

FINAL APPROVED

ADVISORY BOARD ON ACUPUNCTURE

Minutes

May 22, 2019

The Advisory Board on Acupuncture met on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Department of Health Professions at 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Janet L. Borges, L. Ac., Vice-Chair
Sharon Crowell, L.Ac.
R. Keith Bell, L.Ac
Beth L. Rodgers

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chheany W.C. Ung, MD

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Colanthia Opher Morton, Deputy Director, Administration
Barbara Allison-Bryan, MD
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER

Janet L. Borges called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Dr. Harp announced the Emergency Egress Procedures.

ROLL CALL - The roll was called; quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM October 3, 2018.

Sharon Crowell moved to approve the minutes. Janet Borges seconded.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Keith Bell moved to adopt the agenda. Beth Rodgers seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report of the 2019 General Assembly – Dr. Barbara Allison-Bryan

Dr. Allison-Bryan reviewed the Report of the 2019 General Assembly and provided historical background on the bills that were of interest to the members.

Dr. Allison-Bryan also provided a brief update on the status of the Board’s emergency regulations, APA regulatory actions, and future policy actions.

Both of these reports were for information only and did not require any action.

2. Regulations Governing the practice of Licensed Acupuncturists

- Janet revisited the language regarding vitamin supplements in the regulations.
- Jennifer Deschenes will provide an update regarding the vote to regulatory changes regarding vitamin supplements.
- Janet inquired whether there are any proposals to add Acupuncture to medical services like DMAS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board licensed 19 acupuncturists since January 2019 to present.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

October 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Janet L. Borges, L.Ac., Chair

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

Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist