



State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners

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REGULAR MEETING

May 23, 2012

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Teleconference Meeting

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 1400 West Washington, Conference Room B-1, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members Present:

Ross Adelman, Consumer Member, Chairman (via telephone)
Toni Bennalley, L.AC., Secretary (via telephone)
Maureen Bronson, Consumer Member
Woohyung Cho, L.AC., Professional Member (via telephone)
Dianne Darcy, L.AC., Professional Member (via telephone)
Patricia E. Martin, L.AC., Professional Member (via telephone)
Alan H. Scott, DO, Professional Member (via telephone)

Board Members Absent:

Christopher M. Clair, Consumer Member
Robert L. Gear, NMD, DC, Professional Member

Administrative Staff:

Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director

Attorney General Representative:

Monty Lee, Assistant Attorney General (via telephone)

Call to Order

Chairman Adelman called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

The following order of business was then considered:

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

No declarations were filed.

Applications for Licensure (without self disclosures)

The Board reviewed the license applicant chart and Board Member Bernalley moved for the approval of the applicants for licensure listed below with Board Member Bronson providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0.

Ellen G. Vincent
Kelly W. LeGendre

Adelman	Bernalley	Bronson	Cho	Clair	Darcy	Gear	Martin	Scott	Vote
X	X	X	X		X		X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X		X			Absent

Other Applications/ Requests - Continuing Education

“Cancer Support and Prevention” provided by Michael Gaeta for 16 hours on June 23 & 24, 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Board reviewed the application and Board Member Darcy moved for the approval of the application with Board Member Bronson providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0.

Adelman	Bernalley	Bronson	Cho	Clair	Darcy	Gear	Martin	Scott	Vote
X	X	X	X		X		X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X		X			Absent

Executive Director’s Report

License and Certificate Status Report:

Active Licensed Acupuncturists: 527

Expired Licenses: 7

Active Certified Auricular Acupuncturists: 43

Board Office Information/Activities:

- Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §32-3925 (B), license and certificate renewal notices for July 2012 licensees were prepared and sent. In addition, expired license and certificate letters for the month of April 2012 were sent.
- Attended and participated at the AZSOMA Spring Conference on April 28 &29 in Tucson.
- Attended the 90/10 Executive Directors meeting on May 8, 2012.
- Met with the Office of the Auditor General regarding the audit of policy and procedures in place for processing and reconciling payroll, monitoring the payroll budget and making changes to HR employee files.
- In addition, the Board was briefed on the action taken by the Arizona Physical Therapy Board to dismiss the three complaints filed the AZSOMA regarding dry needling treatments as provided by physical therapists.

Future Meeting Dates

June 27, 2012

July 25, 2012

Call to the Public

Jonathan Lindsey, representing the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture, provided the Board with a brief overview of the potential legislative platform that is under development by the Arizona Society of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture. This platform may include legislation on the topic of herbs and the regulation of herbs by the Board.

Mr. Lindsey also shared his thoughts regarding the action to dismiss the complaints filed by the Arizona Society of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture with the Arizona Physical Therapy board. Furthermore, Mr. Lindsey asked the Board to move forward with the complaints also filed with this Board.

Discussion of Items to be place on a future meeting agenda

Dry Needling complaints

Explanation of the legislative process to include a review of the sunrise process

Adjournment

Board Member Bronson moved for adjournment and Board Member Martin provided a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0. The Board adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Adelman	Bennalley	Bronson	Cho	Clair	Darcy	Gear	Martin	Scott	Vote
X	X	X	X		X		X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
				X		X			Absent

Respectfully Submitted,



Pete Gonzalez
Executive Director

Approved by the Board: June 27, 2012