

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lt. Governor, as required by § 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Date: Thursday June 9, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Princess Likelike Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 3rd Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: Jayne Tsuchiyama, D.Ac., Chairperson
Joni Kroll, Member, D.Ac., Vice-Chairperson
Mike Hashimoto, D.Ac., Member

Excused: Ellen Roos-Mar, Member
James Corcoran, Ph.D., Member

Staff Present: Carol Kramer, Executive Officer
Rodney J. Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General
Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary

Guests: None.

Call to Order: There being a quorum established, Chairperson Tsuchiyama called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Kroll, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of April 7, 2016.

Chair's Report: Before allowing point injection therapy as a part of the scope of practice for acupuncturists, Dr. Tsuchiyama requested more information and wanted to defer this application until schools adopt this as a part of their curriculum.

Dr. Tsuchiyama also requested the Massage Therapy Board determine whether cupping, wet vs. dry, is an allowable procedure in massage therapy.

Legislative bills not passed: HB 1922: GE tax, SB 1178: insurance

Executive Officer's Report: Executive Officer Kramer attended a contested case hearing regarding Milton Newman.

Agenda Additions/
Revisions:

Executive Officer Kramer proposed to add the following application for ratification to the agenda:

1. Casey H Potetz

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Tsuchiyama, and unanimously carried to add and revise the agenda as proposed.

New Business:

Dr. Tsuchiyama requested the topic of CEUs be added on the next meeting's agenda.

Applications:

Ratifications

Board members reviewed the list of licenses and intern permits. It was moved by Dr. Kroll, seconded by Dr. Tsuchiyama, and unanimously carried to ratify the applications of the individuals as listed for respective approvals sought.

ACUPUNCTURISTS

ACU 1176 Evette Henry
ACU 1177 Jennifer L Kawamoto
ACU 1178 Christine E Gocke
ACU 1179 Jan P Dunn

ACUPUNCTURE INTERNS

373 Casey H Potetz

Applications:

Exam and License

None.

DAG Tam was excused from the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Old Business:

Proposed Rule Revisions, HAR Title 16, Chap. 72

Subchapter 4

Repeal § 16-72-14 (a), (b)

§ 16-72-14 (c): revise all references to read "approved acupuncture school". Delete "applying on or after September 1, 2000."

Dr. Tsuchiyama will research herbal medicine credits.

§ 16-72-14 (c)(1): Delete “The course of study shall cover, but not be limited to, the subjects listed in paragraph (a)(2).”

§ 16-72-14 (c)(2): Clinical training requirements: add “not less than 350 patients”

§ 16-72-17 (b), (c): remove September 1, 2000

Repeal § 16-72-17 (e)

Subchapter 3

Amendment to § 16-72-4: remove “acupuncture”. The practice includes cutaneous or invasive stimulation of specific points on the skin with ~~acupuncture~~ needles.

Open Forum: Dr. Hashimoto inquired with the Board members if they were aware if the Federation of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Regulatory of Oriental Medicine Agency is still in existence. Dr. Tsuchiyama volunteered to research and report back to the Board.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 4, 2016
1:00 p.m.
Princess Likelike Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 3rd Floor
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Adjournment: Chairperson Tsuchiyama adjourned the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ronni-Ann Bumgarner

Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Carol Kramer

Carol Kramer, Executive Officer

CK:rb
06/28/16

[X] Minutes approved as is.
[] Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of _____.