



**State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners**  
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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE ARIZONA ACUPUNCTURE BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

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

**Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.**  
**1400 West Washington**  
**Conference Room B-1**  
**Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

Title 2 of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) prohibits the Board from discriminating on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by calling the Board office at 602-542-3095. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

During the course of the meeting, the Board, 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. The Board Chairperson reserves the right to change the order of the items on the agenda, except for matters set for a specific time.

**Board Members:**

Della Estrada, L.Ac., Chairperson  
Joseph Balensi, L.Ac., Secretary  
Toni Karnas, Consumer Member  
Diane Pruetz, Consumer Member  
Ross Adelman, Consumer Member  
Toni Bernalley, L.Ac., Professional Member  
John M. Rhodes, L.Ac., Professional Member  
Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H), Professional Member  
Vacancy (Professional Member)

**Staff:** Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director

**Legal Counsel:** Seth Hargraves, Assistant Attorney General

## **AGENDA**

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest**
- 3. Discussion and Approval of Minutes**

August 27, 2008 Board Meeting Minutes  
August 27, 2008 Executive Session Minutes

### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE LISTED FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND LEGAL ACTION**

#### **4. Applications for Licensure**

- A. Jodi M. Kapla
- B. Nancy A. Brem
- C. Paul A. McElderry
- D. Harris E. Weberman
- E. Mary E. Maurer
- F. Joyce B. Kocourek
- G. Adrian W. Hillyer

#### **5. Applications for Auricular Certification**

- A. Joyce C. Perot
- B. Cynthia M. Potter
- C. Natividad Cano

#### **6. Professional Business**

- A. Discussion and update on Consolidation of Health Care Regulatory Boards.

The Board will be provided with the latest proposal from the Governor's Office on the Modern Health Board Program as presented on September 4, 2008.

B. Potential October 2008 Board Meeting in Tucson.

C. Preliminary discussion on statutory requirements for licensure.

The Board will review the current law regarding licensure as it pertains to the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) examinations and certification.

## **7. Executive Director Report**

The report will include a review of information regarding Board and office activities since last month's meeting.

## **8. Future Meeting Dates**

October 22, 2008 (Wednesday)

November 25, 2008 (Tuesday)

December 15, 2008 (Monday)

## **9. Call to the Public**

The Board may make an open call to the public during the meeting, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the Board on any issue within its jurisdiction. Those wishing to address the Board should fill out a speaker request form. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (G), members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. However, the Board may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

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

## **11. Adjournment**

**POSTED: September 17, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.**