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**CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING  
NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

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

**Physical Address:**

2005 Evergreen Street, Rm. 1150 A&B  
First Floor Hearing Room  
Sacramento, CA 95815

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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 Action on Board Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2025 (Chen)**

- 4. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs**
- 5. Professional Association Updates**
  - (A) Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine
  - (B) Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine
  - (C) California Acupuncture Coalition
  - (D) CSOMA
- 6. Discussion and Possible Action on Acupuncture Education Requirements**
  - (A) Doctorate Degree
  - (B) Prerequisites/Science Requirements
  - (C) Clinical Education Requirements (\*clinical internship/externship)
  - (D) Accreditation Requirements – Letter of Intent
- 7. Discussion and Possible Action on Updating Consumer’s Guide to Acupuncture Brochure (Osorio)**
- 8. Executive Management Report**
  - (A) Budget Update
  - (B) Licensing Report Q2 2025-26
  - (C) Enforcement Report Q2 2025-26
  - (D) Business Modernization Update
- 9. Legislative Report and Possible Action on Bills of Interest to the Board (Brothers)**
  - (A) AB 1558 (Arambula) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act
  - (B) AB 1775 (Ward) Veterans
  - (C) AB 1949 (Lee) Medi-Cal: Acupuncture Treatments
  - (D) AB 2140 (Johnson) Healing Arts: Reports: Claims against Licensees
  - (E) AB 2668 (Fong) Acupuncture: Department of Consumer Affairs
  - (F) SB 944 (Weiner) Medi-Cal: Acupuncture
  - (G) SB 1159 (Cabaldon) Artificial intelligence: transparency and governance
  - (H) SB 1248 (Cabaldon) State agencies: automated decision systems
  - (I) SB 1391 (Wahab) Department of Consumer Affairs: retired category licenses
- 10. 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)

**11. Discussion and Possible Adoption of Standards of Practice for Telehealth Services Rulemaking (16 CCR section 1399.452.1, Including Consideration of Comments Received During 15-day Comment Period for Modified Text) (Brothers)**

**12. Future Agenda Items**

**13. 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).)*

**Closed Session**

**14. Pursuant to Government Code, section 11126, subd. (a), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion, Deliberation, and Possible Action on Evaluating the Executive Officer's Performance**

**15. 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](http://www.acupuncture.ca.gov).

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among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Board to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can neither discuss nor take official action on items not noticed in the agenda. (Gov. Code, §§ 11125, 11125.3, 11125.7(a).)

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