



**State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners**  
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**REGULAR MEETING**

**February 24, 2010**

**(Teleconference meeting)**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

Members of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners met at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 1400 West Washington, Conference Room B-1, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Board Members Present:**

Toni Bernalley, L.Ac., Chairperson (via telephone)  
Ross Adelman, Consumer Member, Secretary (via telephone)  
Woohyung Cho, L.Ac., Professional Member (via telephone)  
Dianne Darcy, L.Ac., Professional Member (via telephone)  
Toni Karnas, Consumer Member (via telephone)  
John M. Rhodes, L.Ac., Professional Member (via telephone)  
Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H), Professional Member (via telephone)

**Board Members Absent:**

James Bloom, Consumer Member  
Robert L. Gear, NMD, DC, Professional Member

**Administrative Staff:**

Pete Gonzalez, Executive Director (via telephone)

**Attorney General Representative:**

Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General (via telephone)

**Call to Order**

Chairperson Bernalley called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

The following order of business was then considered:

**Declaration of Conflicts of Interest**

Board Member Bernalley declared a conflict of interest on the acupuncture license applications of Dana M. Barien and Donna M. Rebadow .

**Discussion and Approval of Minutes**

Board Member Rhodes moved the adoption of the minutes for the January 27, 2010 board meeting with Board Member Adelman providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 6-0.

Adelman	Bernalley	Bloom	Cho	Darcy	Gear	Karnas	Rhodes	Wilks	Vote
X	X		X			X	X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
		X		X	X				Absent

Dianne Darcy joined the teleconference and Chairperson Bernalley introduced new board member Dianne Darcy, L.Ac., and Ms. Darcy provided the Board with a brief explanation of her experience and career.

**Applications for Licensure (without self disclosures)**

The Board reviewed the license applicant chart and Board Member Wilks moved for the approval of the applicants for licensure listed below with Board Member Rhodes providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 6-0.

Dana M. Barien  
Donna M. Rebadow

Adelman	Bennalley	Bloom	Cho	Darcy	Gear	Karnas	Rhodes	Wilks	Vote
X			X	X		X	X	X	Aye
									Nay
	X								Recused
									Abstained
		X			X				Absent

**Application for Auricular Certification (with self-disclosures)**

The Board reviewed the certificate applicant chart and the Executive Director explained the applicant had answered in the affirmative to one of the application questions regarding termination at a previous health care facility. The applicant provided the Board with an explanation of the matter. Board Member Adelman moved for the approval of the applicant for certification listed below with Board Member Cho providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0.

Delores D. Young

Adelman	Bennalley	Bloom	Cho	Darcy	Gear	Karnas	Rhodes	Wilks	Vote
X	X		X	X		X	X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
		X			X				Absent

**Other Applications/Requests – Continuing Education**

The Board reviewed the continuing education application for the course “Highly Effective Acupuncture Pain Diagnosis & Treatment: An Overview of Classics-Based Methodology” provided by Joseph Garner, L.Ac. on April 3, 2010 in Phoenix for 7.5 continuing education hours.

Board Member Wilks moved for the approval of the continuing education application with Board Member Rhodes providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0.

Adelman	Bennalley	Bloom	Cho	Darcy	Gear	Karnas	Rhodes	Wilks	Vote
X	X		X	X		X	X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
		X			X				Absent

The Board reviewed the continuing education application for the course “Orthopedic and Neurological Examination of the Lower Extremities” provided by Jeffrey C. Utter, DC (retired) for 8 continuing education hours.

Board Member Rhodes moved for the approval of the continuing education application with Board Member Cho providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0.

Adelman	Bennalley	Bloom	Cho	Darcy	Gear	Karnas	Rhodes	Wilks	Vote
X	X		X	X		X	X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
		X			X				Absent

The Board reviewed the continuing education application for the course “Orthopedic and Neurological Examination of Head and Spine” provided by Jeffrey C. Utter, DC (retired) for 8 continuing education hours.

Board Member Adelman moved for the approval of the continuing education application with Board Member Rhodes providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0.

Adelman	Bennalley	Bloom	Cho	Darcy	Gear	Karnas	Rhodes	Wilks	Vote
X	X		X	X	X		X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
		X				X			Absent

### **Executive Director Report**

#### **License and Certificate Status Report:**

Active Licensed Acupuncturists: 478

Expired Licenses: 7

Active Certified Auricular Acupuncturists: 59

#### **Board Office Information/Activities:**

- Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §32-3925 (B), license and certificate renewal notices for April 2010 licensees were prepared and sent. In addition, expired license and certificate letters for the month of January 2010 were sent.

- Completed and submitted the Lobbyist Quarterly Expenditure Report for the fourth quarter of 2009.

**State Budget:**

The Legislature has completed its special session on the 2010 state budget crisis and is now focusing its efforts on the 2011 budget.

For the month of January, the board website was visited by 855 individuals. A steady increase of hits has taken place in the last three years. In 2006, a total of 7496 individuals used the web; 10,200 in 2007; 11,930 in 2008 and 10,927 in 2009. To date, there have been 1395 unique visits and 21,393 hits.

**Future Meeting Dates**

March 24, 2010  
April 28, 2010

**Call to the Public**

There were no requests made.

**Discussion of Items to be place on a future meeting agenda**

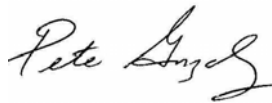
No requests were made.

**Adjournment**

Board Member Adelman moved for adjournment and Board Member Rhodes provided a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote: 7-0. The Board adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

Adelman	Bennalley	Bloom	Cho	Darcy	Gear	Karnas	Rhodes	Wilks	Vote
X	X		X	X		X	X	X	Aye
									Nay
									Recused
									Abstained
		X			X				Absent

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Gonzalez".

Pete Gonzalez  
Executive Director

Approved by the Board: March 24, 2010