



State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners

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REGULAR MEETING

July 24, 2013

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Teleconference Meeting

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 1400 West Washington, Conference Room B-1, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members Present:

Woohyung Cho, L.AC., Professional Member, Chairman

Christopher M. Clair, Consumer Member, Secretary

Ross Adelman, Consumer Member

Teresa Buechel, L.AC., Professional Member (joined the meeting at 1:08 p.m.)

Maureen Bronson, Consumer Member

Patricia E. Martin, L.AC., Professional Member

John M. Rhodes, L.AC., Professional Member

Board Members Absent:

Vacancy, Professional Member

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Administrative Staff:

Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director

Attorney General Representative:

Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order

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

The following order of business was then considered:

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

None.

Applications for Licensure (without self-disclosures)

The Board reviewed the license applicant chart and Board Member Bronson moved for the approval of the applicants for licensure listed below with Board Member Adelman providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 6-0.

Nathan A. Anderson
Julie S. Armstrong

Adelman	Bronson	Buechel	Cho	Clair	Martin	Rhodes	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vote
X	X		X	X	X	X			Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
		X							Absent

Other Applications/Requests – Continuing Education

“Acupuncture Safety” provided by Coalition of Arizona Acupuncture Safety for 3 hours on July 14, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona.

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

Adelman	Bronson	Buechel	Cho	Clair	Martin	Rhodes	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vote
X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
									Absent

“Herb-Drug Interactions” provided by the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture for 4 hours on September 13, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona

The Board reviewed the application and the Board instructed the Executive Director to request additional information from the provider and schedule the application for future action.

The provider will be asked to include additional curriculum vitas for the two presenters listed in the course evaluation form. Further clarification on the qualifications of a presenter as it relates to herbs. In addition, the name of the course should be reconsidered since a large part of the course is the discussion of allopathic approaches to dietary supplements and a short period of time on Chinese herbs.

Future Meeting Dates

August 28, 2013
September 25, 2013

Call to the Public

Y.M. Chen, L.AC., shared his thoughts regarding the numerous complaints filed with the State Board of Physical Therapy against physical therapists using dry needling. Mr.Chen questioned what it means to be dry needling certified, as some physical therapists are advertising themselves as DN certified.

Discussion of Items to be place on a future meeting agenda

Discussion about annual license renewal fees.

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	Bronson	Buechel	Cho	Clair	Martin	Rhodes	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vote
X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
									Absent

Respectfully Submitted,



Pete Gonzalez
Executive Director

Approved by the Board: August 28, 2013