

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 29, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Terry Glen Rascoe, M.D., Chair. Committee members present were Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac., Allen Cline, L.Ac., and Raymond J. Graham.

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

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. 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 no proposed rules but the Committee directed staff to put on the full board agenda for the May 2010 meeting, a discussion of Board rule 183.3 relating to the charges and responsibilities of the Education and other committees.

Agenda item 8 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding pre and post testing on approved CAE courses. Mr. Graham led a discussion on this topic addressing his concern that without pre or post tests the Board cannot ensure students are absorbing the information. After discussion of the policies of other licensing boards and the safeguards currently in place, namely participant evaluations, it was the consensus of the Committee that no changes be instituted regarding the current CAE course format.

The Committee directed staff to allow the 3 approved providers up for recertification in July to submit applications and course lists for approval at the May 2010 meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.