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ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA TELECONFERENCE MEETING

May 6, 2016

Noon

Committee Members:

Brynn Graham, LAc, Chair
Lena Kuo, MD
Charlotte Lin, MD
Siamak Shirazi, LAc
Laura Ocker, LAc

Staff:

Kathleen Haley, JD, Executive Director
Nicole Krishnaswami, JD, Operations & Policy Analyst
Netia N. Miles, Licensing Manager
Shayne J. Nylund, Committee Coordinator

Guests Present:

E. Christo Gorawski, LAc, *Oregon Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (OAAOM)*
Malvin Finkelstein, LAc, *(OAAOM) (via phone)*
Beth Howlett, LAc, *President, OAAOM*

Ms. Graham called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Ms. Graham to announce that pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) and ORS 192.660(2)(L), the Acupuncture Advisory Committee of the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) may convene in Executive Session to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection or information obtained as part of an investigation, including information received in confidence by the Board and Acupuncture Advisory Committee, information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of privacy, and records which are otherwise confidential under Oregon law. The Acupuncture Advisory Committee will reconvene in Public Session prior to taking any final action. Members of the news media may remain in the room during the Executive Session, but are directed not to report on the specific information discussed during the Executive Session.

PUBLIC SESSION

1	Review of Proposed Language Change to OAR 847-070-0005(1)(a)(B)	Graham
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The Committee reviewed OAAOM's proposal of revising current language to OAR 847-070-0005(1)(a)(B), which currently reads: *Oriental massage, exercise and related therapeutic methods* to read: *"Oriental massage" means methods of manual therapy, including manual mobilization, manual traction, compression, rubbing, kneading and percussion, with or without manual implements,*

for indications including limited range of motion, muscle spasm, pain, scar tissue, contracted tissue and soft tissue swelling, edema and inflammation, as described in instructional programs and materials of Oriental or Asian health care.

Manual therapy as practiced in Oregon does not include high-velocity, short- amplitude, manipulative thrusting procedures to the articulations of the spine or extremities.

Ms. Graham stated that OAAOM’s proposal has been reviewed and approved by the chiropractic and physical therapy associations. E. Christo Gorawski, LAc, stated the second paragraph of the proposed rule should read: **Oriental massage** as practiced in Oregon does not include high-velocity, short- amplitude, manipulative thrusting procedures to the articulations of the spine or extremities and not: **Manual therapy** as practiced in Oregon does not include high-velocity, short- amplitude, manipulative thrusting procedures to the articulations of the spine or extremities.

Beth Howlett, LAc, stated both *Oriental massage as practiced in Oregon* and *Manual therapy as practiced in Oregon* were acceptable to OAAOM.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Ms. Ocker made a motion to revise current language to OAR 847-070-0005(1)(a)(B), which currently reads: *Oriental massage, exercise and related therapeutic methods* to read: "*Oriental massage*" means methods of manual therapy, including manual mobilization, manual traction, compression, rubbing, kneading and percussion, with or without manual implements, for indications including limited range of motion, muscle spasm, pain, scar tissue, contracted tissue and soft tissue swelling, edema and inflammation, as described in instructional programs and materials of Oriental or Asian health care.

Oriental massage as practiced in Oregon does not include high-velocity, short- amplitude, manipulative thrusting procedures to the articulations of the spine or extremities.

Mr. Shirazi seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed. The proposed rule amendment will be brought to the June 3, 2016 Acupuncture Advisory Committee meeting for a first review.

APPLICANT REVIEW

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Committee agreed the applicant met the requirements for Oregon licensure based on the number of training hours she completed, current NCCAOM certification and current enrollment in an accredited Doctor of Acupuncture program.

3	Public Comments	Graham
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No public comments were made during this portion of the meeting.

ADJOURN at 12:34 p.m.