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**NH BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING
PUBLIC MINUTES OF MAY 11TH, 2018 MEETING**

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

Meeting called to order at 9:15 am.

The Board held a public hearing for proposed rules for the Acupuncture Detoxification initial proposal ACP 700. The Board heard testimony from four individuals and reviewed written testimony. The Board will continue to accept written comment until May 18, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

The Board held non-meeting from 9:50 am to 10:00 am. The Board recessed until 10:23 am.

The Board closed the public hearing at 10:24 since there was no one else present to offer testimony.

The Board met with Sheri Walsh, the new Health Division Director.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 9th and March 16th meetings. Two editorial corrections were needed on the March 9th minutes. Upon the motion of CTJ and the second of AG, the Board voted to accept the minutes with corrections. AIF

NEW APPLICATIONS:

The Board reviewed a late renewal application from Li Gaudet. Upon the motion of AG and the second of CTJ, the Board approved the application. AIF

The Board reviewed an application from Lorraine Hanson. The only item missing was a certification from the state of California. Upon the motion of JAW and the second of AM, the

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Board voted to conditionally approve the application pending receipt of a certification in good standing from the state of California. AIF

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board reviewed correspondence from Benjamin Knight asking if massage therapy is in the scope of practice for an acupuncturist. The Board's rules address this question in 601.02 and 601.03. The rules will be sent to Mr. Knight.

DISCUSSIONS:

The Board discussed SB334.

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, Jeanne Ann Whittington, Deborah Meuse, and Alice Meattley all voted yes. The Non-Public session began at 11:44 am and ended at 12:10 pm.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.