

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JULY 16, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 11:01 a.m. by Chair, Dee Ann Newbold, L.Ac. Committee members present were Sheng Ting (Sam) Chen; Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D.; and Claire H. Smith. Michele Shackelford, J.D., General Counsel; Jaime Garanfio, 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 Blue Poppy Enterprises, Inc., Boulder, Colorado. Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the submitted courses with the exception of the courses: (1) How to make \$100,000 Per Year Practicing Acupuncture be approved for 6 general hours to be used as practice management hours and (2) The Insurance Game: Play to Win & Increase Your Income be approved for 2 general hours to be used as practice management. The approved courses are:**

- Managing and Avoiding Risk in Your Acupuncture Practice (1 hour general)
- Treatments for Hypertension with Chinese Medicine (1 hour herbal)
- Interstitial Cystitis and Chinese Herbal Medicine (1 hour herbal)
- Miriam Lee's Great Ten Needles: Using Them for Treatment Success (1 hour general)
- Cancer Prognosis & Prevention Using Sun Bing-Yan's Three Marks (1 hour general)
- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy and Chinese Medicine (1 hour herbal)
- Blood Stasis: The Forgotten Factor in Geriatric Diseases (1 hour general)
- Sleep Apnea Treated with Chinese Medicine (1 hour herbal)
- Treating Anxiety and Stress with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (1 hour general)
- The Three Main Mechanisms of Mental-Emotional Disorders (1 hour general)
- Western Meds and Chinese Medicines (1 hour general)
- Treating Fibromyalgia with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (1 hour general)
- Treating Fibrocystic Breast Disease with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (1 hour general)
- Treating Insomnia with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (1 hour general)
- Treating Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (1 hour general)
- The Secret of Success in Dermatology and Traumatology (1 hour general)
- Treating Depression with Chinese Medicine (1 hour herbal)
- The Chinese Medical Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis (1 hour herbal)

- The Essence of Chinese Pediatrics (1 hour general)
- Age and Practice of Chinese Gynecology in the West (1 hour general)
- Successful Treatment of Eczema (1 hour general)
- Beyond Yin Qiao San: Treating the Common Cold in Westerners (1 hour herbal)
- The Back Shu Points: Old Points, New Uses (2 hours general)
- The Acupuncture Formulas for Golden Needle Wang Le-Ting (2 hours general)
- Preventing Medical Errors in Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (2 hours general)
- The Insurance Game: Play to Win & Increase Your Income (2 hours general used as practice management)
- A Master's Class in Chinese Medical Diagnosis (3 hours general)
- Assessing Purity, Potency, and Proper Dosage (3 hours general)
- Herb Toxicity and Drug Interaction (7 hours herbal)
- Breathless: Treating Respiratory Disease with Chinese Herbal Medicine (10 hours herbal)
- Secrets of Chinese Pulse Diagnosis (10 hours general)
- Complex Formulas for Complex Patients (15 hours herbal)
- Treating Mental Emotional Conditions with Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (15 hours general)
- Breathless: Treating Respiratory Disease with Acupuncture (15 hours general)
- Bob Flaws on Gynecology (15 hours general)
- Sticking to the Point: How to Compose an Acupuncture Formula for any Disease (15 hours general)
- The Tao of Healthy Eating: Chinese Dietary Therapy (15 hours general)
- Treating Chronic Digestive Disorders with Chinese Medicine (15 hours herbal)
- Treating Allergies & Autoimmune Diseases with Chinese Medicine (15 hours herbal)
- How to make \$100,000 Per Year Practicing Acupuncture (6 hours general used as practice management)
- Treating Diabetes and Its Complications with Chinese Medicine (15 hours herbal)
- Pain Relief with Moxibustion and Other Adjunctive Therapies (15 hours general)
- Success with Ancient Formulas for Modern Digestive Disorders (15 hours herbal)
- From Symptoms to Treatment in Four Easy Steps (15 hours herbal)

The Committee reviewed the course provided by the Dallas College of Oriental Medicine, Dallas, Texas. Following discussion, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course Formulas by Traditional Chinese Categories (12 hours herbal).**

The Committee reviewed the course provided by the Dallas College of Oriental Medicine, Dallas, Texas. **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course Success with Respiratory and Nose and Throat Conditions Using Chinese Medicine (11 hours general, 5 hours herbal, 1 hour ethics).**

The Committee reviewed the course provided by Leslie Lynn Myers d/b/a/Blue By-Ways, LLC, Austin, Texas. Following discussion, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course The Sensitivity Cycle: A Map for Transformation (3 hours general).**

The Committee reviewed the course provided by Technical Learning College (Distance Learning), Payson, Arizona. This application was originally reviewed at the May 14, 2004 Education Committee meeting. The Committee deferred action on this application until more information could be obtained regarding the qualifications of the instructors. Following a discussion centered on educational requirements for instructors, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Ms. Smith seconded, and the motion passed to deny approval of the requested courses because the instructors do not meet the minimum educational requirements for Continuing Acupuncture Education Instructors as stated in Rule 183.20(n)(3).**

The Committee reviewed the course provided by the Dallas College of Oriental Medicine, Dallas, Texas. Following discussion, **Dr. Rascoe moved, Mr. Chen seconded, and the motion passed to recommend to the full Board the approval of the course Treating Side Effects of Chemo & Radiation Therapy with Chinese Medicine (8 hours herbal).**

Agenda item #3, regarding proposed changes to Section 183.20, (Acupuncture) concerning Continuing Acupuncture Education, was considered. Ms. Garanfio reviewed the proposed rule changes. Following discussion, **Mr. Chen moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to refer this agenda item to the full Board for clarification and possible action, during the Education Committee report, on whether approved provider rules are to be included in Section 183.20 or removed.**

There being no further business, **Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Rascoe seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m.**