TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 9:48 a.m. by Chair, Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D.; Committee members present were Sheng Ting (Sam) Chen; Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac.; Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; and Raymond J. Graham.

Agenda item #3, regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses, was considered. Ms. Lin 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. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda item #4, regarding report on continuing acupuncture education distance learning (computer based) survey results, was considered. Ms. Garanflo presented information gathered from three providers and noted evaluations for all courses were satisfactory. The Committee directed staff that for future review they would like to have evaluations from all students who took computer based courses, not just licensed Texas Acupuncturists, but this is not something that would be required.

Agenda item #5, regarding update on implementation of Continuing Acupuncture Education approved provider process. Ms. Garanflo presented the Committee a draft of the proposed provider application and instructions. The Committee directed staff to collect stakeholder input and develop a process for ensuring courses offered by providers are consistent with Board guidelines.

There being no further business, Ms. Lin moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m. Mr. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.