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**NH BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING
PUBLIC MINUTES OF JUNE 9, 2017 MEETING**

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Members present: Cindy Theroux-Jette (CTJ), William Halacy (WH), and Alice Meatley (AM), and Jeanne Ann Whittington (JAW) and Amy Goldstein (AG).

Meeting called to order at 10:07 am.

The Board welcomed Amy Goldstein as the new public member. AG has not completed the oath and therefore did not vote on any items.

Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of WH, the board voted to approve the minutes of March 10, 2017 with a correction on page 2, adding an "s" onto "need" in the last sentence of the discussions paragraph. AIF

NEW APPLICATIONS:

The Board reviewed a complete license application from Amy Grant. Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of AM, the Board voted to approve the application. AIF

The Board reviewed a complete license application from Katya Kudryavtseva. Upon the motion of AM and the second of CTJ, the Board voted to approve the application. AIF

The Board reviewed a complete license application from Susan Shaver. Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of JAW, the Board voted to approve the application. AIF

The Board reviewed a complete license application from Michelle Racine. Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of JAW, the Board voted to approve the application. AIF

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The Board reviewed a complete license application from Steffi Koerner. Upon the motion of JAW and the second of AM, the Board voted to approve the application. AIF

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board reviewed a petition from Alice Meattey for an extension on providing CEU's to the Board until July 31, 2017. Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of JAW, the Board voted to grant the petition. AM recused. AIF

The Board reviewed the OPLC Board Chairs Quarterly meeting information.

The Board reviewed several letters regarding HB575 and acupuncture detox specialists.

The Board reviewed an email from Representative Peter Hansen requesting current ethics and professional standards. The Board administrator replied to the email with standards requested. Rep. Hansen would like for the Board to consider "a minimum of reasonable safeguards allowing the delivery of critical services to those in the broadest of environments in a time critical manner. It is about saving and maintaining healthy lives in every possible manner without superficial barriers".

The Board recessed at 12:15pm and reconvened at 12:26 pm.

DISCUSSIONS:

The Board met with OPLC attorney Robert Lamberti regarding the rulemaking process for acupuncture detoxification specialists. A new chapter of the rules will be created for the specialists if HB575 passes. HB575 is scheduled for a Committee of Conference on June 13, 2017 at 9:30am. Should HB575 pass, a letter will be sent to all licensees requesting written comment on rulemaking. The letter will also be posted on the Board's website. HB575 currently contains 7 sections of rulemaking authority. Each section will be given to a specific member to compile a draft independently. The Board also discussed additional changes to current rules that require updating.

The Board discussed the succession plan.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Non-public session was not needed.

The meetings for 2017 are as follows: March 10th, June 9th, September 8th, and December 8th.