



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 State of 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, January 22, 2025, at 12:00 Noon
1740 W. Adams,
Board Room B,
Phoenix, AZ 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. One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications.

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order

2. Recognition of Board Members

A. Roll Call:

3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest – A.R.S. §38-503

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)

4. Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Election of Officers and Fees

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)

- a. Review of Election Procedures
- b. Election of Chairperson
- c. Election of Vice Chairperson
- d. Setting of fees

5. Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Legislation, Substantive Policy Statements and Potential Rulemaking

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)p

May include but is not limited to:

- a. HB 2031

6. Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Applications for Licensure and Certification

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)

A. Ratification of Licenses Issued by the Executive Director

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| 1. Gaetano Pittala | 5. Amy Knebel |
| 2. Sarah Brotherton | 6. Julie Laffen |
| 3. Robin Wiesner | 7. Kexin Duan |
| 4. Yang Zhang | |

B. Ratification of Certificates Issued by the Executive Director

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| 1. Devi Paolillo | 3. Maria E LeBlanc |
| 2. Marvella Kroll | 4. Heron Gamble |

C. Ratification of Acupuncture Assistant Registrations Issued by the Executive Director

None

D. Ratification of Licenses renewed by the Executive Director

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| 1. Nobuko Pyle | 2. William Donahue |
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| 3. | Thomas Economou | 35. | David Price |
| 4. | Bridgit Danner | 36. | Elizabeth Tukan |
| 5. | Burton Shapiro | 37. | Hsiao Hsien Chu |
| 6. | Jennifer Parks | 38. | Jeffrey Kenney |
| 7. | Kathy Veon | 39. | Jimmy Liu |
| 8. | Maria Helioti | 40. | Aaron Bigler |
| 9. | Janet Leach | 41. | Craig Amrine |
| 10. | Nobuko Pyle | 42. | Jamie Fitzgerald |
| 11. | Rachel Cowell | 43. | Judy Park |
| 12. | Avis Archambault | 44. | Tanya Hughes |
| 13. | Gurdarshan Khalsa | 45. | Aeimee Diaz |
| 14. | Kari Hahn | 46. | Jose Vargas Ton |
| 15. | Beth Gineris | 47. | Jong Baeg |
| 16. | Judith DeBeaumont | 48. | Kayse Onweller |
| 17. | Marcia Riggs | 49. | Adam Kerievsky |
| 18. | Shinai Lilly | 50. | Jennifer Daltilio |
| 19. | Christian Armanti | 51. | Roger Fenneman |
| 20. | Susan White | 52. | Ronald Chandler |
| 21. | Mukhtar Ramsey | 53. | Harold Itokazu |
| 22. | Roberta Daugherty | 54. | Marcy Raybourn |
| 23. | Lori Binder | 55. | Elena Nott |
| 24. | Paul Sweeney | 56. | William Smith |
| 25. | Danit Polunsky | 57. | Karin Singer |
| 26. | Christopher Vedeler | 58. | Toni Bennalley |
| 27. | Cheri Brown | 59. | Jennifer Perzichilli |
| 28. | Catherine Niemiec | 60. | Bryon Powers |
| 29. | Banya Lim | 61. | Shuyuan Hong |
| 30. | Kimberly Burger | 62. | Xiyuan Qiu |
| 31. | Hong Tao Liang | 63. | Carol McDermott |
| 32. | Amy Ringdahl | 64. | Susan Pistawka |
| 33. | Mingzhu Sun | 65. | Ruben Hong |
| 34. | Perry Cooper | 66. | Alex Tan |

E. Ratification of Acu Detox Certificates Renewed by the Executive Director

1. Lauren Holly
2. Natividad Cano
3. Sue Tham

F.	Active Licensing Totals	
	Acupuncturists	680
	Acu Detox Specialists	52
	Acu Assistants	9

7 Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding National Acupuncture Injection Therapy Board

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)

- a. Acu Point Injection Therapy (APIT) Education Standards
- b. APIT examination

8. Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Executive Directors Report

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)

1. Board office Highlights
2. Surveys
3. Budget
4. Complaints
5. Fingerprint Clearance Cards

9. Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Future Regular Meeting Dates

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)

Meetings to be held telephonically unless otherwise noted

March 26, 2025

May 28, 2025

July 23, 2025

September 24, 2025

November 26, 2025

10. Call to the Public

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an executive session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)

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 (H), members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and action. However, the Board may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

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

12. Adjournment