



Acupuncture Board of Examiners

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REGULAR MEETING OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met on: **March 24, 2021, 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: Seamus Monaghan, Assistant Attorney General

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Secretary Rosemary Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

2. **RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Board Members Present:

Mario Fontes

Tali Lehavi

Rosemary Zimmerman, Secretary

Scott Selin

Mindy Hayden

Board Members Absent:

Susan Williams, Chairperson

Matthew Klein

Alex Tan

Jamie Fitzgerald

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

No conflicts noted

4. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

A. January 27, 2021 Regular Session Minutes

The Board Postponed this item to the next regular meeting.

5. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

Ratification of Licenses Issued by the Executive Director

A. Lisa Swanson L.AC.

B. Kristine Beth Girardi

- C. Amanda Gharbawi
- D. Marc Andre Passmann
- E. Samuel Villalobos Rivera
- F. Christopher Y Ging
- G. Becky Palmer
- H. Philip Alexander Leu
- I. Huyen Thai
- J. Nadine Desormeau
- K. Brooke Gentile
- L. Xiyuan Qiu
- M. Jennifer Perzichilli
- N. Joy Lechner

Ratification of Temporary Licenses issued by the Executive Director

P. Becky Palmer *Issued February 13, 2020 - March 13, 2021*

Ratification of Auricular Acupuncture Certificates issued by the Executive Director

Q. Katherine Pence

Executive Director Geriminsky provided a summary of license eligibility for Applicants A-Q indicating that all applicants have submitted all required documentation and had no disqualifying information in their application and so had been issued licensure or certification pursuant to the Boards delegation.

Board Member Fontes moved to ratify licensure and certification of Applicants A-Q with Board Member Lehavi providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
	X		X	X	X		X		Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
X		X				X		X	Absent

6. CONSENT AGENDA FOR REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD ON RATIFICATION OF RENEWAL OF LICENSES/CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

Licensed Acupuncturists

- Cameron M Mustain Zhen Liu Amanda L Brown
- Robert L Miller Angela K Ayers Kristin G McGary
- Lauren H Daem Shira Dobratz Dong Lae Suh
- Mary T Spohn Dana M Bairen Ashlee A Halsell
- Rachel R Cowell Renee V Hotep Catherine Maxon

laura gaines-bey ellis	Rachelle B Stock	L. Renee Daniel
Cynthia D Hull	Margot Arellano-Watkins	Kayo A Malik
Sonya K Whitehead	William A Kwan	Wendy Ngo Lee
Kara J Clare	Edward F Gordon	Lisa G White
Pamela L Gangler	Ramona F Goldman	Fernanda B Durlene
Mary A Tully	Jodine L Wamsley	Sami K Rank
Brittany M Onken	Christopher Hong	Claire Williams
Jerrie Lynn Nelson	B.C. Rene Parke	David Garcia
Sayuri Miura	JoDee M Chenaur	Yunsil K Fortini
Alireza Mansoorirad	Margie Parolisi	Cathy D Adelman
Marcey I Rosin	Donna Rebadow	Mojgan Rezaei
Lesley A Johnsen	Loren M Starks	Jolene Krieps
Linda R Anderson	Christina M Kovalik	Kate Pratte Campos
Annie Vedeler	Qun Li	Gisa Krueger
David L Lowenstein	Young H Lee	Leesa Bolden
Linda M Lofaro	Doris L Herauf	Laura K Wiggins
Tally T Thomas	Kristina M Holder	Dorsett Edmunds
Tae H Ji	Klint O Noel	Karla Sourasky Olmos
Margaret Murphy Conley	Rachelle A Marmor	Lea A Inoue
Kiya M Hunter	Lucy Grajales	Leah M Bicknell
Anthony Della Croce	Jean M Brennan	Amy K Clemans
Aeimee G Diaz	Milissa J. Gillen	LI WANG
Angelica L Gomez	Leslie J Axelrod	Carol S Kessler
Sandra M Curry	Susan G Sadow	Joshua E Ferber
Charles E Harn	Robin Myers	Jun Han

Alissa M Stockton	Tala Lindaro	Isabella H Klein
Saneyee P Karve	Patricia E Banales	Talib Schwartz
Mayo M Wardle	Maria G Mandarino	Rebecca A Pistole
Jill E Kismet	Danit Polunsky	Melissa K Andrews
Caren R Ducharme	Donna L Combs	Pamela S Robbins
Cody S Brazos	Linda Yuxia Qiu	Jennifer R Aquilina
Lisa A Kandetzke	Ann E Rea	Joshuah S Kim
Olivia Sage	112 Renewals	

Auricular Acupuncturists

Rachel A Korhumel Rocio Polanco

The Executive Director provided an overview of Licenses and Certificates renewed stating each had been reviewed, found eligible, and was renewed pursuant to the Boards authorization.

Board Member Lehavi moved to ratify and approve all applicants for renewal listed above with Board Member Selin providing a second. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
	X		X	X	X		X		Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
X		X				X		X	Absent

7. Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding legislation from the 2021 - 55th legislature 1st regular session

Including but not limited to

SB1255

The Executive Director provided a general overview of the status of this Bill including that he and the Board Chairperson was present to testify at the Senate and House Committee Hearings and the Bill is headed toward a third read in the House. The Bill is un-amended.

The Board took no action

8. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPROVAL

- a. Clinical Acupuncture with TNM Part 1
- b. Clinical Acupuncture with TNM Part 2
- c. Pelvic Floor Level 1

The Board reviewed the above CE and found they each met the requirements in Rule for approval and so should be approved.

Board Member Fontes moved to approve item 8(A) and 8(B). Board Member Lehavi seconded. The Motion Passed.

Board Member Fontes moved to approve item 8(B). Board Member Lehavi seconded. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
	X		X	X	X		X		Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
X		X				X		X	Absent

Board Member Fontes moved to Deny item 8(C) as it did not meet the minimum requirements in Rule, that the hours requested are not appropriate to the clock hours of the course and the application was not complete in all required documentation including the course certificate, and course evaluation. Board Member Lehavi seconded. The Motion Passed.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
	X		X	X	X		X		Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
X		X				X		X	Absent

8. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. Budget/Strategic Plan
- B. Summary of Current Events
- C. Survey Results
- D. Complaints Status
- E. Legislation
- F. Board Office Highlights

Executive Director Geriminsky provided the Board an update on pending complaints, licensing totals, budget, and generally on the above items. The Board thanked the Executive Director for keeping them informed and for the efficient operation of the Board office.

9. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT JANUARY MEETING

The Executive Director reminded the Board of the upcoming election in January and provided Board Members with the policy on Board Officer Elections. The Board took no action.

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

- April 28, 2021
- May 26, 2021
- June 23, 2021
- July no meeting
- August 25, 2021 Flagstaff
- September 22, 2021
- October 27, 2021 Tucson
- December 08, 2021

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

11. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Board received no comment

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

The Board requested that there be future discussion on Fingerprinting, needle removal enforcement, and inactive license status.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Fontes moved for adjournment and Board Member Hayden provided a second. The Motion passed. The Board adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Fitzgerald	Fontes	Williams	Lehavi	Hayden	Zimmerman	Klein	Selin	Tan	Vote
	X		X	X	X		X		Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
X		X				X		X	Absent