

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

**Friday May 28, 2004, 12:15 PM  
1500 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite 620  
Portland, OR 97201**

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING:**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Debra Mulrooney, LAc

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kathleen Haley, JD, Executive Director  
Diana Dolstra, Licensing Administrator  
Jennifer Dooley, Licensing Coordinator  
Sonja Young, Licensing Specialist

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Barbara Nizich, LAc, Oregon Acupuncture Association  
Stephen Kafoury, Lobbyist, Oregon Acupuncture Association

***PUBLIC SESSION:***

Discuss proposed rule changes to OAR 847-070-0033 Visiting Acupuncturist – First Review



Robert Gross, MD, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm

**PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGE – FIRST REVIEW**

**EXHIBIT A**

OAR 847-070-0033 – Visiting Acupuncturist Requirements

At its meeting on March 26, 2004, the Committee recommended that the Board approve the final review of the proposed administrative rule OAR 847-070-0033, with Ellen Goldsmith, LAc, and Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, voting “Nay.”

Several members of the public had voiced a concern that the language of the rule would 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 such seminars, conferences, and workshops.

Dr. Robert Gross proposed that the Committee recommend Board approval of the rule as written and later amend the rule after further discussion.

At the teleconference meeting on May 28, 2004, the Committee reexamined the language of the rule, and reviewed additional input from Committee members and the Oregon Acupuncture Association (OAA).

It was moved and seconded that

**THE ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPROVE THE FIRST REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULE OAR 847-070-0033 (*Exhibit A*).**

Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.