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**REGULAR MEETING – February 26, 2020
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at :

June 30, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.

This Meeting was held telephonically and was open to the public by calling in to a phone line

Board Staff: David Geriminsky - Executive Director, Melissa Sanchez - Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General Representative: Seamus Monaghan, Assistant Attorney General,

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Chairperson Susan Williams called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

2. RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members Present:

Susan Williams, Chairperson
Mario Fontes, Secretary
Tali Lehavi arriving 12:15 p.m.
Scott Selin
Alex Tan
Jamie Fitzgerald

Board Members Absent:

Matthew Klein
Rosemary Zimmerman
Mindy Hayden

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. §38-503

No conflicts noted

4. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- A. February 26, 2020 Regular Session Minutes
- B. April 3, 2020 Teleconference Minutes
- C. April 9, 2020 Teleconference Minutes

Board Member Fontes moved for the adoption of Agenda Items 4.(A-C) with Board Member Fitzgerald providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
X	X	X	X				X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X	X	X			Absent

5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Ratification of Licenses Issued by the Executive Director

- A. Ashley Sarah Gee
- B. Jason Umberger
- C. Scott Hillsman Wilson
- D. Marcy Beth Newman
- E. Basil D.E. Coffman Jr
- F. Olivia Sage L.Ac.
- G. Linda Yuxia Qiu

Ratification of Certificates issued by the Executive Director

- H. Kristin A. Lindberg
- I. Mary Helen Castaneda
- J. Margaret Bruno
- K. Mary Ellen Simmons
- L. Gabie Davenport
- M. Angela Faye Bassett

Executive Director Geriminsky provided a summary of license eligibility for Applicants A-M indicating that all applicants have submitted all required documentation and had no disqualifying information in their application and so had been issued licensure or certification pursuant to the Boards delegation.

Board Member Fitzgerald moved to ratify licensure and certification of Applicants A-M with Board Member Selin providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
X	X	X	X				X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X	X	X			Absent

6. CONSENT AGENDA FOR REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD ON RATIFICATION OF RENEWAL OF LICENSES/CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

Licensed Acupuncturists

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| Karin Hilsdale Rodes | Jessica M Stefanski ND, | Judita Griffin |
| Laura K Wiggins | Dorsett Edmunds | Patricia E Banales |
| Pamela J Wallach | Hannah F Steerman | Kimberly A Kleiman |
| Zhen Liu | Saneyee P Karve | Britta L Van Dun |

Sandra M Curry	Serena L Gabriel	Jun Bum Lee
Suzana Rizvanolli	Leesa Bolden	Sherry C Tackett
Christopher Manhee Hong	Daniel Taylor	Lisa A Kandetzke
Amanda L Brown	Glenn L Earl	Monica B Anghel
Melissa K Andrews	Lori S Gardner	Robert L Miller
Kelly J Wylie	Brent A Thompson	Steven Gerard Brieske
Karla Sourasky Olmos	Kiya M Hunter	Donald A Matesz
Mojgan Rezaei	Wendy Ngo Lee	David Garcia
Rachelle B Stock	Alireza Mansoorirad	Jodine L Wamsley
Joshua E Ferber	Amy K Clemans	Ramona F Goldman
Wesley B Kress	Linda R Anderson	Allison L Howard
Susan G Sadow	Lea A Inoue	Donna M Rebadow
Elizabeth Knickmeyer	Ann E Rea	Sayuri Miura
Kristina M Holder	Mayo M Wardle	Carol S Kessler
Edward F Gordon	Klint O Noel	Charles E Harn
Celia Hildebrand	Sara Hansen	Isabella H Klein
Caren R Ducharme	Anna Lunaria	Melissa Camacho
Maria G Mandarino	Helene C Sorkin	Pamela S Robbins
Katherine Thompson	Daniela C Van Wart	Monette R Atchley
David K Wallace	Emily P Thompson	Ellen G Vincent
Yumiko G Foss	Mario Fontes	Susan D Davis
Gail P Thurman	Talib Schwartz	Leslie J Axelrod ND,
Carol Andrade	Joshuah S Kim	Jeremy R Werner
David K Osborn	Britt Faellstroem	Stephanie M Nelson
April D McCollough	Kimberly A Fatica	Erin E West
Leigh E Marshall	Kristin G McGary	Jennifer R Aquilina
David K LeGar	Guan Z Piao	Robert C Hudson
Gregory S Steerman	Jeanette E Campbell	Harvey Abrams DC,
Deborah M Stewart	Patricia L Crawford	Stefanie E Lischer Liers
Yalda Soha	John A Montoya	David A Myrick

Pamela S Wake	Larry A Moore	Katie A Reed
Terry M Heaps	Jessica Deahl	Linda M Curran
Linda L Kelley	Sena L Kimbrell	Brennan Vandeveld
Hua Wang	Robin Denise Jackson	Heidi N McHardy
Sherril J Taylor	Anna M Symond	Tala Lindaro
L. Renee Daniel	Peggy J Meents DeLay	Jacqueline J Quinn
Mary A Papa	Qingsong Xiao	Daniel N Danforth
Jose A Montoya	Tamara Aukon	Marguerite M Gavel
Pearl B Chen	Chih-Wen Ting	Steve H Liu
Kelly W LeGendre	Laurel A Harkins	Ellen V Ona
Kathleen L Kool	Wendy M Becker	Michelle Sutter
Marla Sweeney	George A Munger	Lea Halverson Siebert
Sherrill Ann Whately	Stanley G Posey	Inna Engler
Miriam D Weber	Tiffany M Avery	Helene Gaudard-Castillo
Tina Rae Begay	Victoria J Mogilner	Robert Anthony Villa
Melissa L Fletcher	Vera H Kaikobad	Rowena Ting-Ting Cheung
Nicole A Berrios	Ranee C Flinn	William R McCalla III,
Gina Wu	Kassie Kinard Morgan	Jade T Whitney
Yuho Hayashi	Ping Yang	Chien T Yang
Cherron Dow-Chacon	Beverly Jean Clarke	Kari-Ann S Hubbard
Renee R Pierce	Dan Han	Stephen D Torowicz
Tess Richardson	Lisa M Anderson	Adam D Da Virro
168 Renewals		

Auricular Acupuncturists

Russell Alan Hausske

Celeste J Rubio

Clinton R Withrow

The Executive Director provided an overview of Licenses and Certificates renewed stating each had been reviewed, found eligible, and was renewed pursuant to the Boards authorization.

Board Member Fontes moved to ratify and approve all applicants for renewal listed above with Board Member Selin providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
X	X	X	X				X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X	X	X			Absent

7. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CHANGES TO STATUTES OR RULES

The Board reviewed the legislation submitted last session. After discussion, Board Member Fitzgerald indicated that it was important to continue to pursue these changes and moved to direct the Executive Director to seek this same legislation in the upcoming legislative session. Board Member Tan provided a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
X	X	X	X				X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X	X	X			Absent

8. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FEE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION WAIVERS RELATED TO COVID-19

The Board reviewed their decision to waive renewal fees and Continuing Education Requirements during the declared state of emergency related to COVID-19. The Board discussed the financial impact on the Board and at what point it would no longer be feasible to continue the waivers.

Considering the impact of COVID-19 on licensees and certificate holders Board Member Fitzgerald moved to continue the waivers at this time and requested that Board Member Selin and Director Geriminsky come up with a recommendation as to how long the fee waivers can continue. Board Member Selin seconded. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
X	X	X	X				X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X	X	X			Absent

9. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPROVAL

A. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and Relaxation

The Board reviewed this application and noted that it was identical to the application they approved last year for 29 hours. After discussion, Board Member Fontes moved to approve this course for 29 hours of Continuing Education. Board Member Lehavi provided a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
X	X	X	X				X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused

									Abstained
				X	X	X			Absent

10. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. Budget/Strategic Plan
- B. Summary of Current Events
- C. Survey Results
- D. Complaints Status
- E. Legislative Update
- F. Board Office Highlights

Executive Director Geriminsky provided the Board an update on pending complaints, licensing totals and generally on the above items. Specifically, in June 2015 there were 593 individuals regulated by the Board and as of June 2020 there are 715 which is a 20.6% increase in 5 years. The Board thanked the Executive Director for keeping them informed and for the efficient operation of the Board office.

11. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FUTURE REGULAR MEETING DATES

- A. August 26, 2020 - Flagstaff
- B. September 23, 2020
- C. October 28, 2020 - Tucson
- D. December 08, 2020

The meetings originally planned to be in Flagstaff and Tucson have been changed to teleconferences until further notice.

12. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Board received no comment

13. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE MEETING AGENDA

No New Items Requested

14 ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Selin moved for adjournment and Board Member Fitzgerald provided a second. The Motion passed. The Board adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
X	X	X	X				X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X	X	X			Absent