

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation**

Illinois Board of Acupuncture

Meeting Date: May 6, 2014
Meeting convened: 10:32 a.m.
Meeting Adjourned: 1:09 p.m.
Meeting Location: IDFPR Chicago Office
100 West Randolph Street, 9th Floor

Board Members Present: Patricia A. Faivre, Chairperson
Jason Bussell, Vice-Chairperson
Mildred L. Calhoun, J.D., Public Member
David W. Miller, M.D., Member
Linxin Sha, Member
Timothy I. Suh, DAOM, Member
Kristine L. Tohtz, D.C. Member

IDFPR Staff Present: Lisa Wade, Associate General Counsel
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

Guests Present: Caroline Jung, IL Assoc. of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
Jennifer Poutler, Accelerated Physical Therapy
Claudette Baker

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Faivre at 10:32 am.

New Board Members: Timothy Suh and Kristine Tohtz, D.C. were introduced as the newest members of the Illinois Board of Acupuncture. Introductions were made and the members exchanged information about their professional background and experience.

Minutes: Motion was made (Miller) and seconded (Calhoun) to approve the Minutes of the Board of Acupuncture meeting held on November 5, 2013. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Administrative Rules: The Board discussed the following Sections of the Rules for Administration of the Acupuncture Practice Act: 1140.90 Continuing Education; 1140.30 Application for Licensure; 1140.50 Endorsement. A detailed discussion ensued regarding these sections. Mr. Robertson agreed to incorporate changes based on this discussion and prepare a new draft for discussion at the next business meeting.

Application Review:

The Board reviewed three (3) applications for continuing education (CE) sponsor approval and one (1) application for acupuncturist licensure on the basis of endorsement.

The Board recommended approving 2 CE sponsor applications - Board Action Sheets 140856 and 140857.

The Board recommended approving 1 CE sponsor application pending receipt of a revised certificate of attendance - Board Action Sheet 140858.

The Board recommended approving 1 application for acupuncturist licensure - Board Action Sheet 140859.

Adjournment:

Motion was made (Miller) and seconded (Calhoun) to adjourn the business meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.