

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS  
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 28, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 9:44 a.m. by Acting Chair, Meng-Sheng Linda Lin, L.Ac.; Committee members present were Donald Counts, M.D.; and Hoang Xiong Ho.

**Agenda item #3, regarding Board Rule 183.2(19), relating to the definition of the full National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) examination and NCCAOM's new Biomedicine module.** Ms. Garanflo explained that the NCCAOM began administering a separate examination module in biomedicine as of June 2004. Board staff is recommending that Board Rule be changed to incorporate the new exam module.

**Agenda item #4, regarding licensure applicants referred to the Licensure Committee by the Executive Director for determination of eligibility of licensure, was considered.** There were none.

**Agenda item #5, regarding applicants for Texas Acupuncture Licensure, was considered.** There were 28 applicants who met all requirements to be considered for acupuncture licensure by the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners (TSBAE). Due to Senate Bill 419 the TSBAE now has the authority to issue Acupuncture licenses. **Dr. Counts moved, Mr. Ho seconded and the motion passed to recommend to the full board that all 28 applicants be approved for licenses.**

**Agenda item #6, regarding cancellation of Acupuncture licenses by request and for nonpayment, was considered.** There were none.

**Agenda item # 7, regarding Board Rule 183.4(b), application for licensure which has been filed with the Board office and which is in excess of two years old from the date of receipt shall be considered inactive.** Ms. Garanflo explained that Board staff is recommending that

Board Rule 183.4(b) language be changed to read, (b) whose application for licensure which has been filed with the board office and which is in excess of one year old from the date of receipt shall be considered inactive.

There being no further business, **Dr. Counts moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 a.m. Mr. Ho seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**