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PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
NEWARK, NJ 07102
10:00 a.m.

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Shoshanna Katzman, Dr. Henry McCann, Dr. Barbara Montana, Mimi Vassilev-Baker, Nita Raval and Edith Lee

EXCUSED: Dr. Roger Rossi

ABSENT: Dr. Karen Wei Ru Lin

ALSO PRESENT: Barbara Lopez, DAG
Jonathan Eisenmenger, Acting Executive Director
Sonia Claudino, Administrative Staff
Alex Chaner, Intern with the Division of Law

CALL TO ORDER The regular monthly meeting of the Acupuncture Examining Board was called to order at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m., all members having been notified of the time, date and place, and materials pertinent hereto having been provided.

SUNSHINE LAW In compliance with Chapter 231, the Public Law of 1975, notice of this meeting was sent to the Bergen Record, the Courier-Post, posted on the Board's website, and posted at the Board office.

I. MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. McCann, seconded by Dr. Montana to approve the May 15, 2013 Public Session Minutes as amended. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

II. 2014 MEETING DATES

A motion was made by Dr. Montana, seconded by Dr. McCann to approve the following meeting dates for 2014:

January 15, 2014
March 19, 2014
May 21, 2014
July 16, 2014
September 17, 2014
November 19, 2014

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Website review

The following changes were requested:

Henry H. McCann to Henry McCann, DAOM, L.A.c

Edith Lee, R.Ph to Edith Lee, Ph.D., L.A.c.

Shoshanna Katzman to Shoshanna Katzman, L.A.c.

Barbara Montana M.D.

Mimi Vassiley-Baker, L.A.c.

Karen Wei-Run Lin, M.D.

Meeting held on Thursday change to Wednesday.

b. Mary Mabey-The Board reviewed Ms. Mabey's, inquiry in regards to the term "re-insertion of needles" as described in the American Medical Association description of CPT codes 97811 and 97814.

After review a motion was made by Dr. McCann, seconded by Dr. Katzman to send Ms. Mabey a letter thanking her for bringing this matter to the Board's attention, and referring Ms. Mabey to the CPT code book for definitions and applicable codes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

IV. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

- c. Kathleen M. Kelleher submitted for Board approval the September 4-7, 2013 "PAIN week 2013" course from Global Education Group.

After review a motion was made by Dr. Lee, seconded by Dr. McCann to approve the September 4-7, 2013 "PAIN week 2013" for continuing education for the current biennial renewal. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

- d. Board Member Nita G. Raval announces that she will be resigning from the Board effective after the Board meeting today. Ms. Raval will send her letter of resignation.

V. REGULATIONS

- a. Comments for proposed amendments of N.J.A.C. 13:35-9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5, 9.8, 9.9, 9.10, 9.11, 9.13, 9.14, 9.15, 9.16 and 9.20 due by July 31, 2013.

Regulatory Analyst, Charles Manning discussed regulatory proposals update and will attend the September 18, 2013 meeting to discuss further amendments since the deadline is July 31, 2013.

VI. HANDOUTS

- a. Assembly No. 4304 revises statutes regarding practice of physical therapy. This matter was tabled to the next scheduled Board meeting. Board members to submit comments.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- a. Acting Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger reported on the activities of the Board for fiscal year 2012-2013.
- b. Acting Executive Director also advised Board members that the Board is currently in the renewal period.
- c. For informational purposes, Acting Executive Director, informed the Board in regards to the Go Forward scanning project for fiscal year 2014 which involves all applications being scanned once a license is issued.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. McCann, to proceed to Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Lee to consider and review continuing education, correspondence and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of law, including Board's regulations, have occurred. The results of these deliberations will be made known when, and if, the Board determined to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement actions. If the Board determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement actions. If the Board chooses to issue a Uniform Penalty Letter, the action will be taken in Public Session immediately after the Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,
NEW JERSEY ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

Jonathan Eisenmenger
Acting Executive Director