

SungSoo Kim
AC 6332

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November 2, 2011

California Acupuncture Board
Attn: Janelle Wedge, Executive Officer & Board Members
444 N. Third Street
Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Lapsed License Number: AC 6332

Dear Ms. Janelle Wedge & Board Members:

I would like to submit a petition to request for a hearing to receive a new license without having to re-take the examination. My license has been expired and lapsed due to inactivity. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to keep my license current and updated. However, due to different circumstances and situation I was in back then, I was not able to renew my license before the expiration date. I have been actively practiced acupuncture and engaged in full-time practice while I have been out of California.

I am putting the formal request and supporting documents in the mail. I will send them out in timely manner so the documents can be delivered for board review.

Thank you for your consideration, cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mike S. Kim (Sungsoo Kim)

The reasons and explanations for this petition are listed below for your information and review.

- I had been out of state and/or country due to personal, family and/or job-related reasons. I had no permanent address here in the United States for a period of a year or two that time. In fact, I had to receive a copy of my CALE examination result by fax since I was back in Korea. I had to utilize relatives' addresses to receive all mails. If I remember correctly, I believe I utilized my wife's uncle's address to receive my original license. I tried to contact California Acupuncture Board several times by telephone back then, but I was not able to communicate with the office that time. Regardless of the situations I was in, I understand that it is my responsibility to keep everything updated, but please consider the situation I was in that time.
- Once again, it was my fault for not having enough understanding about the regulations. I did not realize that I had 3 years before my original license was cancelled. My understanding back then was that my license becomes cancelled if I can't renew before the expiration date. I believe that it was in 1999 when my license was expired.
- I was doing my postgraduate training at various places in Korea and China while I was out of country. Then, I came back to United States in late 1998, and I got a job offer as a faculty member from International Institute of Chinese Medicine, Denver, Colorado. I started my acupuncture career in the state of Colorado. I served as their clinic supervisor and taught classes for about a year or two. The school ended up closing due to unknown reasons. Then, I started to have my part-time practice, and to work as clinic supervisor and associate professor at Southwest Acupuncture College in Boulder, Colorado. It was about 1 year later when I began to have my full-time acupuncture practice. Since then, I have been a full-time acupuncturist running my own private practice until I came back to California.
- Through out all these years since I graduate from the acupuncture school, I have been in either acupuncture training or practicing acupuncture. I have been committed myself in the field of acupuncture for past 10 or more years. I never had worked in other field. In fact, the only thing I know how to do, the only thing I want to do, and the only thing I want to make a commitment is acupuncture.

As I stated previously, I understand it is my responsibility to keep my license current. It was my ignorance and fault for not renewing my license before the time. However, considering the situations I was in and the experiences I have had as an acupuncturist in other places past 10 plus years, please review the documents, and consider my petition to request for a hearing to receive a new license without having to re-take the examination.

Once gain, thank you for your consideration.

Mike Sungsoo Kim

Curriculum Vitae (Experience & History)

Timeline	Description
▪ January – November 1997	Lecturer South Baylo University Seoul, Korea Studied and trained at various acupuncture clinics, Seoul, Korea
▪ January – June 1998	Study and training Beijing International Acupuncture & Moxibustion Training Center Beijing, China
▪ June 23, 1998	Initial acupuncture license (wall license) issued by State of California
▪ August 11, 1998	Initial acupuncture license issued by State of Colorado (State of Colorado does not require continuing education credits to renew the license)
▪ July 1998 – June 2000	Clinic Director / Professor International Institute of Chinese Medicine Denver, Colorado
▪ July 2000 – March 2002	Clinic Supervisor / Associate Professor Southwest Acupuncture College Boulder, Colorado
▪ September 1999 – May 2009	Full-time Private Practitioner Colorado
▪ June – December 2009	Well Healthcare One South Baylo University Anaheim, California
▪ November 2010 – April 2011	English Program Director Dongguk University Los Angeles Los Angeles, California

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490	Acupuncturist	Active	12/31/2011	11/10/2009

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Mike Sungsoo Kim

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