TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Terry Glen Rascoe, M.D., Chair. Committee members present were Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac., Allen Cline, L.Ac., and Raymond J. Graham.

Agenda item 3 - Report from staff of CAE courses approved. Ms. Garanflo presented a report on courses that were approved by staff.

Committee member Linda Whynn Drain joined the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Agenda item 4 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses. Mr. Graham 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. In addition, after discussion, approval for certain courses approved by staff has been rescinded as noted until more information is received. Mr. Cline seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda item 5 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses that were previously deferred. There were none.

Agenda item 6 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for reconsideration of number of hours approved for continuing acupuncture education courses. There were none.

Agenda item 7 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed additions and modifications to board rules:

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Mr. Cline moved to recommend to the full board that the rule be sent with changes as proposed to the Texas Medical Board for consideration and approval for publication in the Texas Register for public comment. Mr. Graham seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Agenda item 2 Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests to become approved providers. Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that Blue Poppy Enterprises Inc. be accepted as an approved provider and listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Mr. Cline seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.