

**ACUPUNCTURE BOARD**

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## NOTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING

**November 20, 2008**

The Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel  
5400 West Century Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

### AGENDA

#### **FULL BOARD MEETING - 8:30 a.m.**

1. **Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum**
2. **Chair's Report**
3. **Executive Officer's Report**
4. **Approval of June 20, 2008 Meeting Minutes – (Discussion/Action)**
5. **Administrative Business – (Discussion/Action)**
  - a. **Legislation Update**
    1. AB 54 (Dymally) - Health Care Coverage
    2. AB 865 (Davis) - Live Customer Service Agents
    3. AB 2746 (Niello) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2008
    4. SB 823 (Perata) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act
    5. SB 963 (Ridley-Thomas) – Regulatory Boards: operations
    6. SB 1157 (Aanestad) – Makes technical, non-substantive changes
    7. SB 1779 (Committee on Business, Prof & Economic Dev) – Healing Arts
    8. Any other bills of interest to the Board
  - b. **Legislative Proposals (Business and Professions Code)**
    1. Section 4933 – Change quorum requirement from five to four
    2. Section 4935 – Make unlicensed practice of acupuncture a public offense
    3. Section 4938 – Allow out of state students to qualify for examination/licensure
    4. Section 4939 – Require acupuncture schools to be approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
    5. Section 4940 – Elimination of the tutorial program
    6. Section 144 – Retroactive fingerprinting requirement
6. **Examination Business – (Discussion/Action)**
  - a. August 12, 2008 Licensing Examination
  - b. Curriculum Requirement Form
  - c. Occupational Analysis Update
  - d. NCCAOM Presentation

#### **Acupuncture Board Members**

*Adam Burke, L.Ac., Chair*  
*Kenny Cherng, L.Ac., Vice Chair*  
*Robert Brewer, Public Member*  
*Charles Kim, Public Member*  
*Larry Yee, Public Member*

7. **Education Business** – (Discussion/Action)
  - a. School Site Report on Piedmont University (Approve/Not Approve)
  - b. School Site Report on Kingston University (Approve/Not Approve)
  - c. Status of School Site Visits
  - d. Discussion Regarding Independent Study and Possible Action on Proposed Regulatory Language
  - e. Discussion Regarding Transfer Credit and Possible Action on Proposed Regulatory Amendments to Section 1399.435(g)
  - f. Discussion Regarding English Language Competency Requirement and Possible Action on Proposed Regulatory Language
  
8. **Enforcement Business** – (Discussion/Action)
  - a. Enforcement Case Report
  - b. Discussion Regarding Drug / Herb Interaction
  - c. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Myofascial Release/Manual Therapy
  
9. **Petitions Pursuant to B & P Code Section 4967(b)** – (Discussion/Action)

Alan Danker (license cancelled 12/1/98)  
Tom Fung (license cancelled 5/1/05)  
Pamela Anderson (license cancelled 5/1/03)  
Soo Hoon Owh (license cancelled 11/1/95)  
Niloofer Hekmatiaz-Darvish (license cancelled 1/1/08)
  
10. **Set 2009 Acupuncture Board Meeting Dates and Locations**
  
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)(3) to discuss/take action on above hearings and disciplinary actions.**
  
13. **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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