

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 30, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Terry Glen Rascoe, M.D., Chair. Committee members present were Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac., 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 The American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM) be accepted as an approved provider and listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Mr. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that the Korean Acupuncture Association in Texas (KAAT) not be accepted as an approved provider. Factors contributing to this recommendation include that KAAT has not had new courses approved every year for three continuous years. **Mr. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.** Further, the Committee directed staff to clarify the interpretation of three continuous years in both the minutes of this meeting and the relevant page on the website, as it pertains to approved providers, to state that new courses must be submitted and approved for three consecutive years.

Agenda item 3 - Report from staff of CAE courses approved. Ms. Knight 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. Cline moved to recommend to the full board that all courses reviewed by this committee be resolved as noted and that they be listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Mr. Graham 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. **Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that all deferred courses reviewed by this committee be resolved as noted and that they be listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Ms. Drain seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.** Further, the Committee directed staff to amend the application for continuing acupuncture education course approval to request any student/participant evaluations of the course, should they exist, be provided for review. In addition, the Committee directed staff to amend the worksheet that appears on the website and is provided to the Committee for course approval so that the Distance Learning column is visible next to Title, and also so that the worksheet now delineates the hours devoted to practice enhancement.

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.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.