

**BEFORE THE
ACUPUNCTURE BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

XIAO FENG LIU, L.AC
842 Coleman Avenue #12
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Licensed Acupuncturist No. 15978

Respondent.

Case No. 1A-2019-211

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DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Acupuncture Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on 7/29/2026.

It is so ORDERED 6/29/2026.

Original signature on file

FOR THE ACUPUNCTURE BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 **Acupuncture License No. 15978,**

17 Respondent.

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
19 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Benjamin Bodea (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Acupuncture Board
22 (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by
23 Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by C. Hay-Mie Cho, Deputy Attorney
24 General.

25 2. XIAO FENG LIU, L.Ac (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and
26 has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

27 3. On or about April 1, 2014, the Board issued Acupuncture License No. 15978 to
28 Respondent. The Acupuncture License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the

1 charges brought in Accusation No. 1A-2019-211 and will expire on November 30, 2027, unless
2 renewed.

3 **JURISDICTION**

4 4. Accusation No. 1A-2019-211 was filed before the Board and is currently pending
5 against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly
6 served on Respondent on April 13, 2026. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense
7 contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 1A-2019-211 is attached as Exhibit A and
8 incorporated by reference.

9 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

10 5. Respondent has carefully read and understands the charges and allegations in
11 Accusation No. 1A-2019-211. Respondent also has carefully read and understands the effects of
12 this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

13 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
14 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at
15 his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to
16 present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel
17 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and
18 court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
19 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

20 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
21 every right set forth above.

22 **CULPABILITY**

23 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 1A-2019-
24 211, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Acupuncture
25 License.

26 9. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
27 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
28 basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.

1 Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
2 charges.

3 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, he enables the Board to issue
4 an order accepting the surrender of his Licensed Acupuncturist without further process.

5 **CONTINGENCY**

6 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands
7 and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly
8 with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
9 Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not
10 withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers
11 and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the
12 Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this
13 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
14 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

15 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
16 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
17 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

18 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
19 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

20 **ORDER**

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Acupuncture License No. 15978, issued to Respondent
22 XIAO FENG LIU, L.Ac, is surrendered and accepted by the Board.

23 1. The surrender of Respondent's Acupuncture License and the acceptance of the
24 surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent.
25 This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's
26 license history with the Board.

27 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an Acupuncturist in California as of
28 the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 1A-2019-211 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$3,695.50 prior to the submission of a reinstatement application.

6. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 1A-2019-211 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Licensed Acupuncturist. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Acupuncture Board.

DATED:

06/09/2026

XIAO FENG LIU, L.AC
Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Acupuncture Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: June 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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