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**NH BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING  
PUBLIC MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 MEETING**

**02/16/18**

Members present: Cindy Theroux-Jette (CTJ), Alice Meattley (AM), Deborah Meuse (DM) and Amy Goldstein (AG). Absent was Jeanne Ann Whittington (JAW).

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

Upon the motion of DM and the second of AG, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2017 meeting. AIF

**NEW APPLICATIONS:**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Board was emailed a letter of correspondence from the NADA office relative to Acupuncture Detoxification. Comments made in the letter were incorporated into the draft rules.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

The Board continued work on the rules for the acupuncture detoxification specialists. The Board reviewed an updated draft that included input from members and from the public.

Upon the motion of DM and the second of AM, the Board voted to remove 702.01 (a) (21) which stated "an indication as to whether the applicant holds current NCCAOM certification if licensed as an acupuncturist in other states; and". AIF

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Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of AG, the Board voted to change part of 702.01 (a) (22) from “the Clean Needle Technique” to the clean needle technique as defined in the NADA manual in effect July 1, 2017. AIF

Upon the motion of DM and the second of AG, the Board voted to change part of 702.01 (b) from (17)-(22) to (17)-(20). AIF

The Board reviewed 702.01 (a) (20). The current draft states the ADS application shall include “an indication as to whether the applicant has prior work or volunteer experience in substance abuse or addictions treatment or behavioral health treatment”. DM motioned to remove “or behavioral health treatment”. AM seconded. CTJ and AG were not in favor. The motion failed.

The Board discussed 703.01 (2) (b) requiring the supervising licensee to complete a supervision report to the Board containing documentation consistent with the documentation policies and procedures of the treatment setting where the acupuncture detoxification services are performed. Two members want the wording to be “verification of adequate documentation as required by the NADA training manual”. The Board decided not to incorporate any changes.

The Board removed administrative fine provisions.

The Board reviewed ACP 705, which will contain the Board approved training. Several changes were made to this section to streamline the draft. The Board also added a section to require a certificate of completion be issued.

The Board took a break from 12:00 to 12:20.

Board meetings for 2018 are as follows:

January 19, February 16, March 9, April 6, June 8, September 7, December 7, all at 10:00 am.

**Non Public Session was not necessary.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.