

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 December 7, 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
Joni Kroll, Member, D.Ac., Vice-Chairperson
Mike Hashimoto, D.Ac., Member
Ellen Roos-Marr, Member

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

Excused: James Corcoran, Ph.D., Member

Call to Order: There being a quorum established, Dr. Tsuchiyama called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Kroll, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the Board meeting minutes of October 12, 2017 and November 2, 2017.

Applications: a. Ratifications

It was moved by Dr. Kroll, seconded by Dr. Tsuchiyama, and unanimously carried to ratify the following list of licensees that have been issued:

Acupuncturists

ACU 1219 JESSIKA LAUFENBERG
ACU 1220 LAUREN R MOSER
ACU 1221 AUDREY C INOUE
ACU 1222 SAGE N BRODERSEN
ACU 1223 LISA J ABELL

Interns

414 HAYLEY R CLARK
413 YVONNE TAYLOR

Old Business: a. Proposed Rule Revisions, HAR Title 16, Chap. 72 Subchapters 1-11

Dr. Kroll suggested that the Board work on the non-controversial topics so the Board can get through those quickly. The controversial topics are animal acupuncture, lab tests, diplomat status, and Continuing Education Units ("CEU's").

The Board discussed and clarified the definitions listed below:

- "Traditional Oriental Medicine", also known as East Asian Medicine, is a complex system that identifies the pattern of disharmony in each patient then builds an individualized treatment plan utilizing Acupuncture techniques and herbal formularies.
- Leave "Acupuncture" as a definition in the statute.
- "Herbal Medicine" can be a formula or single herbal remedy to promote, maintain and restore health. It includes the use of naturally occurring substances of botanical, animal or mineral origin in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) guidance. It does not include controlled substances.
- "Laser Acupuncture" utilizes a Class II Low Level FDA approved cold laser, to promote biological function, regenerate tissue, reduce inflammation and alleviate pain.
- "Moxibustion" means heating moxa on meridians or points on the body to produce analgesia, support the immune system and modulate bodily systems.
- "Auricular Acupuncture" is a diagnostic and treatment system that stimulates specific acupuncture points with needle insertion, magnets or pellets on the external ear surface to stimulate the autonomic nervous system, control pain, and support detoxification.
- "Cupping" is a therapy in which cups are applied to the body either with heat or manual suction as a way of improving circulation and relieving muscle pain. "Wet Cupping" involves the intentional bleeding of the skin prior to cup application and can only be performed by a licensed acupuncturist.
- "Lifestyle and Dietary Consult" incorporates Oriental Medicine concepts of food as medicine, a concept that emphasizes the

importance of a food's character with balanced food consumption, as well as herbal and nutritional supplements, environmental, meditation, movement and exercise.

- "Acupuncture Needle" is an FDA approved Class II medical device; a sterile needle of various lengths and gauges, tapered to a sharp point on one end for piercing or non-invasive stimulation of the skin, with one end for manipulation or maintaining the needle in place and inserted by an acupuncture practitioner on a human body.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 1, 2018
1:00 p.m.
Princess Likelike Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment:

Dr. Tsuchiyama adjourned the meeting at 2:49 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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12/19/17

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of _____.