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**NH BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING
PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 9TH, 2018 MEETING**

03/09/18

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

Meeting called to order at 10:05 am.

The Board held Non-Public session first, which concluded at 10:30 am.

Upon the motion of AG and the second of JAW, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the February 16th, 2018 meeting with changes to the section referencing 703.01 (2) (b). AIF

NEW APPLICATIONS:

The Board reviewed a complete application for Maya Chaudhuri. Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of AG, the Board voted to approve the application. AIF

The Board reviewed a complete application for Heidrun Warburton. Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of AG, the Board voted to approve the application. AIF

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board reviewed an application for a NADA alternate course from David Wurzel. Upon the motion of AG and the second of CTJ, the Board voted to table until the Acu-Detox administrative rules are adopted. AIF

The Board reviewed correspondence from Brenda French and Cecilia Howard.

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DISCUSSIONS:

The Board continued work on the rules for the acupuncture detoxification specialists. The Board reviewed an updated draft.

The Board added new definitions for “combination of points on the ear”, “business hours”, and “the standardized auricular acupuncture protocol developed by NADA”.

The Board removed the definition for NCCAOM and updated the definition of “peer counselor” to include behavioral health.

The Board added the “dates attended” to the ADS application requirements.

The Board updated the general supervision requirements to state “at least” two site visits.

The Board made changes to the disciplinary procedures section including, removing 704.01 (a) (4) and adding “unless so trained and licensed” to (7) and (8). The Board added in all the requirements from NADA for the standards of competency except #6, which is NADA specific.

The Board streamlined section 705.03 to only require 30 hours of didactic education and 40 clinical hours under supervision of a licensed acupuncturist covering subjects related to acupuncture detoxification.

The Board added in a renewal section which shall require an application, fee, and signature of the ADS certificate holder.

The Board made several grammatical and non-substantive corrections.

The Board took a break from 12:25 to 12:40.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Upon the motion of Cindy Theroux-Jette and the second of Amy Goldstein, The Board, by roll call vote, resolved to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing alleged licensee misconduct and licensees’ criminal convictions. Non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3 II (c), and the Board’s executive and deliberative privileges. The Board voted as follows: Cindy Theroux-Jette, Amy Goldstein, Deborah Meuse, Jeanne Ann Whittington and Alice Meatthey all voted yes. The Non-Public session began at 10:05 am and ended at 10:30 am.

Upon the motion of Cindy Theroux-Jette and the second of Amy Goldstein, the Board, by roll call vote, resolved to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and to render the proposed

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action ineffective. The Board voted as follows: Cindy Theroux-Jette, Amy Goldstein, Deborah Meuse, Jeanne Ann Whittington and Alice Meattey all voted yes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Board meetings for 2018 are as follows:

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