

**ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINING BOARD  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**

**I ROLL CALL**

PRESENT Mimi Vassilev-Baker, Roger Rossi, Edith Lee, Karen Wei-Ru Lin

ABSENT Henry McCann, Shoshanna Katzman, Mark Matzen, Barbara Montana,, Nita Raval

ALSO PRESENT Renee P. Clark, Executive Director Megan Cordoma, DAG

CALL TO ORDER The regular monthly meeting of the Acupuncture Examining Board was called to order at 124 Halsey Street 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 was sent to the Courier-Post and the Record.

**II. MINUTES**

July 18, 2008 Public Session Minutes have been tabled to the October 29, 2008 meeting.

**III. REGULATORY ANALYSIS**

Discussion of new regulations tabled to the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE**

The Letter from the NCR Research Institute, the letter from the law offices of E. Vicki Arians, the letter from Selective Insurance Company, and the letter from Goldfarb Chiropractic and Acupuncture Center have all been tabled until the October 29, 2008 meeting due to lack of quorum.

**V. CURRICULUM REVIEW**

The American College of Acupuncture for MD/ Acupuncturist, SUNY Downstate for MD/ Acupuncturist, the Acupuncture and Electro-Therapeutics Research for MD/ Dentist Acupuncturist, Everglades University for Baccalaureate Degree have all been tabled until the October 29, 2008 meeting due to lack of quorum.

**VI. HENRY MCCANN TO DISCUSS EASTERN SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT PRACTICES**

Discussion on the Eastern School transcript practices has been tabled until the October 29, 2008 meeting due to lack of quorum.

**VII. INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY**

**JANNA ROME**

Janna Rome appears with her husband, Sandy Cutler, a College Administrator at Bastyr University.

Committee determined that Ms. Rome has baccalaureate degree plus 18 months acupuncture training. Pursuant to regulation N.J.A.C. 13:35-9.3, all applicants for licensure must have a baccalaureate degree plus 2 years acupuncture training. The Committee will recommend that the full Board address how Ms. Rome can ameliorate the 6 months training she needs. A motion was made by Roger Rossi, seconded by Edith Lee, motion carried by unanimous vote.

VIII. HARRY HARCSZTARK, DDS/ INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS (ICAET)

Mr. Harcsztark, DDS, appeared before the Committee to indicate that the International College of Acupuncture and Electro-Therapeutics (ICAET) was previously on the Board's approved list of schools for Physicians and Dentists. However, at the present time, ICAET is not on the Board's approved list. The Committee recommends the Board reach out to ICAET to gain information for evaluation, such as the name of licensees that took this course, specific curriculum information, course work, etc. Motion made by Roger Rossi, seconded by Edith Lee, motion carried by unanimous vote.