



**ACUPUNCTURE BOARD
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

**Thursday, August 27, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or until the completion of business**

LOCATION:

Web Ex Teleconference

<https://dca-ca.webex.com/dca-ca/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef4061642654db363390216c39d8bceec>

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum (John Harabedian, Chair)
2. Chair's Remarks (Harabedian, Chair)
 - Welcoming message and meeting information
3. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda (Harabedian)
4. Review of the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine's Clinical Education Distance Education Waiver (Jay Herdt, Licensing Manager)
5. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board on Developing Language for a Waiver of In-Person Supervision of Clinical Education Requirements for California Acupuncture Education Requirements during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Herdt)
6. Adjournment (Harabedian, Chair)

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