



## NOTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING

February 19, 2013

Department of Consumer Affairs  
1625 N. Market Blvd.  
1st Floor Hearing Room  
Sacramento, CA 95834

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### AGENDA

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

1. Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Opening Remarks (Welcome/Introductions)
4. Election of Officers
  - a. Chair
  - b. Vice Chair
5. Approval of November 15, 2012 Meeting Minutes
6. Chair Report
7. Executive Officer's Report
  - Staff Update
  - Budget
  - Exam: August 2013 CALE schedule, exam results
  - Improved business practices
  - Enforcement: data report
8. Computerize California Acupuncture Licensing Exam presentation by OPES staff.
9. Committee Reports
  - Exam: Update
  - Education: Update
  - Enforcement: advertising, schools and clinics

#### Acupuncture Board Members

*An York Lee, L.Ac, Chair,  
Charles Kim, Vice Chair, Public Member  
Robert Brewer, Public Member  
Paul Weisman, Public Member  
George Wedemeyer, Public Member  
Michael Shi, LAc, Licensed Member  
Ted Priebe, LAc, Licensed Member*

## **10. Legislation Update - (Discussion)**

**ABX 1** (Perez) Medi-Cal: Eligibility. Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation that adds acupuncture as a covered benefit.

**SBX 1** (Hernandez and Steinberg) Medi-Cal Eligibility. ACA implementation that adds acupuncture as a covered benefit.

**SB 28** Hernandez and Steinberg ACA implementation for Medi-Cal. Adds acupuncture as a covered benefit to Medi-Cal.

### **Essential Health Benefits Fact Sheet**

**Kaiser Small Business benefits package** description of acupuncture coverage.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

**11. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(1), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to discuss the August 2012 California Acupuncture Licensing Examination (CALE) with the Office of Professional Exam Services (OPES) staff.**

## **OPEN SESSION**

**12. Announcement Regarding Closed Session**

**13. Executive Officer's August 2012 CALE Investigation Findings** (Discussion)

**14. Informational Issues** (Discussion)

- Exploring National Exam
- Collaboration with the ACAOM to Approve Acupuncture Schools and Training Programs

**15. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

**16. Future Agenda Items**

**17. Establishment of 2013 Meeting Dates**

**18. 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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