

**SC Board of Medical Examiners
Acupuncture Advisory Committee
Minutes**

Advisory Committee Meeting of
April 12, 2017

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, Rm. 107

CALL TO ORDER

William Hendry, Chairman of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:17 P.M. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present indicating on the records that the meeting was held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice mailed to The State Newspaper, Associated Press, and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the bulletin boards located at both main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

Committee Members in attendance were Dr. Nancey T. Tsai, MD. Committee Member in attendance via telephone were: William Hendry, DOM, L.Ac., Leslie Jafarace, L.Ac., and James Hogg, L.Ac., DACM, MSTOM

Staff participating: Sheridan Spoon, Board Administrator; Adam Russell, Advice Counsel; and Vanessa Oliver, Administrative Assistant.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and accepted. Leslie Jafarace made a motion for approval. Dr. Tsai seconded. Motion carries

January 11th Committee Minutes

Dr. Tsai made a motion to discuss an amendment to the January 11, 2017 minutes. Ms. Jafarace seconded and after discussion passed a motion to amend the wording of those minutes to: "Daith piercing is ***purported to be*** a treatment for medical conditions. Motion by Ms. Jafarace. Second by Mr. Hendry. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF LICENSE TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT

Mr. Hendry made a motion to approve the temporary licenses to permanent status. Motion seconded by Dr. Tsai. Motion carries. The applicants were Rosalie Bujtor, Naomi Campbell, Susan Lorentzen, Angela Lee Chen, Eric Riggs, Karmal Spaeth, Kathy Stahlman, and Ashley Whitmire.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LICENSED ACUPUNCTURISTS MEMBER - Mr. James Hogg L.Ac

Mr. Hogg introduced himself and thanked the committee and the board for his appointment.

GENERAL PUBLIC MEMBER VACANCY

Mr. Hogg made a motion to recommend Mr. N. David Durant Sr. to the Board of Medical Examiners as the General Public Member for the Acupuncture committee. Seconded by All. Motion carries.

UPDATE ON DAITH PIERCING

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted the Committee's proposed statement on Daith Piercing at its February 2017 meeting. The statement will be placed on the LLR website under Laws and Policies and the LLR Office of Investigations and Enforcement will be made aware of the statement.

CHAIR AND ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Spoon reminded the committee of the Acupuncture license upcoming license period [July 1 to September 30, 2017] renewal and the need for licensees to be able to access the online services portal in order to renew.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Mr. Hendry moved to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Tsai seconded the motion. Motion carries. The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Oliver
Administrative Assistant