



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS

LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by the Chair, Allen Cline, L.Ac. Committee members present were Karen Siegel, L.Ac., Rachelle L. Webb, L. Ac., and Rey Ximenes M.D.

Agenda Item 2 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #1335 appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director. **Dr. Ximenes moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted an unrestricted Texas acupuncture license. Ms. Webb seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1341 appeared before the Committee on referral by the Executive Director due to the applicant's time out of the practice of acupuncture since January 2006. **Ms. Webb moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a temporary license with an expiration date that will allow the applicant to obtain at least 4 months of supervised practice, subject to the following restrictions: that the applicant work in a setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site supervision by a licensed acupuncturist. The supervising acupuncturist shall submit, one month prior to the temporary license expiring, a log showing time worked, and a report regarding the applicant's work performance; if the evaluation(s) are favorable, the applicant's name may be placed on a list of applicants who have met all requirements for licensure to be considered at the following Board meeting; if the evaluation(s) are unsatisfactory, the applicant will be required to appear at the following Board meeting for reconsideration of the application.** Factors influencing this recommendation include that the applicant practiced as an acupuncturist from 2002 to 2006 and

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has maintained NCCAOM certification. **Dr. Ximenes seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants for a Texas Acupuncture License: There were 20 licensure applicants who met all requirements to be considered for acupuncture licensure by the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE). **Ms. Webb moved, Ms. Siegel seconded and the motion passed to recommend to the full board that the licensure applicants be approved for licenses and that their names be listed as part of the minutes of this committee.**

The committee directed staff to research the possibility of staff issuance of licenses in cases where the applicants meet all licensing requirements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 a.m.