

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS  
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 1, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Chairman, Everett G. Heinze, Jr., M.D. Committee member present was Pedro (Pete) V. Garcia, Jr. and Marshall Voris, Ph.D., L.Ac. attended to ensure a quorum. Jerry Walker, Deputy Executive Director; Michele Shackelford, J.D., General Counsel; Jennifer Soffer, J.D., Assistant General Counsel; Tim Speer, Manager, Acupuncture/Physician Assistant Division; and various other staff were also present.

**Agenda item #2, Executive Session, was considered. Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed at 8:36 a.m. to go into executive session for private consultation and advice of counsel concerning pending or contemplated litigation, deliberations concerning licensure applications, and/or possible disciplinary action order under the authority of the Open Meetings Act, GOV'T CODE, §551.071; and the Medical Practice Act, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN., §152.009; and TEX. OCC. CODE ANN., §§205.304; and Attorney General's Opinion No. H-484.** Open session resumed at 8:44 a.m. and it was announced that no action was taken during executive session. A certified agenda was made.

**Agenda item #3, regarding applicants for Texas Acupuncture Licensure, was considered. Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Winnie Yan-Fen Au be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Tuoi V. Bang be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Mary Ellen Bestani-Uruena be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that David Charles Chandross be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Janet Lee Cook be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Iris Gail Cromartie be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Jaclyn Engels her be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Suzzette Rae Garza be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Lawrence Steven Harvey be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Steven Robert Homoky be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Applicant #AC-5 be issued an acupuncture license and to provide them with written notification that the title of "Dr." can only legally be used in the state of Texas by acupuncturists without additional language to designate the authority under which the title is used or the college or honorary degree that gives rise to the use of the title (Texas Occupations Code §104.004) with a follow-up by staff to ensure that Applicant #AC-5 is in compliance.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Carol Ann Kelly be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Michael Minsok Kim be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Joo Kyo Kim be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Johanna E. Larson be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Leslie Lynn MacKenzie-Graham Getty be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Kay McBrearty-Shields be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Mandy Shea Morrow be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Janice Ann Olsen be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Sonya Patel be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Yusheng Qiao be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Vanessa Michelle Rutkowski be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Charlotte Lee Sobeck be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Dana Jill Stanley be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Sharon Kay Streich be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Marianne Alves Szumski be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that David A. Trevino be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Cynthia Rose Treglia be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that George Jia-Chi Wang be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Applicant #AC-2 be issued an acupuncture license based on the proof of completion of 140 hours of additional training supervised by a licensed acupuncturist.**

The committee reviewed the requested evaluation received from David G. Jones, M.D., MPH regarding whether applicant Applicant #AC-1 showed any signs of addiction. **Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Applicant #AC-1 be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Craig Edwin Williams be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Alexander C. Wong be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Heinze seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Doris Ming Woo Wong be issued an acupuncture license.**

Dr. Voris arrived at the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Following discussion, **Mr. Garcia moved, Dr. Voris seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Applicant #AC-4 be issued an acupuncture license contingent upon receipt of satisfactory documentation that Applicant #AC-4 completed 140 hours of supervised training as required by the Committee at its July 2002 meeting.**

**Mr. Garcia moved, Mr. Voris seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that Yu-Ying Chang be issued an acupuncture license.**

**Agenda item #4, regarding request by Applicant #AC-6 for special consideration concerning the limit on the number of exam attempts allowed by rule 183.4(a)(5), was considered.** Mr. Speer summarized the request by Applicant #AC-6 asking for the committee to consider extending the maximum number of attempts required for applicants to pass the entire NCCAOM examination. Following discussion, **Dr. Voris moved, Mr. Garcia seconded, the motion passed to direct staff to notify Applicant AC-6 that under the current rules he is ineligible for licensure based on the information they provided. If they have additional information regarding a testing disability, when they apply for licensure, the committee will consider this information.**

**Agenda item #5, regarding possible changes to rule 183.4(a)(5) to allow board discretion regarding exam attempt limits, was considered.** This item was discussed and the committee determined to not amend the rules.

**Agenda item #6, regarding proposed changes to Rule 183.4(e) of the Board Rules regarding duration of Distinguished Professor Temporary License, was considered.** Mr. Speer explained the request by staff to combine all the available extensions of this type of temporary license into one temporary license for the entire amount of time available instead of processing any extensions. Following discussion, **Dr. Voris moved, Mr. Garcia seconded, and the motion passed to approve the proposed rules changes with an additional change that the permit can be issued for a one-year period but may only be issued one time per applicant.**

There being no further business, **the meeting was adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.**

The committee was called back into session at 9:51 a.m. for clarification of the language of the rule change for the distinguished professor temporary license. **Dr. Voris moved, Mr. Garcia seconded, and the motion passed to use the same language as the medical board with the exception that the permit is not renewable.** The proposed language states "The distinguished professor temporary license shall be valid for a continuous one-year period; however, the permit is revocable at any time the board deems necessary. The distinguished professors temporary license shall automatically expire one year after the date of issuance. The distinguished professors temporary license is not renewable."

**The committee was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.**