



**State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners**

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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE ARIZONA ACUPUNCTURE BOARD OF EXAMINERS STUDY COMMITTEE ON DRY NEEDLING MEETING**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board Of Examiners Study Committee on Dry Needling (Committee) and to the general public that the Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on:

**Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Board of Dental Examiner's Meeting Room**  
**4205 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 205**  
**Phoenix, Arizona 85013**

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During the course of the meeting, the Committee, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3). The executive session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public.

The agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Committee Members:

Maureen Bronson

Sara Demeure

Patricia Martin

Kathleen Ganley

John Rhodes

Liz Sinish

Staff: Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director, Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Chuck Brown, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy

# **AGENDA**

**The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Discussion and Approval of Minutes**

July 23, 2013 Committee Meeting Minutes

**3. Continued Review and Discussion on Topics of Focus (Study)**

**A. Physical Therapy and Acupuncture Education**

1. First Professional Education to Qualify for Licensure
2. Continuing Education and Competence
3. Dry Needling Courses

**B. Patient Safety Data (Studies)**

1. Physical Therapy (Dry Needling)
2. Acupuncture

**C. Intent of Treatment**

1. Physical Therapy (Dry Needling)
2. Acupuncture

**D. Community Impact**

1. Access to Care
2. Malpractice
3. Payment Issues (Insurance)

**4. Review and Discussion on Assignment of Topics of Focus (Study)**

The committee will discuss information regarding committee member assignments of topics and begin the process of developing recommendations and suggestions for consideration.

**5. Future Meeting Dates**

**6. Call to the Public**

**7. Discussion of Items to be placed on a future meeting agenda**

**8. Adjournment**

**POSTED: September 5, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.**