments and how they would affect the original bill and whether or not to pull the bill and refile it, pull the bill and try again next session, or allow the bill to go forward with the original proposed amendment in order to have something on the books. No amendments have been filed at this time by Rep. Boyd. Mr. McCoy motioned that the bill be pulled in order to regroup and come back in two years. Motion seconded by Dr. Holt. Motion passed.

Dr. Moore inquired with the Director on how HB1524 is going and if there is anything the Board needs to do on the bill. The Director informed the board that she has reached out, via email, to two senators that were brought to her attention by ACS through Dr. Courtney or by Rep. Boyd through Dr. Moore. At this time no response has been received from either senator.

Other Business before the Board
Dr. Heard wanted to discuss a continuing education application that was recently received from Structure and Function Education. The course title is Foundations in Dry Needling for Orthopedic Rehab & Sport Performance. Since the board does not certify dry needling Dr. Heard has reservations approving the course as he does not want it to appear as though any licensee can take the course without first being certified in acupuncture. Other concerns are whether or not the speaker and course work are at physician level since it appears a non-physician is teaching the course. The Board is not able to determine that the course is at physician level because of the instructor.

The Board is not precluding anyone from taking the course, but it will not be approved for continuing education credit.

ADJOURN

Mr. McCoy moved to adjourn. Dr. Heard seconded the motion. Motion passed.
The Board adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

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