

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 24, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Chair, Dee Ann Newbold, L.Ac. Committee members present were Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; Claire H. Smith; Sheng Ting (Sam) Chen; and Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D. Michele Shackelford, J.D., General Counsel; Jennifer Soffer, J.D., Assistant General Counsel; Jaime Garanflo, Director, Customer Affairs; Tim Speer, Manager, Acupuncture/Physician Assistant Division; and various other staff were also present.

Agenda item #2, regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses, was considered. The Committee reviewed the courses provided by the Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin. Following discussion, **Ms. Smith moved, Ms. Lin seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course: A Wholistic Approach to Treating Cancer Patients (4 general credits).** Following further discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval the other courses provided by the Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin, Texas: A Treasure Hunt of Chinese Healing (15 herbal credits); Chinese Herbal Treatment of Womens Infertility & Miscarriage (4 herbal credits); Hepatitis C & Traditional Chinese Medicine (2 herbal credits and 1 general credit); Chinese Herbal Treatment for Common Mental Diseases (15 herbal credits); Professional Ethics (2 ethics credits); Treating Diabetes Mellitus & Its Complications using Chinese Medicine (5 general credits & 2 herbal credits); The Heart of Healing: Oriental Medicine, Consciousness & Transformation (7.5 general credits); TCMs Golden Secrets for treating the Bladder (2 herbal credits and 1.75 general credits); and Qigong for Healing Body, Heart, and Mind (7.5 general credits).**

The Committee reviewed the courses provided by the American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, Houston, Texas. Following discussion, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that the courses be approved.**

The courses approved are:

1. Acupuncture for Sudden Acute Disorders (English, Chinese)(3 general credits)
2. Classical Prescriptions of Shang Han Lun/Jin Gui Yao Lue and Its Currents (English, Chinese)(5 herbal credits)
3. Application of Five Shu Points (English, Chinese)(3 general credits)
4. The Magical Points of I Ching Acupuncture (English, Chinese)(5 general credits)
5. The Original Balance Method and its Applications (Chinese)(7 general credits)
6. HIPAA Compliance for Licensed Acupuncturists (English)(2 ethics credits)
7. Perceiving the Language of the Pulse (English)(4 general credits)
8. Top 50 Drugs and their Herbal Alternatives (English)(5 herbal credits, 1 general credit)
9. Optimal Acupuncture (English, Chinese)(6 general credits)
10. Using Master Tong's Acupuncture in the Clinic (English, Chinese)(5 general credits)
11. Using Master Tong's Acupuncture in the Clinic (Extended Course Version)(English, Chinese)(7 general credits)
12. Antique Acupuncture (English, Chinese)(5 general credits)
13. Chrono Acupuncture (English, Chinese)(6 general credits)
14. Understanding the Applications of Qi Transformation (English)(4 general credits)
15. Beyond Yin and Yang: The Pharmacological and clinical Applications of Herbs (English)(6 herbal credits)
16. Diabetes (English)(3 herbal credits)
17. Cardiovascular Disorders (English)(3 herbal credits)
18. Endocrine Disorders (English)(6 herbal credits)
19. Herbal Safety Course (Herbal-Drug Interactions)(English)(6 herbal credits)
20. Applications of I Ching and Chinese Medicine: The Original Balance Method (English, Chinese)(9 general credits)
21. Energetic Physio-Pathology of Body Areas (English)(2 herbal credits, 5 general credits)
22. The Physio-Pathology of the Menstrual Cycle and the Treatment of Endometriosis and Poly-Cystic Ovary Syndrome (English)(3 herbal credits, 3 general credits)
23. Gynecology in Chinese Medicine (English)(3 herbal credits, 4 general credits)
24. Swamplands of the Body: Pathology and Treatment of Dampness and Phlegm (English)(2 herbal credits, 5 general credits)
25. The Secondary Channels: Warp and Woof (English)(1 herbal credit, 6 general credits)
26. The Original Balance Methods and It's Applications (English)(7 general credits)
27. Instant Pain Relief with FHT: Finger Hand Therapy (English, Chinese)(4 general credits)
28. Instant Pain Relief with FHT: Finger Hand Therapy (Practical Training)(English, Chinese)(5 general credits)

The Committee reviewed the courses provided by the American Association of Oriental Medicine, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Following discussion, **Ms. Smith moved, Ms. Lin seconded, and the motion passed to deny approval of the course: Five Elements meet Five Miasms: Links between TCM & Homeopathy. Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that the course Love, Serve & Succeed:**

Life & Practice Success for AOM Professionals be approved for 4 practice management credits. Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Mr. Chen seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that the course Biomagnetics in Clinical Practice, Pain & Beyond be approved for 5 general credits.** **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that the following courses be approved.**

The courses approved are:

1. Using the internet to conduct oriental medicine research (3 general credits)
2. Clinical Application of Natural Antiviral Medications Used in Traditional & Modern Chinese Medicine for the Treatment of Viral Diseases and the Enhancement of Viral Immunity (4 general credits)
3. "Oh My Aching Back" (4 general credits)
4. Auriculotherapy & Auricular Medicine: Fast & Effective Pain Management (5 general credits)

The Committee reviewed the courses provided by the Korean-American Acupuncture Association in Texas. Following discussion, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board that the courses be approved.**

The courses approved are:

1. Ethical Issues Related to the Practice of Eastern (Oriental) Medicine in Texas and It's Issues with Questions/Answers Session (English)(2 ethics credits)
2. Oriental Medicine and Thyroid (Yang and Chi Deficiency Associated with Hyperthyroid)(English)(2 herbal credits, 2 general credits)
3. Effective Treatment for the Common Cough (English)(1 herbal credit, 2 general credits)
4. How to Understand Lupus/Fibromyogia by Acupuncture and Oriental Herbs (English)(1 herbal credit, 1 general credit)
5. Treatment of Headaches (CAE for 2004)(English)(2 herbal credits, 1 general credit)
6. A Balanced Woman: Treatment of Premenstrual Syndrome (English)(2 herbal credits, 2 general credits)

Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course provided by the Quan Yin Healing Arts Center, San Francisco, California: Hepatitis C Professional Training for Licensed Acupuncturists (19 general credits, 5 herbal credits, and 1 ethics credit).**

Ms. Smith moved, Ms. Lin seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course provided by the Texas Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, Inc., Austin, Texas: HIPAA and the Texas Medical Records Privacy Act

(2 practice management credits and 2 ethics credits); and Special Issues in Insurance Coverage (focus on acupuncturists) (3 practice management credits).

Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course provided by Eastern Harmony Clinic, Houston, Texas: Treating Infertility with Traditional Chinese Medicine (16 general credits and 2 ethics credits).

Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Lin seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course provided by N.E.T., Inc.: Neuro Emotional Technique (NET) for 1 general credit for each of the 12 hour seminars.**

Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to defer action on the course provided by the Westlake Acupuncture Clinic, Austin, Texas: The Natural Treatment of Cancer until further information regarding the course description is received.**

Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the request from the Texas Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine to amend the amount of CAE credits approved for the following courses: Acupuncture & Herbal Treatment Strategies for Pain Management (4.2 general credits, 4.2 herbal credits) and Balancing the Women (4.2 general credits, 4.2 herbal credits).

Agenda item #3, regarding a report on the status of the Continuing Acupuncture Education approved provider process, was considered. Mr. Speer updated Committee members on the progress of approving CAE providers. The consensus of the Committee was for Mr. Speer to submit a draft application to the members via e-mail.

There being no further business, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m.**