



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS

LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by the Chair, Allen Cline, L.Ac. Committee members present were Rachelle Webb, L.Ac. and Rey Ximenes, M.D.

Agenda Item 2 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility

Applicant #1740 appeared before the Committee to appeal the determination of ineligibility by the Executive Director due to their inability to provide proof they meet all statutory requirements for licensure. **Dr. Ximenes moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal is denied and the original determination of ineligibility stands.** This recommendation is based on the applicant's inability to provide proof of his compliance with all the requirements for acupuncture licensure in Texas. Factors influencing this recommendation include the Board being bound by the statutory requirements for acupuncture licensure. **The committee also directed staff to review this applicant's case to determine if there can be a statutory remedy to any of the requirements the applicant did not meet, provide the applicant with information on the Distinguished Professor Temporary License, advise him to as to his licensure deficiencies, and research the possibility of creating a conceded eminence license.**

Applicant #1741 appeared before the Committee with legal counsel on referral by the Executive Director due to his criminal history. **Ms. Webb moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a license under an Agreed Order with the following terms and conditions:**

- **The length of this order shall be for a period of 12 (twelve) months.**

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- **The applicant work in a group or institutional setting that provides continuous full-time, on-site supervision by a licensed acupuncturist.**
- **The supervising acupuncturist must submit quarterly reports to the Board.**

Factors contributing to this recommendation include the applicant has no evidence of criminal charges since 2009 and was successfully discharged from 2 (two) year of community supervision in 2012. **Dr. Ximenes seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants for a Texas Acupuncture License: There were **43** licensure applicants who met all requirements to be considered for acupuncture licensure by the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE). **Dr. Ximenes moved, Ms. Webb seconded and the motion passed to recommend to the full board that the 43 licensure applicants be approved for licenses and that their names be listed as part of the minutes of this Committee.**

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director. There were none

Agenda Item 5 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding fingerprinting acupuncturists. Ms. Johnston explained that fingerprinting is not a standard requirement for acupuncture applicants, as it is for physician licensure and physician assistant applicants. Ms. Johnston also discussed how fingerprinting will be required for all four of the new license types transferred from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The committee directed staff to start requiring fingerprints for physician assistant licensure applicants.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

LIST OF AC APPLICANTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPLIC. STATUS</u>	<u>STATUS DATE</u>
1. ARIS, VALERIE	CS	05/19/2015
2. BARNES, MARIA CAMILA	CS	06/29/2015
3. BEILMAN, DIANA	CS	08/26/2015
4. BEMIS, RYAN MICHAEL	CS	08/28/2015
5. BENEDICT, JANESEA MARIE	CS	06/03/2015
6. BROWN, CHASITY MOESHA	CS	09/24/2015
7. CASTILLO, DIANA	CS	07/22/2015
8. CHIU, CECILIA TSAI-HUI	CS	07/14/2015
9. CHOU, CHIA HUI	CS	09/18/2015
10. CORDUA, LUCIA C	CS	08/05/2015
11. DUFFY, KATHLEEN KEALY	CS	06/10/2015
12. EVANS, JANNAH HOLLEY	CS	08/03/2015
13. GAUNTT, LEIGH ANN	CS	06/10/2015
14. GLYNN, JENNIFER STRECKFUS	CS	09/30/2015
15. GONZALES, ALYSSA SARA	CS	07/14/2015
16. HAN, HYUNMI	CS	05/28/2015
17. HOISETH, GEORGEANNA LYNN	CS	06/30/2015
18. HUANG, WEI-CHENG	CS	06/11/2015
19. HUFFMAN, VANESSA E	CS	08/25/2015
20. HWANG, HYEONG UK	CS	09/11/2015
21. KLUCK, STACY JANE	CS	09/10/2015
22. KNUDSON, TRISHA ANN	CS	05/14/2015
23. LINDEN, VIVIAN	CS	06/02/2015
24. MAMIYA, JAIME	CS	07/20/2015
25. MANSELL, JASMINE LEE	CS	09/23/2015
26. MANSON, JESSICA NICOLE	CS	08/05/2015
27. MARADIAGA-GROSS, XENIA DEL CARMEN	CS	05/28/2015
28. MARRON, PATRICK JAMES	CS	10/02/2015
29. MCDANIEL, KEETHA CHERI	CS	08/13/2015
30. MCKENZIE, EMMA AURA	CS	08/28/2015
31. MEDINA BOCANGEL, SANDRA	CS	08/10/2015
32. MIMS, VIRGINIA ELIZABETH	CS	09/23/2015
33. PLUMMER, LEILA ANNE	CS	07/31/2015
34. SANCHEZ, AMANDA	CS	07/01/2015
35. SMITH, JAMIE LYNN	CS	10/02/2015
36. SMITH, LORA LAPHAM	CS	08/11/2015

37. STEIN, STEPHEN RUSSELL	CS	08/12/2015
38. TING, WEN CHUN	CS	09/30/2015
39. TUCKER, TRACY LYNN	CS	08/13/2015
40. WATKINS, NENA	CS	07/16/2015
41. WEATHERLY, THEODORE LAMAR	CS	05/16/2015
42. YI, YONG KI	CS	05/12/2015
43. ZHUANG, YAN	CS	06/09/2015

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