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Acupuncture Board Education Committee Meeting Minutes Friday, November 3, 2006 Department of Consumer Affairs Sacramento

Education Committee Present

Adam Burke, L.Ac, Chair
Cary Nosler

Staff Present

Janelle Wedge, Executive Officer
LaVonne Powell, Legal Counsel
Mary Howard, Administrative Coordinator
Nancy Molinar, Education Coordinator
Robin Saenz, Enforcement Coordinator
Christie Loftin, Examination Coordinator

1. **Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum (A. Burke, Chair)**

Adam Burke called the Acupuncture Board's Education Committee meeting to order at approximately 8:45 a.m. A quorum was established.

2. **Education Issues**

a. **Approving Out-of-State Training Programs**

Adam Burke recommended to the committee that the board consider discontinuing the approval of out-of-state schools and treat them like foreign-equivalency training programs; and that the board, on a case by case situation, would review transcripts of out-of-state students to see that they meet the minimum requirements. Executive Officer Janelle Wedge stated that she would provide the board with proposed language to change the statute, including a grandfather clause that would protect existing students. Discussion followed.

ADAM BURKE MOVED AND CARY NOSLER SECONDED A MOTION TO DISCONTINUE APPROVING OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS, TO APPROVE STUDENTS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, AND TO MOVE FORWARD WITH SEEKING A LEGISLATIVE CHANGE. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

b. **Remove Limitation on External Clinic Instruction**

There was discussion regarding a suggested revision to CCR Section 1399.436(b) to either eliminate or modify the percentage of time a student can spend in a clinic not owned or operated by an approved school.

ADAM BURKE MOVED AND CARY NOSLER SECONDED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONCEPT OF MODIFYING CCR SECTION 1399.436(b) TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO COMPLETE UP TO 50% OF THEIR CLINICAL INSTRUCTION IN A CLINIC THAT IS *NOT* OWNED AND OPERATED BY AN APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

c. Recognition of BPPVE Approved Doctorate Programs

There was public discussion regarding the board recognizing doctorate programs. It was decided to defer this issue to the board's strategic planning process.

ADAM BURKE MOVED AND CARY NOSLER SECONDED THE MOTION TO DEFER THE ISSUE OF THE BOARD RECOGNIZING BPPVE APPROVED DOCTORATE PROGRAMS TO THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Public Comment – There was no additional public comment.

4. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:10 a.m.