



Board of Acupuncture Licensing PUBLIC Meeting Minutes - January 6, 2023

Jan 6, 2023 at 10:00 AM EST
7 Eagle Square Concord, NH

Attendance

Present:

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

Guests: Elizabeth Eaton, Jenna Wilson

I. Call To Order

Vicki Irwin called the meeting to order at 10:06AM, and welcomed the new board member, Paul Mosier.

II. Review of Public Minutes

Motion:

to approve the 10/28/2022 public minutes as amended.

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

III. Public Appearances - None

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

V. Old Business

A. Reciprocity - licensing requirements project

Motion:

to confirm that the Board does *not* authorize license reciprocity for the following states: Michigan, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

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

VI. New Business

A. Correspondence

1. Acupuncture Injection Therapy

Motion:

to response to the inquiry with the rule and law citation which address the scope of practice, and also send a copy of the 2014 Declaratory ruling which addresses injection therapy.

Motion moved by Paul Mosier and motion seconded by Jody Bell. Passed.

The Board was in recess from 11:23AM-11:33AM.

The Board asked that OPLC post the 2014 declaratory ruling on the website.

VII. Non-meeting

The Board entered non-meeting to received legal advice from Board Counsel at 11:34AM; the Board resumed public session at 11:42AM.

VIII. Licensure

A. BURACK, Rachel

Motion:

to conditionally approve licensure of Rachel Burak pending submission and approval of either MAC or OM certification before her application is abandoned per rule; and to authorize Vicki Irwin to review and approve the supplemental documentation on the Board's behalf.

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

B. FERST, Kevin

Motion:

to ratify the license issued to the applicant.

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

C. FERST, Sarah

Motion:

to ratify the license issued to the applicant.

Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Paul Mosier. Passed

D. HELLMUTH, Heidi

Motion:

to ratify the license issued to the applicant.

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

E. SAN DIEGO, Carla

Motion:

to ratify the license issued to the applicant.

Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Paul Mosier. Passed.

F. SHU, Fangrui

Motion:

to approve initial licensure of Fangrui Shu

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

Motion:

to approve initial licensure of Bonnie Freitas

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

G. MARTINO, Marcus

Motion:

To approve licensure contingent on receipt of 3rd moral character statement; and to authorize Vicki Irwin to review and approve on behalf of the Board.

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

H. FREITAS, Bonnie

Motion:

to approve initial licensure of Bonnie Freitas

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

I. GAGLINI, Danielle

Motion:

to ratify the license issued to the applicant.

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

IX. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. Acp 200 (Adopting Plc 200)

Motion:

to accept Acp 200 as amended and proceed with formal rulemaking.

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

B. Acp 300 - Applications

Motion:

to accept Acp 300 as amended during the meeting [Acp 301.02(h) and Acp 301.02(m)].

Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Paul Mosier. Passed.

C. Acp 400 - Renewals, CE, and Continuing Status

Motion:

to approve Acp 400 with amendment to remove Acp 401.03(f)(2) if possible and move forward with rulemaking; however, the Board approves Acp 400 as presented if making changes at this stage would delay or significantly hinder the rulemaking process.

Motion moved by Paul Mosier and motion seconded by Jody Bell. Passed.

D. Acp 600

Motion:

to adopt Acp 600 with an editorial change to Acp 601.03(e)(7).

Motion moved by Vicki Irwin and motion seconded by Paul Mosier. Passed.

E. Acp 500 - Adopted text

Motion:

to adopt Acp 500

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

F. Legislation - none

X. Non-Public Session

NOTE: the Board did not convene a non-public session at this meeting.

XI. Adjournment

Vicki Irwin confirmed the future meeting dates (3/17/23, 6/16/23, 10/27/23, and 12/15/23) and adjourned the meeting at 1:25PM.