

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS  
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 2, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chair, Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; Committee members present were Pedro (Pete) Garcia, Jr. and Hoang Xiong Ho, L.Ac.

**Agenda Item #3, regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility, was considered.** Ms. Garanflo stated that there were no applicants appearing before the Committee at this meeting.

**Agenda item #4, regarding applicants for Texas Acupuncture Licensure, was considered.** There were 20 applicants and 1 relicensure applicant who met all requirements to be considered for acupuncture licensure by the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE). **Mr. Garcia moved, Mr. Chernly seconded and the motion passed to recommend to the full board that the 20 applicants and 1 relicensure applicant be approved for licenses and that their names be listed as part of the minutes of this committee.**

**Agenda item #5, regarding discussion and direction to staff concerning acceptance of graduate level herbology coursework in lieu of undergraduate level herbology coursework.** The committee directed staff to recognize herbology coursework completed at the graduate level for any applicant who completed his or her acupuncture education prior to herbology education being a requirement for licensure in Texas.

**Agenda item #6, regarding discussion and direction to staff concerning the publication of Texas Acupuncture Jurisprudence Examination questions and answers.** The committee directed staff to proceed with the plan to publish a large pool of questions and answers for the Acupuncture Jurisprudence exam and test applicants on a random sample of 50 questions from that pool.

There being no further business, **Mr. Garcia moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m.** Ms. Lin seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

