

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 13, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Chair, Terry Glenn Rascoe, M.D. Committee members present were Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac.; Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; and Raymond J. Graham.

**Agenda item #3**, regarding requests for approval of preferred (approved) providers, was considered. Staff reported that there were four Continuing Acupuncture Education (CAE) Preferred/Approved Provider applications received. Staff reviewed the applications and three of the applications have been found to be in order to be considered for approval as Preferred/Approved Providers by the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE). The Board directed staff to clarify with a cover sheet and on the website that three consecutive years of prior course approval will be required for qualification as a preferred/approved provider. Staff was also directed to submit language for a rule change. **Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that the three providers be approved and they be listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Mr. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

**Agenda item #4**, regarding a report from staff of CAE courses approved, was considered. Ms. Knight reported on the CAE courses that have been approved by staff. The courses will be listed as part of the minutes of this committee. The Committee directed staff that in the future only the course titles and hours approved need to be provided for this report.

**Agenda item #5**, regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses, was considered. **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. Ms. Lin seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

**Agenda item #6**, regarding requests for approval of continuing acupuncture education courses that were previously deferred, was considered. **There were none.**

**Agenda item #7**, regarding requests for reconsideration of number of hours approved for continuing acupuncture education courses, was considered. **There were none.**

**Agenda item #8**, regarding a report on a plan to review courses offered by preferred/approved providers, was considered. Ms. Knight explained that staff will compile the course information from preferred/approved providers through March 1, 2008 and will submit the information to the Acupuncture board at the following meeting.

There being no further business, **Mr. Graham moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Mr. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**