



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:

**Monday, December 5, 2011, 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:

Toni Bernalley, L.AC., Chairperson
Rebecca Wilks, MD, Professional Member, Secretary
Ross Adelman, Consumer Member
Maureen Bronson, Consumer Member
Woohyung Cho, L.AC., Professional Member
Christopher M. Clair, Consumer Member
Dianne Darcy, L.AC., Professional Member
Robert L. Gear, Jr., NMD, DC, Professional Member
Patricia E. Martin, L.AC., Professional Member

Staff: Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director

Legal Counsel: Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
3. Recognition of Rebecca Wilks
4. Discussion and Approval of Minutes

October 26, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes

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

5. **Presentation on Dry Needling**
 - A. An overview of legislation, as introduced by physical therapists across the country, regarding dry needling will be presented by Ms. Mina Larson, Director of Public, Professional and Regulatory Affairs, National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM).
 - B. John Rhodes, PT, L.AC., will review the Fall 2011 Arizona Physical Therapy Association Conference whereby a dry needling course was made available to physical therapists.
6. **Applications for Licensure (without self-disclosures)**
 - A. Elias Lu
 - B. Kelly R. Sell
 - C. Michael E. Hamilton
 - D. Michele L. Etheridge
 - E. Maurianne V. Montes
7. **Applications for Auricular Certificate (without self-disclosures)**
 - A. Andrea K. Miller
8. **Other Applications/ Requests - Continuing Education**
 - A. "Intro to TCM" provided by Qingsong Xiao, L.AC. for 8 hours in Scottsdale, Arizona.

- B. “Bian Stone Therapy I” provided by Qingsong Xiao for 8 hours in Scottsdale, Arizona.
- C. “Bian Stone Therapy II” provided by Qingsong Xiao for 8 hours in Scottsdale, Arizona.

9. Professional Business

- A. Review and Adoption of 2012 Board Meeting Schedule
- B. Preparation for Election of 2012 Board Officers
- C. Petition from Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners (Informational Item Only)
- D. Strategic Plan

10. Executive Director Report

The report will include a review of information regarding Board and office activities, and may include an update on the following:

- Budget
- Licensing Statistics
- Website activity
- Summary of Current Events
- Reports as required by the State of Arizona

11. Future Meeting Dates

January 25, 2012
February 22, 2012 (if necessary)

12. 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 (H), 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.

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

14. Adjournment

POSTED: November 29, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.