

**Oregon Board of Medical Examiners
ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Friday March 26, 2004, 12:00 PM
1500 SW 1st Ave, Suite 620
Portland, OR 97201

Board Accepted as Revised 4-16-04

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Gross, MD – Chair
Malvin Finkelstein, LAc
Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, LMT
Gene Hong, MD
Debra Mulrooney, LAc
John C. Stiger, DO – Board Liaison

STAFF PRESENT:

Diana Dolstra, Licensing Administrator
Jennifer Dooley, Licensing Coordinator

GUESTS PRESENT:

Evelyn Brust, President, Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Society of Oregon
Jane Burch-Pesses, LAc, Oregon Acupuncture Association
Gina Chang, LAc, Oregon Acupuncture Association
Chia Chia Cheng, LAc, Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Society of Oregon
Steven Dardis, LAc, Oregon Acupuncture Association
Stephen Kafoury, Lobbyist, Oregon Acupuncture Association
Ted Kraines, LAc
Steve Meeker, LAc, Vice President, Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Society of Oregon
Sabine Pater, LAc, President, Oregon Acupuncture Association

WORKING LUNCH:

Discuss Committee recognition of Dr. Joel Seres at the September 2004 Committee meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Update on acupuncturists currently under Board investigation – Mike Sherman

Discuss whether a complaint made to the Board should be brought under investigation

PUBLIC SESSION:

Approve minutes of the September 26, 2003, Acupuncture Advisory Committee meeting

Approve minutes of the December 15, 2003, Acupuncture Advisory Committee teleconference meeting

Proposed administrative rule – Final Review
OAR 847-070-0033 – Visiting Acupuncturist Requirements

Develop the criteria for selecting future Committee chairpersons

Determine if “cranio-sacral therapy” is within the acupuncturist’s scope of practice

Discuss changes to the NCCAOM certification and examination programs – will these changes require changes to
OAR 847-070-0016

Review application of Moses White Cloud Cooper, graduate of the International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine / school evaluated by AACRAO

Approve Limited License, Visiting Professor for permanent license – Guanying Zhou

Review and approval of a foreign acupuncture program and application for a Limited License, Visiting Professor – Zhaoxue Lu

Review and approval of a foreign acupuncture program and application for a Limited License, Visiting Professor – Fang Zhang

Approve the second one-year extension of a Limited License, Visiting Professor – Youping Qin

Approve acupuncture applicants eligible for permanent licensure

Approve acupuncture applicants granted a Limited License, Special

Approve the reactivation of licensure for those acupuncturists inactive for twelve or more months

Approve Oregon licensed acupuncturist as a clinical supervisor

For your information – review ethics document developed by the American Association of Oriental Medicine and the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Alliance

Future meeting dates

WORKING LUNCH



Robert Gross, MD, Interim Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm

DISCUSS COMMITTEE RECOGNITION OF DR. JOEL SERES AT THE SEPTEMBER 2004 COMMITTEE MEETING

The Committee agreed to honor Dr. Seres for his many years of service at the September, 2004 Committee meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Update on acupuncturists currently under Board investigation – Mike Sherman

Discuss whether a complaint made to the Board should be brought under investigation

PUBLIC SESSION:

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2003, ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVES THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2003, ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 15, 2003, ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVES THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 15, 2003, ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING.

Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE – FINAL REVIEW

OAR 847-070-0033 – Visiting Acupuncturist Requirements

The Committee discussed the language for a new administrative rule that establishes parameters for an acupuncturist licensed in another state to do needling at seminars or workshops in Oregon (**Exhibit A**). Several members of the public voiced a concern that the language of the rule will limit visiting acupuncturists from demonstrating needling at seminars, conferences, and workshops not sponsored by an Oregon school or program of acupuncture or oriental medicine.

Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, proposed broadening the language of the rule to allow recognized associations of acupuncture and oriental medicine to sponsor of such seminars, conferences, and workshops. Mr. Finkelstein proposed that the rule require that an individual, rather than a sponsoring program, be responsible for supervising the visiting acupuncturist, and that the supervising individual be an Oregon licensed acupuncturist with Active status.

Dr. Gene Hong and Dr. John Stiger stated that the term “program of acupuncture or oriental medicine” as now used in the rule could be interpreted to include recognized associations or organizations of acupuncture and oriental medicine.

Diana Dolstra, Licensing Administrator, reported that the intention of the rule as written is to improve the regulation of the quality of needling demonstrations, by requiring that an institution of acupuncture education sponsor the seminar, conference, or workshop, at which a visiting acupuncturist will demonstrate needling. Ms. Dolstra stated that there is a parallel requirement for visiting physicians who will be demonstrating medical procedures in Oregon to do so only at an approved sponsoring hospital. Ms. Dolstra indicated that “program of acupuncture” as used in the rule is defined as a school or program of acupuncture under OAR 847-070-0016(1) (a).

Dr. Robert Gross proposed that the Committee recommend approval of the rule as it currently stands and later amend the rule after further discussion.

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE FINAL REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE OAR 847-070-0033.

Motion carried, with Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, and Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, voting “Nay”

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board approves the final review of the proposed administrative rule OAR 847-070-0033.

Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, recommended that the Committee further address the wording of the rule at the Committee’s next meeting. Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, recommended notifying all licensed acupuncturists and the acupuncture community at large in Oregon as soon as possible.

Stephen Kafoury, Lobbyist, Oregon Acupuncture Association, stated that the rule is a step toward increased freedom to allow visiting acupuncturists to demonstrate needling at seminars, conferences, or workshops. Mr. Kafoury acknowledged that, before this rule, any visiting acupuncturists who demonstrated needling at seminars, conferences, or workshops were doing so illegally, knowingly or not. Mr. Kafoury also stated that the rule, as written, ensures regulation by the State of visiting acupuncturists who demonstrate needling.

The Committee agreed that Ms Dolstra, Licensing Administrator, would further edit the wording of OAR 547-070-0033, particularly the use of the term “program of acupuncture or oriental medicine,” and submit her changes to the Committee members for review. Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, proposed that OAR 547-070-0033 (1) be changed to read, “Oregon school, program, or professional association of acupuncture or oriental medicine in order to provide training or continuing education ...”.

DEVELOP THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING FUTURE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

At the September 26, 2003 meeting the Committee discussed methods by which to select the next Committee chairperson. The Committee agreed to develop the criteria for selecting future Committee chairs at its next scheduled meeting, on September 24, 2004.

Diana Dolstra reported that the Board elects its officers and Committee liaison members using a Nominations Committee based on seniority, on an annual basis.

John Stiger, DO, suggested that a neutral member of the Committee, such as the Committee liaison to the Board, preside over the nominations and election process for the chair. Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, proposed term limits for the chair. Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, proposed a two-year term limit for the chair and recommended taking a vote amongst all Committee members to elect the chair. Gene Hong, MD proposed a voting process as well. Dr. Robert Gross and Debra Mulrooney, LAc, proposed rotating the chair position amongst members of the Committee.

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGREES TO ACCEPT NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR TO ELECT THE COMMITTEE CHAIR BY WRITTEN BALLOT VOTE WITH A TERM LIMIT OF TWO YEARS, WITH THE COMMITTEE BOARD LIASON PRESIDING OVER THE NOMINATIONS.

Motion carried, with Dr. Robert Gross voting “Nay”

Dr. Stiger called an election to order for the Committee chair. Gene Hong, MD, nominated Robert Gross, MD. Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, nominated Ellen Goldsmith, LAc.

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGREES TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE CHAIR.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee voted by paper ballot. The Committee elected Robert Gross, MD, to serve as Acupuncture Advisory Committee chair, for a term of two years, from today's date of March 26, 2004.

DETERMINE IF “CRANIO-SACRAL THERAPY” (CST) IS WITHIN THE ACUPUNCTURIST’S SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The Committee acknowledged that they welcome the public's input on this issue. Several members of the public in attendance shared information and opinions in support of including CST in the acupuncturist's scope of practice. **(Exhibit B)**

Gene Hong, MD, proposed that how acupuncturists define CST might vary from how doctors of osteopathy define CST. Dr. Hong suggested that if acupuncturists were to use another label for the procedure they now refer to as CST, the issue regarding scope of practice could be resolved.

John Stiger, DO, stated that the establishment of standardized minimum requirements for education and training is necessary before a practitioner is proficient in the practice of CST. Dr. Stiger noted that the Southerland Institute of Cranio-Sacral Therapy requires a minimum of 160 hours of training in addition to a demonstration of proficiency to others already trained in CST, aside from other requirements, in order to consider a doctor of osteopathy as proficient in the practice of CST.

Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, stated that he believes this issue to be one of interpretation of the scope of practice of acupuncture, rather than an issue of changing the wording of the scope of practice. Mr. Finkelstein indicated that CST could be interpreted as a modern acupuncture technique. Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, indicated that CST could be defined as a related therapeutic method, which falls under the acupuncturist's scope of practice.

Dr. Hong indicated that he would like further information from knowledgeable colleagues in order to determine if CST is within the acupuncturist's scope of practice.

Mr. Finkelstein distinguished between the terms "cranio-sacral technique" and "cranio-sacral therapy."

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE USE OF CRANIO-SACRAL THERAPY AS A RELATED THERAPEUTIC METHOD, WHICH FALLS WITHIN THE ACUPUNCTURIST'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE UNDER OAR 847-070-0005 (1)(a)(B).

Motion carried, with Dr. Gene Hong and Dr. John Stiger voting "Nay:"

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board instructed staff to continue their survey of other state Boards to determine if Cranio-Sacral Therapy is accepted as being within the acupuncturist scope of practice, and report the results at the September Committee meeting. The Board recommended a meeting with individuals having expertise in this area, obtain their opinions, and determine some minimal training that will establish and certify competency before an acupuncturist can add this procedure to their credentials. The Board does not approve the use of Cranio-Sacral Therapy as automatically being within the acupuncturist's scope of practice.

DISCUSS CHANGES TO THE NCCAOM CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION PROGRAMS – WILL THESE CHANGES REQUIRE CHANGES TO OAR 847-070-0016?

The Committee agreed that changes are required to OAR 847-070-0016 to reflect changes to the NCCAOM certification and examination programs. The Committee agreed to add this item to the agenda of the next scheduled Committee meeting, on September 24, 2004.

REVIEW APPLICATION OF MOSES WHITE CLOUD COOPER, GRADUATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE / SCHOOL EVALUATED BY AACRAO

Moses White Cloud Cooper graduated from the International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Victoria, BC, Canada, on October 31, 2000. The Eligibility Committee of the NCCAOM evaluated and approved the International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Mr. Cooper failed the Acupuncture Point Location exam twice, on March 10, 2001, and July 14, 2001, before passing the exam on March 9, 2002. Mr. Cooper received NCCAOM certification on April 12, 2002. Since completing his acupuncture training, Mr. Cooper has not applied for licensure in any state, prior to his application for licensure in Oregon. Mr. Cooper has not practiced acupuncture since his graduation from the International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine on October 31, 2000.

Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, shared her concern that this applicant has not practiced for a few years and may not have adequate clinical skills, at this time, to safely practice.

Dr. Hong felt that the applicant had completed the required educational program, passed the required certification examination and that he should be granted a license to practice acupuncture in the state of Oregon.

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE FULL LICENSE FOR MOSES WHITE CLOUD COOPER.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board does not approve licensure for Moses White Cloud Cooper pending further review.

The Committee agreed that they were unable to decide upon the length of time necessary between an applicant's graduation or cessation of practice, for the Committee to deem that the applicant must demonstrate proficiency of their skills or refresh their acupuncture skills before receiving licensure. The Committee also recognized that they have not yet established the specific steps an applicant in this situation would be required to complete to demonstrate proficiency of their skills before being eligible for licensure. The Committee agreed to discuss this issue further at the next scheduled Committee meeting, on September 24, 2004.

Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, brought to the Committee's attention a list of schools outside the United States, that have been evaluated by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), from the website of the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM). A school appearing on this list means that AACRAO has determined that it is equivalent to a school accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM). AACRAO makes its determination based upon prior applicants from the institution, recognition by the Ministry of Education, or an equivalent governmental body in the country in which the institution is located, and a case-by-case evaluation of each applicant's transcript. Mr. Finkelstein recommended that the Board staff consult this list when reviewing the unlimited licensure application of an acupuncturist who graduated from a school outside the USA, in order to determine those applicants required to go through the AACRO evaluation process and be determined as eligible for NCCAOM certification. Mr. Finkelstein also highlighted that all applicants who have graduated from a school outside the USA must have their educational documents evaluated by AACRO.

APPROVE LIMITED LICENSE, VISITING PROFESSOR FOR PERMANENT LICENSE – GUANYING ZHOU

Guanying Zhou is a graduate of the Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Chengdu, China.

The Chengdu College (University) of Traditional Chinese Medicine appears in the book "Postsecondary Institutions of the People's Republic of China" 1992 edition. This four-year program has a complete acupuncture and traditional Chinese medical curriculum. The curriculum meets ACAOM acupuncture and western science coursework standards.

Dr. Zhou began employment at the National College of Naturopathic Medicine on February 14, 2003, under a Limited License, Visiting Professor. On September 17, 2003 the Board extended Dr. Zhou's limited license for an additional year. Dr. Zhou received NCCAOM certification on December 30, 2003.

Dr. Zhou is now applying for permanent licensure in the State of Oregon.

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE PERMANENT LICENSE FOR GUANYING ZHOU.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM AND APPLICATION FOR A LIMITED LICENSE, VISITING PROFESSOR – ZHAOXUE LU

Zhaoxue Lu is a graduate of the Chengdu College (University) of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Chengdu, China.

The Chengdu College (University) of Traditional Chinese Medicine appears in the book "Postsecondary Institutions of the People's Republic of China" 1992 edition. This four-year program has a complete acupuncture and traditional Chinese medical curriculum. The curriculum meets ACAOM acupuncture and western science coursework standards.

The Board granted Dr. Lu a Limited License, Visiting Professor on December 29, 2003, to begin teaching at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine in its doctoral program. Dr. Lu is also a licensed acupuncturist in the State of New Mexico.

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE LIMITED LICENSE, VISITING PROFESSOR FOR ZHAOXUE LU.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM AND APPLICATION FOR A LIMITED LICENSE, VISITING PROFESSOR – FANG ZHANG

Fang Zhang is a graduate of the Chengdu College (University) of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Chengdu, China.

The Chengdu College (University) of Traditional Chinese Medicine appears in the book “Postsecondary Institutions of the People’s Republic of China” 1992 edition. This four-year program has a complete acupuncture and traditional Chinese medical curriculum. The curriculum meets ACAOM acupuncture and western science coursework standards.

The Board granted Dr. Zhang a Limited License, Visiting Professor on December 29, 2003 to begin teaching at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine in its doctoral program.

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE LIMITED LICENSE, VISITING PROFESSOR FOR FANG ZHANG.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE THE SECOND ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF A LIMITED LICENSE, VISITING PROFESSOR, FOR YOUPING QIN

Youping Qin is a graduate of the Chengdu College (University) of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Chengdu, China.

The Chengdu College (University) of Traditional Chinese Medicine appears in the book “Postsecondary Institutions of the People’s Republic of China” 1992 edition. This four-year program has a complete acupuncture and traditional Chinese medical curriculum. The curriculum meets ACAOM acupuncture and western science coursework standards.

The Board issued Dr. Qin a Limited License, Visiting Professor, on October 15, 2001, and extended him limited license for an additional year on October 15, 2002. Dr. Qin is teaching at the National College of Naturopathic Medicine (NCNM). The College and Dr. Qin are requesting a second and final one-year extension of his Limited License, Visiting Professor pursuant to OAR 847-070-0038 (4).

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE SECOND AND FINAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE LIMITED LICENSE, VISITING PROFESSOR FOR YOUPING QIN.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE ACUPUNCTURE APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE

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| Sarah Marie Baden | Oregon College of Oriental Medicine |
| Bridgit Ann Beasley | International Institute of Chinese Medicine |
| Christina Dawn Berry | Oregon College of Oriental Medicine |
| Audrey Lee Brockman | Oregon College of Oriental Medicine |

Jason Lawrence Burke	Emperor's College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Lucille Butler	Dragon Rise School of Oriental Medicine
Emily Walker Culver	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Elizabeth Ann Duffy	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
April Leanne Duncan-Straus	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Rachel Anne Eppinga	National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Muir Cathrin Ferdun	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Valerie Jane Ferguson	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Kathryne Anne Fields	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Erin Aimee Finnegan	Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine
Steven Aron Foster-Wexler	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Patricia Jo Ann Gallegos	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Cheri Lorraine Gallison	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Theresa Mary Hatch	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Julie Victoria Kahn	National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Laura Melea King	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Heidi Ann Kirkpatrick	American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Carolyn Ann Klein	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Christine Curtin Knight	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Leigh Kochan	Bastry University
Kristopher Tyler Kokai	Academy of Chinese Healing Arts
Barbara Ellen Krauss	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Hazel Ramray Kristian	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Jeffrey Howard Kroll	Pacific College of Oriental Medicine
Dana Lisa LaVoie	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Tsuey-Hwa Lai	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Serene Wai-Mei Loh	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Barbara Jean MacDonald	National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Carole Anne Melkonian	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Cherie Lee Mensching	Southwest Acupuncture College
Scott David Mist	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Shinichi Moriyama	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Jeanne Marie Normand-White	Southwest Acupuncture College
Katherine Margaret Ofstie	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Jennifer Carey Pagliaro	National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Lara Giulietta Romeo	Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine
Stephen Douglas Saeks	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Elizabeth Anne Spagat	National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Joyce Mae Towne	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
George Tong-Yung Tsui	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
Denise Lynn Vore	Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture
Catherine Mary Zukowski	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED APPLICANTS FOR FULL LICENSURE.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE ACUPUNCTURE APPLICANTS GRANTED A LIMITED LICENSE, SPECIAL

Sarah Marie Baden
Christina Dawn Berry
Audrey Lee Brockman
Jason Lawrence Burke
Lucille Butler
Emily Walker Culver
Rachel Anne Eppinga
Muir Cathrin Ferdun
Valerie Jane Ferguson
Kathryne Anne Fields
Erin Aimee Finnegan
Steven Aron Foster-Wexler
Patricia JoAnn Gallegos
Cheri Lorraine Gallison

Theresa Mary Hatch
Julie Victoria Kahn
Laura Melea King
Heidi Ann Kirkpatrick
Carolyn Ann Klein
Christine Curtin Knight
Leigh Kochan
Kristopher Tyler Kokai
Barbara Ellen Krauss
Hazel Ramray Kristian
Jeffrey Howard Kroll
Dana Lisa LaVoie
Tsuey-Hwa Lai
Serene Wai-Mei Loh

Barbara Jean MacDonald
Carole Anne Melkonian
Scott David Mist
Shinichi Moriyama
Katherine Margaret Ofstie
Jennifer Carey Pagliaro
Lara Giulietta Romeo
Stephen Douglas Saeks
Elizabeth Anne Spagat
Joyce Mae Towne
George Tong-Yung Tsui
Denise Lynn Vore
Catherine Mary Zukowski

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED APPLICANTS GRANTED A LIMITED LICENSE, SPECIAL.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE THE REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE FOR THOSE ACUPUNCTURISTS INACTIVE FOR 12 OR MORE MONTHS

Shaun Vincent Dyer, LAc

Jodi Lula Makai, LAc

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE REACTIVATION.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE OREGON LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST AS A CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

Steven Francis Dardis, LAc

It was moved and seconded that

THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE AFOREMENTIONED ACUPUNCTURIST AS A CLINICAL SUPERVISOR.

Motion carried unanimously.

NOTE: 4-16-04 –The Board accepts the Committee’s recommendations concerning the aforementioned acupuncturists, with exceptions as noted.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – REVIEW ETHICS DOCUMENT DEVELOPED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE AND THE ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE ALLIANCE

The Committee discussed the ethics document “Model Code of Ethical Practice for Practitioners of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine” developed by the American Association of Oriental Medicine and the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Alliance. Dr. Gross noted that the ethics document did not specify the beginning and ending points of the practitioner-patient relationship in addressing personal relations with the patient, Rule 1.5 (b) and (c).

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Board of Medical Examiners:	April 15-16, 2004 July 8-9, 2004
AC Advisory Committee:	September 24, 2004

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.