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REGULAR MEETING OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met on: **April 27, 2022, at 12:00 noon**

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

Board Staff: David Geriminsky - Executive Director, Richard Graham – Licensing Coordinator
Attorney General Representative: Justin Larson, Assistant Attorney General

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Chairperson Rosemary Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.
2. **RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Board Members Present:

Tali Lehavi
Rosemary Zimmerman, Chairperson
Matthew Klein
Alex Tan, Vice Chairperson
Scott Selin

Board Members Absent:

Mario Fontes

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

No conflicts noted

4. **Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB1080 and SB1235**

The Board discussed the passing of these two bills. They had several questions including clarifying definitions for Natural Substances. They indicated that Assistants should have training in HIPAA, Blood Born Pathogens, Title 9, and might have variable hours of training based on the delegated modality. The Board moved by consensus to instruct Director Geriminsky to place this item on future agendas.

Board Member Lehavi moved to back pay Board Members for meetings from July 1, 2020 to present. Board Member Hayden seconded. The Motion passed.

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

May 25, 2022 - Tentative
August 22, 2022
September 28, 2022 - Tentative

October 26, 2022
December 7, 2022

The Board reviewed the upcoming regularly scheduled dates. The Board took no action.

14. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Board received comment from Lloyd Wright of AMAAZ, Marilyn Allen of the American Acupuncture Council and Shannon Whiteaker of Jolie Whiteaker Public Affairs. They presented information surrounding the new legislation and their thoughts on educational requirements for Acupuncture Assistants and Herbal Therapies. The Board thanked them for their input and invited them to present at future meetings.

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

The Board requested additional discussion on Acupuncture Assistants and Herbal Therapies.

15 ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Zimmerman adjourned the meetings at 12:58 p.m.