



State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners

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REGULAR MEETING

September 26, 2012

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Teleconference Meeting

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at 1400 West Washington, Conference Room B-1, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members Present:

Ross Adelman, Consumer Member, Chairman (via telephone)

Toni Bennalley, L.AC., Secretary (via telephone)

Maureen Bronson, Consumer Member

Woohyung Cho, L.AC., Professional Member (via telephone)

Christopher M. Clair, Consumer Member (via telephone) joined the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

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

Attorney General Representative:

Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General (via telephone)

Call to Order

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

The following order of business was then considered:

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

No declarations were submitted by the Board Members.

Applications for Licensure (without self-disclosures)

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

Candice M. Moore
Janet Humphrey
Kirsten D. Jacob
Matthew Woolsey
Sara Asadoorian-Vagianos

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

Applications for Auricular Certificate (with self-disclosures)

The Board reviewed the license applicant chart and memo regarding the self-disclosure. Board Member Martin moved for the approval of the applicant for certification listed below with Board Member Bronson providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 8-0.

Juliandra Bailon

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

Other Applications/Requests—Continuing Education

“Integrative Approach to Cardiovascular and Endocrine Health” provided by the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture on January 19-20, 2013 for 16 hours in Phoenix, Arizona.

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

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

“Dry Needling and Beyond: The Advantage of Integrative Acupuncture Orthopedics in Resolving Low Back Pain” provided by Denise Jenderzak, L.AC. on October 26, 27, 28, 2012 for 15 hours in Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members Adelman, Cho, Gear, Martin, Bronson, and Scott expressed concern on the timing of this course given the issue of dry needling by physical therapists is under review by this Board. The general consensus of the Board is the offering of this course will send a wrong message to the physical therapy community.

Catherine Niemiec (President of AZSOMA and the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture) speaking on behalf of this course offering stated the course is being offered at the AZSOMA fall conference so licensed acupuncturists fully understand the difference between dry needling and acupuncture training. Ms. Niemiec also stated a similar course had been approved by the Board in the past.

Again, the Board cited the need to be aware of the political atmosphere on the topic of dry needling and not present this course at the fall conference.

The Board reviewed the application and Board Member Gear moved to not approve this application with Board Member Cho providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 8-0 and Board Member Bernalley abstained.

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

Future Meeting Dates

October 24, 2012
November 5, 2012 (Monday)

Call to the Public

Catherine Niemiec (President of AZSOMA and the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture) stated AZSOMA will seek alternative route for course approval so the Dry Needling course can be offered at the fall conference.

Ms. Niemiec speaking on the topic of the Sunrise Application on herbs stated the AZSOMA conducted extensive research on herbs with 70% of those participating felt that more herb training is needed. Herb proposal and legislation will be discussed in the coming weeks with practitioners across the state in town hall meetings. Furthermore, Ms. Niemiec indicated the medical doctors, naturopathic doctor and osteopathic doctors are supportive of this herb proposal.

Discussion of Items to be place on a future meeting agenda

- AZSOMA Sunrise application
- Dry Needling efforts with the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy

Adjournment

Board Member Bronson moved for adjournment and Board Member Bernalley provided a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 9-0. The Board adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Adelman	Bernalley	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: October 24, 2012