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MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE MEETING OF JANUARY 10, 2014

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Acupuncture met in regular session on January 10, 2014, at 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Deborah E. Lincoln, RN., M.S.N. Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Deborah E. Lincoln, RN, MSN, Chairperson
Beth Converse, RAC
Brenda Donaldson, MD
Susan Fabrick, MD
Rosanne Emanuele MAC
David Krofcheck, OMD
Rev. Charles Morris, Public Member

Members Absent: Margaret Batzer, RAC
Annie Haas, MSTOM
John L. Pappas, MD
Chrystal Roach, Public Member
William Sullivan, Public Member
Xiaohong Tan, OMD

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Karen Carpenter, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Morris, seconded by Krofcheck, to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2013 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Morris, seconded by Krofcheck, to approve the agenda with the following correction: "HPRC Appointment" under New Business.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

HPRC Appointment

Lind provided the Board with an overview of the program, and explained that every two (2) years, appointments or reappointments are made to the Health Professional Recovery Program Committee (HPRC). Interested candidates are welcome to submit their Curriculum Vitae to: BushongS@michigan.gov.

Grandfathering

Lincoln stated most other states have an Acupuncture grandfathering clause. She inquired if a grandfathering clause could be granted in Michigan. Lind informed that the original Michigan law did not provide a grandfathering period. Smith noted that the statute charges the Department, in consultation with the Board, to develop rules that specify the minimum standards for registration as an acupuncturist.

Smith reminded the Board that they should not hold themselves out to be experts in answering questions related to registration requirements. Further, if members are contacted by the media or people who want to discuss allegations or complaints, they should politely defer all such requests to the Department immediately.

Lind directed Board members to the "Bureau of Health Care Services-Contact Information" sheet, so that Board members would know how to refer public or media inquiries.

10th World Congress of Chinese Medicine-Report

Lincoln provided background information on the creation of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS). She stated that she attended the 10th World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS) Conference, held in San Francisco, California on September 21-22, 2013. Lincoln accepted a Vice Chair position with the WFCMS. She noted that in attendance was keynote speaker, Dr. Colin M. Feeney, M.D., who presented "Breaking New Ground With Traditional Medicine – Integrative Medicine in a Public Hospital." Lincoln also shared with board members a video-recorded excerpt from the conference.

Department Update

Lind noted that currently there are 114 registered Acupuncturists in Michigan.

Lind informed that the Michigan Public Health Code is being reviewed by a committee appointed by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), and chaired by Lawrence Burns, a Grand Rapids attorney, to determine what revisions are needed. The committee will provide its recommendations to the MDCH by late January, 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENT

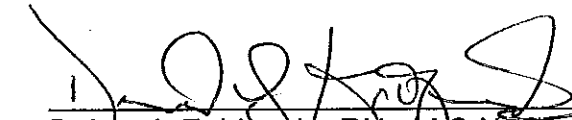
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

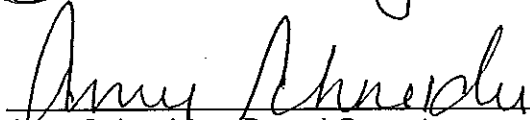
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Morris, seconded by Converse, to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.



Deborah E. Lincoln, R.N., M.S.N. Chairperson



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

1/18/14

Date Minutes Approved

1.10.14

Date Minutes Prepared