

## **ACUPUNCTURE BOARD**

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# NOTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING

June 20, 2008

Department of Consumer Affairs 2005 Evergreen Street, Hearing Room Sacramento, CA 95815

# **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 March 11, 2008 Meeting Minutes (Discussion/Action)
- **5. Petition Pursuant to B & P Code Section 4967(b)** (Discussion/Action) Shelley Baldridge
- 6. Petition Filed by Ben Kavoussi Pursuant to Government Code Section 11340.6 – Request to Repeal Section 1399.434 of Title 16, Article 3.5 of the California Code of Regulations - (Discussion/Action)
- 7. 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)
  - c. Update and Possible Action on Regulatory Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1399.480 through 1399.489.1

#### Acupuncture Board Members

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

#### **8.** Education Business – (Discussion/Action)

- a. School Site Report on St. Luke University
- b. Status of School Site Visits
- c. Letter of April 2, 2008 Regarding Interpretation of Section 1399.435(g)(4)
- d. Proposed Regulatory Amendments to Section 1399.435(g)(4)
- e. Discussion Regarding English Language Competency Requirement

### **9.** Examination Business – (Discussion/Action)

- a. August 12, 2008 Licensing Examination
- b. Process for Reviewing Out-of-State and Out-of-Country Transcripts
- c. Exam Reliability of August 2007 and February 2008 Examinations
- d. Exam Contracts
- e. Review of Book List / Herb List

# **10. Enforcement Business** – (Discussion/Action)

- a. Enforcement Case Report
- b. Proposed Regulatory Amendments to Section 1399.453 Record Keeping
- c. Use of Lasers
- d. Discussion Regarding Drug / Herb Interaction
- e. Discussion Regarding Myofascial Release/Manual Therapy
- 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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