



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS

LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m. by the Chair, Allen Cline, L.Ac. Committee members present were Suehing Yee Chiang and Rachelle Webb, L.Ac. and Rey Ximenes, M.D.

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

Applicant #1793 appeared before the Committee on appeal of the Executive Director's determination of ineligibility. **Dr. Ximenes moved to recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal be denied and the determination of eligibility stand.** This recommendation is due to failure to take and pass all parts of the NCCAOM examination in an acceptable number of attempts as required for licensure in Texas. The factor contributing to this recommendation is that the applicant did not pass Chinese Herbology Module within five attempts and the committee did have the authority to waive the rule or allow an exemption at this time. **Ms. Chiang seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

The committee directed staff to research potential options for changing the current rule to allow additional exam attempts on each part of the NCCAOM examination.

Agenda Item 3 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants for a Texas Acupuncture License: Ms Johnston reported that there are **15** licensure applicants who met all requirements to be considered for acupuncture licensure by the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE). **Ms. Webb moved to recommend to the full board that the 15 licensure applicants be approved for licenses and that their names be listed as part of**

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the minutes of this Committee. Mr. Cline seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **9:35 a.m.**

LIST OF AC APPLICANTS TO BE LICENSED 5/6/16

LIST OF AC APPLICANTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPLIC. STATUS</u>	<u>STATUS DATE</u>
ALEXANDER, ALEXIS NICOLE	CS	02/29/2016
CATALDO, THOMAS	CS	03/03/2016
FENG, JINZHI	CS	02/29/2016
FINKELSTEIN, NICOLE EILEEN	CS	03/03/2016
GARZA, KATRINA MARIEBIRD	CS	04/19/2016
GIANGARRA, KATRINA	CS	03/09/2016
GONZALEZ, MICHELLE	CS	02/17/2016
MILLIKEN, JACQUELINE GRACE	CS	02/08/2016
PACOT, DREA	CS	04/19/2016
PARK, JUNG MEE LEE	CS	03/08/2016
ROBBINS, BRETT	CS	04/22/2016
STOUFER, STELLA	CS	03/29/2016
STROSSER, PAMELA RAE	CS	05/03/2016
SUN, DAVID	CS	03/21/2016
VIEN, TU NHU HUYNH	CS	02/08/2016

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