

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 29, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 9:16 a.m. by Chair, Dee Ann Newbold, L.Ac. Committee members present were Sheng Ting (Sam) Chen; Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D.; and Claire H. Smith. Donald Patrick, Executive Director; Jerry Walker, Deputy Executive Director; Michele Shackelford, J.D., General Counsel; Robert Simpson, Assistant General Counsel; Tonie Knight, Manager, Licensing, Permits and Registration; Tim Speer, Team Leader, Physician Assistant and Acupuncture Division; and various other staff were also present.

Agenda item #2, regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses, was considered. The Committee reviewed the course provided by East West Seminars, Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Rascoe wanted to discuss the course offered by East West Seminars and suggested that nontraditional courses be reduced in the number of hours approved. Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course: Microcurrent and Color Light Acu-Therapies: Facial Rejuvenation and Advanced Pain Treatment be approved for 8 general hours.** The motion died for lack of a second. **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course: Microcurrent and Color Light Acu-Therapies: Facial Rejuvenation and Advanced Pain Treatment for (2 general hours).**

The Committee reviewed the courses provided by the Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin, Texas. Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the courses: Form & Spirit: Integration of Biomedical and Oriental Medicine (4 general hours); Practice Management PGet More Patients and Keep Them Coming Back! (4 general hours); Recognition & Prevention of Herb-Drug Interaction (8 herbal hours); Qigong for Healing Body, Heart and Mind (8 general hours); Shiatsu Techniques for Pre- and Post-Operative Care (8 general hours); Ethics, Professional Responsibility and the Practice of Oriental Medicine (1**

ethics hour); Clinical Use of Western Herbs (4 herbal hours); and Unique Applications of the Points of Japanese Acupuncture (8 general hours).

The Committee reviewed the request by the Toyohari Association, Austin, Texas, for reconsideration of eight of the previously approved hours from July 18, 2004, to be approved for eight herbal hours instead of eight general hours. Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board to keep the original designation of 126 general hours for the course: Toyohari Acupuncture Training Program.** The eight hours presented for reconsideration were moxibustion and did not fall into the herbal category.

The Committee reviewed the courses provided by the American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, Houston, Texas and Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Austin, Texas. Following discussion, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the courses provided by the American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine and the Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The courses provided by the American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine are: Who Am I? Exploring Five Constitutional Types (5 general hours); A Discussion of Formulas by Traditional Chinese Categories (5 herbal hours); Herb and Drug Interactions (6 herbal hours); 25 Important Formulas for Clinical Practice (7 herbal hours); The TCM Treatment of Female Infertility (1 ethics hour and 7 general hours); Integrating Chinese Medicine & Western Medicine in the Treatment of Cancer (4 herbal hours); and An Ethical Framework for Decision Making in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (1 ethics hour) and Auricular Diagnosis (4 general hours).** The courses provided by the Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine are: **Treating the Injured Worker and the Industry (2 practice management hours); How TCM Can Help Hepatitis (3 general hours); TCM Treatment of Hypothyroidism (2 general hours); TCM Treatment of Endometriosis (2 general hours); Diagnosis and Treatment of Diarrhea (3 general hours); Diagnosis and Treatment of Constipation (3 general hours); Chinese Medicine Care for Postpartum Women (5 herbal hours); Chinese Medicine Care for Fever (5 herbal hours); Chinese Medicine Care for Poor Digestion (5 herbal hours);**

Chinese Medicine Treatment for Sports Injury (7 general hours); Si Wu Tang & Associated Formulas (4 herbal hours); Ban Xia Xie Tang & Associated Formulas (3 herbal hours); Treatment of Cough Due to Exterior Pathogenic Factors (4 general hours); Treatment of Male Infertility with TCM (3 general hours); Treatment of Female Infertility with TCM (3 general hours); Ethics for Acupuncturists (2 ethics hours); and Ethics for Acupuncturists (1 ethics hour).

Agenda item #3, regarding request to allow acceptance of ethics courses approved for physicians to be used to fulfill the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE) ethics requirement, was considered. Mr. Speer reviewed the request and stated that a rule is currently in place that allows ethics courses completed for the purpose of maintenance of licensure for any of the other health professions to satisfy this requirement. No action was taken.

Agenda item #4, regarding proposed checklist of courses normally approved by TSBAE, was considered. Mr. Speer reviewed the implementation of the approved provider rules that will begin on January 1, 2008. Following discussion, the Committee directed staff to draft a proposed checklist of topics currently approved, and courses provided by acupuncture schools for the Committee to review at their next meeting.

There being no further business, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m.**