

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Terry Glen Rascoe, M.D., Chair. Committee members present were Chung-Hwei Chernly, L.Ac., Karen Siegel, L.Ac. and Raymond J. Graham.

Agenda Item 2 Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests to become approved providers. **Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that Pro D Seminars be accepted as an approved provider and Blue Poppy Enterprises, an approved provider since May 15, 2009, be renewed as an approved provider. Mr. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Mr. Chernly moved to recommend to the full board that The Whole Circle be denied as an approved provider. Factors contributing to this recommendation include that The Whole Circle has not had new courses approved every year for three continuous years. Further, at the October 3, 2009 Education Committee meeting the Committee clarified that three continuous years should be interpreted to mean that new courses must be submitted and approved for three consecutive years. Mr. Graham seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

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

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 courses requested by Apex Energetics, High Desert Hari Society, Northwestern Health Sciences University, and Sharon Weizenbaum, L.Ac. and reviewed by this committee be approved and that they be listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Mr. Chernly seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Mr. Graham moved to recommend to the full board that the Ethics/Professional Responsibility course proposed by The Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners be

approved and that it be listed as part of the minutes of this committee. Mr. Chernly seconded. This course is a quarterly summary of the policies and processes enacted by the Medical Board, Physician Assistant Board, and Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners, conducted by staff as a webinar/conference call and designed to make communication between the Boards more efficient, and improve consistency of approach. **All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.