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**PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA**  
**HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**  
**NEWARK, NJ 07102**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**  
**9:00 a.m.**



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**I ROLL CALL**

**II ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**III MINUTES**

Approval of the May 20, 2015 Public Session Minutes.

**IV 2016 MEETING DATES**

Board to approve January 20, March 16, May 18, 2016, July 20, September 14 and November 16 as the 2016 meeting dates.

**V NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Bob Campanelli, Ethics Officer will present the mandatory ethics course. No attachment.
- b. Assembly No. 709 which requires pharmacies and prescribers to notify patients about how to ensure proper and safe disposal of unused prescription drugs.
- c. Assembly No. 4672 which repeals law suspending certain licenses, registrations and certifications for failure to repay student loans.
- d. Assembly No. 4497 which prohibits courts and professional Boards from denying professional licenses to child support obligors under certain circumstances.

## VI OLD BUSINESS

- a. Cynthia Neipris from Pacific College of Oriental Medicine submitted an inquiry for Board review in regards to recently being granted regional accreditation by Western Association of Schools and Colleges and whether it will alter the rule that has been applied in the past requiring Masters graduates from their Bachelor of Professional Studies/Masters degree program to also have a separate Bachelors degree in order to obtain an Acupuncture license in the State of New Jersey. **Dr. McCann recused himself since he currently works for Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Due to Dr. McCann's recusal there was no quorum present.** After review and in order for the Board to make a determination as to whether this new program will satisfy the Board's regulation course hour requirements. A recommendation was made to request that Ms. Neipris provide the course curriculum including required hours for completion and the course catalog. In addition, to invite Ms. Neipris to attend the next scheduled Board meeting to answer questions about the program.

For Board review, Ms. Neipris submits the information requested. Malcolm Youngren, M.Ed, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Chief Operating Officer and Belinda Anderson, Ph.D., L.A.c., Academic Dean will attend the meeting.

## VII FYI

Subchapter 5 Abandonment of Applications.

## VIII HANDOUTS

## IX ADJOURNMENT