

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Terry Glen Rascoe, M.D., Chair. Committee members present were Allen Cline, L.Ac., Linda Wynn Drain, and Raymond J. Graham.

Agenda Item 2 Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests to become approved providers. **Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that Neopinktiger Healthworks be accepted as an approved provider and listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Mr. Cline seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 - Report from staff of CAE courses approved. Ms. Garanflo presented a report on courses that were approved by staff.

Agenda Item 4 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses. **Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that all courses reviewed by this committee be approved as requested and that they be listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Ms. Drain seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 5 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses that were previously deferred. There were none.

Agenda Item 6 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for reconsideration of number of hours approved for continuing acupuncture education courses. There were none.

Agenda Item 7 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed additions and modifications to board rules. There were none.

Agenda Item 8 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding distance learning courses. Ms. Garanflo presented a report on distance learning as a delivery method, including guidelines and best practices in distance learning from other entities. The Committee directed staff to amend the application for CAE course approval to indicate whether a course taught as distance learning will be in the form of a webcast or pure text. If pure text, the applicants will be required to provide access to the Committee members. In addition the application should indicate how long the average reader would take to complete a distance learning course taught as text.

Agenda Item 9 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding consideration and approval of the May 14, 2010 Education Committee minutes. **Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that the May 14, 2010 minutes of this committee be approved. Mr. Cline seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 a.m.