

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 10:57 a.m. by Chair, Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; Committee members present were Donald Counts, M.D., and Hoang Xiong Ho.

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 2 applicants who met all requirements to be considered for acupuncture licensure by the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE). There were no Acupuncture re-licensure applications. **Dr. Counts moved, Mr. Ho seconded and the motion passed to recommend to the full board that the 2 applicants be approved for licenses and that their names be listed as part of the minutes of this committee.**

Agenda item #5, regarding recommendation, and possible action regarding Chapter 183, Acupuncture, regarding the definition of an acceptable approved acupuncture school; demonstration of an applicant's ability to communicate in English; cancellation of licenses after expiration; and continuing acupuncture education was considered. Ms. Garanflo and Mr. Simpson presented the proposed rule changes. **Dr. Counts moved, Mr. Ho seconded and the motion passed to recommend to the full board that the recommended rule changes to Chapter 183 be discussed the stakeholder's committee, and, if there are no significant changes, be submitted to the Medical Board for approval.**

There being no further business, **Mr. Ho moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m. Dr. Counts seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**