

ADVISORY BOARD ON ACUPUNCTURE MINUTES

June 7, 2006

The Advisory Board on Acupuncture met on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jody Forman, MSW, L.Ac., Chair
Betsy Brooks Carr, Vice-Chair
Elaine Komarow, L.Ac.
Robert K. Su, M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marie M. Stephenson, L.Ac.

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director for Licensing
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager
Pamela Y. Smith, Recording Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: Ann Furniss, ASVA
Karen Talbert, ASVA

Call to Order

Ms. Forman called the meeting to order

Roll Call

The roll was called and a quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2006, MEETING

Ms. Forman moved to approve the minutes of the Advisory Board on Acupuncture dated February 8, 2006. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Komarow moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

#1. Current Legislation – 2006 Session of the general Assembly

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Acupuncture Advisory Board.

#2. Report on Notice of Intended Regulatory Action on Fee Increase

Ms. Yeatts reported that a fee increase would not be necessary until possibly 2010.

#3. Review of HB1487- Restricted Volunteer License

Ms. Yeatts explained the purpose of the restricted volunteer license and asked if such a license would be used by acupuncturists. The board agreed that the restricted volunteer license could apply to licensed acupuncturists, and suggested the requirement of 20 hours of CE acceptable to NCCAOM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Forman asked about the reappointment of Board Members. Dr. Harp explained the process. Ms. Forman announced that she would not ask for another term and expressed her gratitude for time served. Dr. Su also announced that he would not seek reappointment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

October 4, 2006

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Komarow moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory Board on Acupuncture. The motion was seconded and carried.