

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 April 6, 2017

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.A.O.M, D.Ac., Chairperson
James Corcoran, Ph.D., Member
Mike Hashimoto, D.Ac., Member

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

Excused: Joni Kroll, Member, D.Ac., Vice-Chairperson
Ellen Roos-Marr, Member

Call to Order: There being a quorum established, Dr. Tsuchiyama called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Tsuchiyama, and unanimously carried to approve the Board meeting minutes of February 2, 2017.

Chair's Report: a. National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine test requirements ("NCCAOM")

At 1:07 p.m. DAG Tam arrived at the meeting.

Dr. Tsuchiyama reported on the NCCAOM test requirements for certification. The Board has been recommending that future applicants be certified in four modules: Foundations of Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture Point Location, Biomedicine and Chinese Herbology. And require the licensees keep their certifications up to date, there by addressing any criminal issues and continuing education requirements.

New Business: a. Addition to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO") – Acupuncture Advisory Committee

Executive Officer Kramer announced that Dr. Wai Low has agreed to serve on the RICO Acupuncture Advisory Committee.

Dr. Low has an active license and no current or archived complaints at the present time.

It was moved by Dr. Tsuchiyama, seconded by Dr. Corcoran, and unanimously carried to approve Dr. Wai Low to RICO's Acupuncture Advisory Committee.

Applications: a. Ratifications

It was moved by Dr. Corcoran, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to ratify the following list of licensee and intern permits that have been issued:

Acupuncturists

ACU 1195 PAK, DEBBIE K
ACU 1196 CHANG, SANDY M V
ACU 1197 MAXIMIN, ELIZABETH R
ACU 1198 HELLER, PAUL M
ACU 1199 SABINS, MEGAN E
ACU 1200 NELSON, DAVID W
ACU 1201 REY, ADAM

Interns

395 SURERUS, BREE L
393 BARR, JARICA L
397 FUKUMOTO, KAZUMI
394 WILEY, ANDREA M
396 WASAN, RUKMINI

b. Application to use Doctor of Acupuncture title

Jang, Jai Hyuk

At 1:09 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Tsuchiyama, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to move into executive session pursuant to HRS § 92-5 to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure, and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, as provided in Chapter 92-5(a)(1) and (4), HRS.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1:16 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Corcoran, seconded by Dr. Tsuchiyama, and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

After some discussion it was moved by Dr. Tsuchiyama, seconded by Dr. Corcoran, and unanimously carried to deny the application for Dr. Jai Hyuk Jang, pursuant to § 436E-13(d), HRS. Although the school is accredited by the Accreditation Service for International Schools Colleges and Universities, the United States Department of Education doesn't recognize this accreditation body. And will also advise him of the use of designation in § 436E-13(b), HRS.

Old Business:

a. HAR Title 16, Chap. 72 Subchapter 2

By consensus of the Board, they will review HAR Title 16, Chapter 72, Subchapter 2 at the next meeting.

b. Proposed Rule Revisions, HAR Title 16, Chap. 72 Subchapters 1-11

By consensus of the Board, they will review HAR Title 16, Chapter 72, Subchapters 1 – 11 at the next meeting, when Dr. Kroll returns.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 8, 2017
1:00 p.m.
Princess Likelike Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment:

Dr. Tsuchiyama adjourned the meeting at 1:31 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

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- [] Minutes approved as is.
[X] Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of June 8, 2017.