



Board of Acupuncture Licensing - PUBLIC Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2022

Oct 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM EDT

7 Eagle Square Concord, NH

Attendance

Present:

Members: Jody Bell, Diane Chase, Amy Goldstein, Vicki Irwin

Guests: Shane Goulet, Tina Kelley, L. Cindy Theroux-Jette, Jessica Whelehan, Jenna Wilson

I. Call To Order

Vicki Irwin called the meeting to order at 10:25AM.

II. Review of Public Minutes from 7/22/2022

Motion: to accept the 7/22/2022 public meeting minutes as amended.

Motion moved by Amy Goldstein and motion seconded by Diane Chase. Passed.

III. Public Appearances

A. 10:30 AM RULEMAKING HEARING - Chapter Acp 300 - License Requirements, Applications and Fees

Vicki Irwin opened the Public Rulemaking Hearings for Acp 300 at 10:30AM and read the required information pursuant to RSA 541-A. There was no public testimony or comment. Vicki Irwin closed the public hearing at 10:50AM.

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

None

V. Old Business

A. Reciprocity reviews

The Board began reviewing each member's finding related to licensure requirements in other states. The Board noted that Minnesota does *not* meet or exceed the standards in this state. Vicki Irwin will complete additional research about Michigan's requirements and report back at a future meeting.

Motion: to approve the following states for initial licensure reciprocity: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana.

Motion moved by Jody Bell and motion seconded by Vicki Irwin. Passed

VI. New Business

A. Correspondence

1. Molly Gendreau

Motion: to authorize Jenna Wilson to respond on behalf of the Board to tell Ms. Gendreau that the rules allow for "reinstatements" after suspension or revocation, not renewals.

Motion moved by Diane Chase and motion seconded by Vicki Irwin.
Passed.

2. Lindsey Sisson, NHAAMA

Motion: to authorize Jenna Wilson to respond on behalf of the Board to tell Ms. Sisson that herher question relates to a business practice, not a rule or law governed by the Board.

Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Amy Goldstein.
Passed

VII. Licensure

A. DAIN, Thalia

Motion: to accept the license application and grant licensure to Thalia Dain.
Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Jody Bell. Passed.

B. POLLACK, Alexandra

Motion: to accept the license application and grant licensure to Alexandra Pollack.

Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Diane Chase. Passed.

C. Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist licenses issued

Informational only for the Board.

VIII. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. Acp 400 - Continuing Education

The Board reviewed the draft final proposal with OLS comments with Tina Kelley.

B. Acp 500 - Ethical and Professional Standards

Tina Kelley explained the Conditional Approval received from JLCAR as it related to the capitalization of Clean Needle Technique. After leaving to confer with OLS attorneys, Tina returned and indicated that Christina's advice was to proceed

with the conditional approval as is, and then make the change at adoption as an editorial change. Tina Kelley provided a response letter for Vicki Irwin to sign for OPLC to send to OLS and JLCAR.

C. Acp 600 - Scope of Practice & Specialty Practice

Motion: To accept the Acp 600 FP as presented and proceed with no change to the document related to the OLS attorney comments about "AWQ".

Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Jody Bell. Passed.

D. Acp 200 to Plc 200

Tina Kelley updated the Board that she has not had an opportunity to prepare the rulemaking documentation for the Board to repeal Acp 200 and adopt Plc 200 in its place, but that she will have it for the next meeting.

IX. Non-Public Session: the Board *did not conduct a non-public session today.*

X. Adjournment

Vicki Irwin adjourned the meeting at 12:53PM.