



NOTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING

May 17, 2012

Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen Street, Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95815

AGENDA

FULL BOARD MEETING - 8:30 a.m.

1. **Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of February 16, 2012 Meeting Minutes** – (Discussion/Action)
4. **Chair's Report**
 - Sunset Review Oversight Hearing
 - Questionable Examinee Transcripts
5. **Executive Officer's Report**
 - Board Update
 - Budget Update
 - Resignation
6. **Acceptance of the Resignation of the Executive Officer** - (Discussion/Action)
 - Appointment of the Search Committee for the Executive Officer Position
 - Assistance from DCA to Locate an Executive Officer
7. **Petition Pursuant to B & P Code Section 4967(b)** – (Discussion/Action)
 - Thorunn Birna Gudmundsdottir (license cancelled 6/1/07)
8. **Legislation Update** - (Discussion/Action)
 - a. AB 72 (Eng) – Health Care Coverage: Acupuncture
 - a. AB 1889 (Fong) – Practical Examination
 - b. SB 1488 (Yee) – Traditional Chinese Medicine Traumatologist Certification
 - c. SB 1239 (Price) – Sunrise Legislation

Acupuncture Board Members

An York Lee, L.Ac., Chair
Charles Kim, Vice Chair, Public Member
Robert Brewer, Public Member
Paul Weisman, Public Member
George Wedemeyer, Public Member

SUNSET REVIEW ISSUES – (Discussion/Action)

- 9. Blue Ribbon Panel**
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Issues to be Addressed
- 10. Discussion Regarding Utilization of Committees**
 - a. Executive Committee
 - b. Education Committee
 - c. Examination Committee
 - d. Enforcement Committee
- 11. Discussion Regarding Board’s Involvement in Trying to Clarify Acupuncture Scope of Practice**
- 12. Board Oversight of Schools**
 - a. Role of BPPE in Both the Approval and Oversight of Acupuncture Schools
 - b. Discussion Regarding the Placement of Acupuncture Training Program Approvals on Probation for Poor Pass Rates
- 13. Fee Assessment for Continuing Education Course Approvals**
- 14. Discussion Regarding Continued Utilization of the State-only Licensing Examination**
- 15. Future Agenda Items**
- 16. Public Comments**

CLOSED SESSION

- 17. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3) the board will convene in closed session to deliberate and take action on disciplinary matters.**

OPEN SESSION

- 18. Adjournment**

Public Comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Time limitations will be determined by the Chairperson. Times are approximate and subject to change. Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.

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