



State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners
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REGULAR MEETING

February 22, 2012

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Teleconference meeting

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 1400 West Washington, Conference Room B-1, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members Present:

Ross Adelman, Consumer Member, Chairman (via telephone)
Toni Bernalley, L.AC., Secretary (via telephone)
Maureen Bronson, Consumer Member (via telephone)
Woohyung Cho, L.AC., Professional Member (via telephone)
Christopher M. Clair, Consumer Member (via telephone)
Dianne Darcy, L.AC., Professional Member (via telephone)
Robert L. Gear, NMD, DC, Professional Member (via telephone)
Patricia E. Martin, L.AC., Professional Member (via telephone)
Alan H. Scott, DO, Professional Member (via telephone)

Administrative Staff:

Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director (via telephone)

Attorney General Representative:

Monty Lee, Assistant Attorney General (via telephone)

Call to Order

Chairman Adelman called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

The following order of business was then considered:

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

Board Member Bernalley declared a conflict of interest on Agenda Items 3 (A) License Application for Natascha U. Hebell, 3 (E) License Application for Brittany M. Onken, 4 (A) License Application for Whitney E. Fessler and 4 (B) License Application for Kristina M. Holder.

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 Martin providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 9-0.

Robert M. Oesterling
 Laura S. Martell
 Brent A. Thompson

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

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 Martin providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 8-0.

Natascha U. Hebell
 Brittany M. Onken

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

Applications for Licensure (with self disclosures)

The Board reviewed the license applicant chart and Board Member Darcy moved for the approval of the applicant for licensure listed below with Board Member Adelman providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 8-0.

Whitney E. Fessler

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

The Board reviewed the license applicant chart and Board Member Darcy moved for the approval of the applicant for licensure listed below with Board Member Adelman providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 8-0.

Kristina M. Holder

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

Other Applications/ Requests - Continuing Education

“Practicing Acupuncture Beyond the Books: Pearls on Connecting TCM and Business” provided by Stephanie Pina, ND, L.Ac., Mario Fontes, L.Ac., and Tina Begay, L.Ac. for 3 hours on March 9, 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Board reviewed the application and Board Member Bronson moved for the approval of the application with Board Member Bennalley providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 9-0.

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

“TCM and Dermatology” provided by the Chinese Health Center, Inc. for 8 hours on March 25, 2012 in Phoenix.

The Board reviewed the application and Board Member Bronson moved for the approval of the application with Board Member Scott providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 9-0.

| Adelman | Bennalley | Bronson | Cho | Clair | Darcy | Gear | Martin | Scott | Vote |
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| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | Aye |

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| | | | | | | | | | Nay |
| | | | | | | | | | Recused |
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Future Meeting Dates

March 28, 2012
 April 25, 2012 (Tucson)

Call to the Public

No requests were submitted.

Discussion of Items to be place on a future meeting agenda

- Dry Needling
- Strategic Plan
- Legislative Committee

Adjournment

Board Member Bennialley moved for adjournment and Board Member Bronson provided a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 9-0. The Board adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

| Adelman | Bennialley | Bronson | Cho | Clair | Darcy | Gear | Martin | Scott | Vote |
|---------|------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|-----------|
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | | | | | | | | | Nay |
| | | | | | | | | | Recused |
| | | | | | | | | | Abstained |
| | | | | | | | | | Absent |

Respectfully Submitted,



Pete Gonzalez
 Executive Director

Approved by the Board: March 28, 2012