

ACUPUNCTURE BOARD

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NOTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING

August 10, 2007

Cathedral Hill Hotel
1101 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109
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AGENDA

FULL BOARD MEETING - 8:30 a.m.

- 1. Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum**
- 2. Chair Report**
- 3. Executive Officer Report**
- 4. Approval of May 18, 2007 Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Petition Pursuant to B & P Code Section 4967(b)**
 - a. Cynthia Riggs
- 6. Administrative Business – (Discussion/Action)**
 - a. Budget Report
 - b. Legislation Update
 1. AB 54 (Dymally) - Workers' Compensation
 2. AB 636 (Levine) - Scope of Practice
 3. AB 865 (Davis) - Live Customer Service Agents
 4. AB 1025 (Bass) - License Denial Based on Criminal Conviction
 5. AB 1525 (Cook) - Private Postsecondary Education
 6. SB 136 (Cedillo) - Asian Massage
 7. SB 823 (Perata) – California Private Postsecondary Education Act
 8. SB 963 (Ridley-Thomas) – Continuous Review of Consumer Related Boards by the Legislature
 9. Any other bills of interest to the Board.
 - c. Update on Amendments to Continuing Education Regulations (Title 16, CCR, Sections 1399.480 through 1399.489.1)
- 7. Strategic Plan – (Discussion/Action)**

Acupuncture Board Members

Steven Tan, M.D.,L.Ac. Chair
Robert Brewer, Public Member
Adam Burke, L.Ac.
Peichin Cheng, Public Member
Kenny Cherng, L.Ac.
Cary Nosler, Public Member
Larry Yee, Public Member

- 8. Education Business – (Discussion/Action)**
 - a. Proposed Elimination of Tutorial Program (will require a legislative change). Proposed legislative language would include a time period for current tutorial students to complete the program. This proposal would not affect those who have already successfully completed a tutorial program and are in the examination cycle.
 - b. Five Branches University (San Jose) School Site Visit
 - c. Status of School Site Visits
 - d. Review of National Accreditation and Candidacy Standards
 - e. Proposal from Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Regarding Amendments to California Code of Regulations section 1399.434(h) – Clinical Training
 - f. Position paper dated May 17, 2007 from David Karaba, National Guild of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NGAOM), regarding education issues (approval of out of state training programs, students qualifying for exam who have not graduated from a California approved training program, clinic externships, etc.)
- 9. Examination Business – (Discussion/Action)**
 - a. August 7, 2007 Licensing Examination
- 10. Enforcement Business – (Discussion/Action)**
 - a. Use of the Title Doctor (see Item #5 of NGAOM’s position paper referenced in agenda item 8(e))
 - b. Update on use of Lasers or Intense Light Pulse Devices
 - c. Enforcement Case Report
- 11. Public Comment Period:** Public comment will be taken on items other than those on the agenda; no discussion or action will be taken on these items, but consideration will be made to place them on a future meeting agenda.
- 12. CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 (c) (1) and (c)(3) to discuss/take action on examination administration and disciplinary actions.**
- 13. CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1) to administer Executive Officer performance appraisal.**
- 14. Adjournment**

Public Comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Time limitations will be determined by the Chairperson. Times are approximate and subject to change. Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.

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