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CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING

NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, November 6, 2025

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or upon completion of business

Physical Address:

Dongguk University Library
440 South Shatto Place
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Remote Access:

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ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the Board

Dr. Yong Ping Chen, L.Ac., Ph.D, President
Hyun "Francisco" Kim, M.S., L.Ac., Vice-President
Gregory Leung
Dr. Shu Dong Li, Ph.D
Ruben Osorio

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum**
2. **President's Remarks (Chen)**
3. **Review and Possible Approval of Board Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2025 (Chen)**

4. **Discussion and Possible Adoption of Standards of Practice for Telehealth Services Rulemaking (16 CCR section 1399.452.1, Including Consideration of Comments Received and Modified Text) (Brothers)**
5. **Discussion and Possible Adoption of Retired Status; Retired Status; Restoration Rulemaking (16 CCR sections 1399.419.3 & 1399.460, Including Consideration of Comments Received) (Brothers)**
6. **Discussion and Possible Action to Reconsider Previously Approved Text, Authorize Initiation of a New Rulemaking and to Adopt New Amendments to the Documents Incorporated by Reference in Section 1399.469 in Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations: “Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abusing Licensees (Revised October 2023)” and “Quarterly Report” (10/2023) (Brothers)**
7. **Executive Management Report**
 - (A) Budget Update
 - (B) Licensing Report Q4 2024-25 and Q1 2025-26
 - (C) Enforcement Report Q4 2024-25 and Q1 2025-26
 - (D) Business Modernization Update
8. **Legislative Report and Possible Action on Bills of Interest to the Board (Brothers)**
 - (A) [AB 45](#) (Bauer-Kahan) Privacy; health care data: location and research.
 - (B) [AB 485](#) (Ortega) Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgments: nonpayment of wages.
 - (C) [AB 489](#) (Bonta) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
 - (D) [AB 742](#) (Elhawary) Department of Consumer Affairs: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves.
 - (E) [AB 1186](#) (Patel) Data collection; race and ethnicity: minimum categories.
 - (F) [SB 470](#) (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
 - (G) [SB 641](#) (Ashby) DCA & DRE: States of emergency: waivers & exemptions.
9. **Regulatory Report (Brothers)**
 - (A) Disciplinary Guidelines; Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees; Probation Disclosure (Title 16 CCR section 1399.469)
 - (B) Align Curriculum Standards and Approval Related Regulations with Statute (Title 16 CCR sections 1399.425, 1399.427, 1399.434, 1399.435, 1399.437 and 1399.439)
 - (C) Application for Retired Status; Retired Status; Restoration (Title 16 CCR section 1399.419.3 and 1399.460)
 - (D) Standards of Practice for Telehealth Services (Title 16 CCR section 1399.452.1)
 - (E) Hand Hygiene Requirements (Title 16 CCR section 1399.451)

- 10. Report and Possible Action on November 5, 2025, Licensing Committee Meeting (Kim)**
- 11. Report and Possible Action on November 5, 2025, Enforcement Committee Meeting (Osorio)**
- 12. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda**

The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Gov. Code, §§ 11125, 11125.3, 11125.7(a).)
- 13. Future Agenda Items**
- 14. Adjournment**

Informational Notes:

Discussion and action may be taken on any item on the full board meeting agenda. The agenda, as well as any available Board meeting minutes and materials, can be found on the California Acupuncture Board website: www.acupuncture.ca.gov.

The time and order of agenda items are approximate and subject to change at the discretion of the Board President; agenda items scheduled for a particular day may be moved or continued to an earlier or later noticed meeting day to facilitate the effective transaction of business.

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