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# CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE BOARD MEETING

## NOTICE AND AGENDA

**Friday, November 6, 2026**

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

**Physical Address:**

South Baylo University
Los Angeles Campus
4055 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 500
Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA 90010

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**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
Dr. Farshid Namin, L.Ac., DAOM

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 May 15, 2026 (Chen)**

4. **Executive Management Report**
   (A) Budget Update
   (B) Licensing Report Q4 2025-26 & Q1 2026-27
   (C) Enforcement Report Q4 2025-26 & Q1 2026-27
   (D) Business Modernization Update

5. **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 1767 (Berman) Department of Consumer Affairs: Public Members of Boards: Conflicts of Interest
   (D) AB 1811 (Rogers) Health Professionals.
   (E) AB 1949 (Lee) Medi-Cal: Acupuncture Treatments
   (F) AB 1979 (Bonta) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence
   (G) AB 2497 (Johnson) Physical Therapists
   (H) AB 2551 (Elhawary) Equity in Higher Education Act: Time, Place, and Manner Policies: Student Code of Conduct Violations: Open Forum (previously: Health Care Coverage)
   (I) SB 944 (Weiner) Medi-Cal: Acupuncture
   (J) SB 1159 (Cabaldon) Artificial intelligence: transparency and governance
   (K) SB 1391 (Wahab) Department of Consumer Affairs: retired category licenses
   (L) SB 1445 (Comm on BPED) Healing Arts.

6. **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) Standards of Practice for Telehealth Services (Title 16 CCR section 1399.452.1)

(D) Hand Hygiene Requirements (Title 16 CCR section 1399.451)

7. **Discussion and Possible Approval of 2026 Sunset Report (Bodea)**

8. **Future Agenda Items (Chen)**

9. **Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda (Chen)**

   *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).)*

10. **Adjournment (Chen)**

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