

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 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. Jerry Walker, Deputy Executive Director; Robert Simpson, Assistant General Counsel; Jaime Garanflo, Director, Customer Affairs; Tonie Knight, Manager, Licensing, Permits and Registration; and various other staff were also present.

Agenda item #3, regarding the establishment of standards for approved continuing acupuncture education courses, was considered. Ms. Garanflo summarized the standards for approving CAE. Committee members were provided with a draft application for continuing education course approval and a list of previously approved providers and courses. Recommendations for changes to the proposed new form were made. The committee directed staff to make the final changes and email the final draft of the form to the committee members. Committee members will review and approve the form. The form will be implemented as a pilot program and sent to current providers along with a letter soliciting feedback.

Agenda item #4, regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses, was considered. The Committee reviewed the course provided by Holly Guzman, Santa Cruz, California. **Ms. Smith moved, Ms. Lin seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that the course, Classical Chinese Physiology: Core Healing, be approved so long as the course provider agrees to change the name of the course to include the word "Japanese"**

The Committee reviewed the request by Universal Institute of Pragmatic Education, Dallas, Texas. Following discussion, **Dr. Roscoe moved, Ms. Lin seconded, to defer action on the courses: Fundamentals of Eastern Medicine & Clinical Modalities (8 general; 6 herbal); Manual Treatment for Chronic Disease (8 general); Essentials of Modern Pharmacology with Chinese Herbs (8 general); Chronic Fatigue Syndrome & Kidney Deficiencies**

Regarding Adrenal Fatigue (8 herbal); and Ethics for Maintaining Client Records in the Practice of Acupuncture or Oriental Medicine (4 ethics) until further information can be obtained from the provider, including a pass code to allow committee members access to review the online courses.

Dr. Roscoe moved, Ms. Lin seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board to accept all other continuing acupuncture education courses presented. Those providers and courses are: Academy of Oriental Medicine, Integrating Medical Qigong Clinically (4 general); Qigong Cultivation and Golden Elixir Alchemy (4 general); Integration of West and East Medicine-Case Studies (4 general); and Microsystems of Acupuncture and Reflexology (4 general) and Lotus Institute of Integrative Medicine, Treatment of Respiratory & Cardiovascular Disorders with Herbs (8 herbal) and Herbal Alternative to Drugs: Top 50 Formulas (8 herbal).

Agenda item #5, regarding previously approved continuing education courses offered by the Dallas College of Oriental Medicine. Ms. Garanflo informed the committee of the closure of Dallas College of Oriental Medicine and requested direction on previously approved courses. The committee directed staff to send a written inquiry regarding the status of the school. The committee directed staff to list this item on the agenda for the next Acupuncture Education Committee meeting.

There being no further business, **Dr. Racoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 12:19 p.m.**