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ADVISORY BOARD ON ACUPUNCTURE
MINUTES

Wednesday, February 1, 2017
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Training Room 2, 2nd Floor
Henrico, Virginia

The Advisory Board on Acupuncture met Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions at 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynn Almloff, L.Ac. Chair
Janet L. Borges, L.Ac. Vice-Chair
Sharon Crowell, L.Ac.
Leslie Rubio.
Chheany Ung, M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director for Licensure
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Matthew Stanley, ASVA

CALL TO ORDER

Lynn Almloff called the meeting to order.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Alan Heaberlin announced the Emergency Egress Procedures.

ROLL CALL - The roll was called, and a quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED MINUTES FROM June 8, 2016.

Sharon Crowell moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Janet Borges moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Matthew Stanley asked the Advisory Board to consider generating a statement to define dry needling and its role in acupuncture.

New Business

- 1. Elaine Yeatts provided the legislative report. No action was required.**
- 2. Advisory Board Statement on the Acupuncture Modality of Dry Needling**

Janet Borges asked Board and DHP staff if it would be within the Advisory's authority to generate a statement defining dry needling and how it fits into the practice of acupuncture. After some discussion, it was determined that the Advisory Board would seek the advice of Board counsel on this matter at its next meeting in June.

Announcements

No announcements.

Election of Officers

Sharon Crowell nominated Lynn Almloff to remain Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

Lynn Almloff nominated Janet Borges to remain Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and carried.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

June 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Lynn Almloff adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Lynn Almloff, L.Ac., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist