

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

Illinois Board of Acupuncture

Meeting Date: September 11, 2014
Meeting convened: 10:41 a.m.
Meeting Adjourned: 12:45 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 (via telephone)
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Faivre at 10:41 am.

Acupuncture Fees: The Board discussed the fees for initial licensure and renewal of an Illinois acupuncturist license. The consensus of the Board was that 1) these fees are higher than acupuncturist licensure fees in other states; 2) these fees are higher than most licensure fees for other professions regulated by IDFPR; and 3) given these facts it would be appropriate for these fee amounts to be reduced.

Chairperson Faivre sought advice from IDFPR staff concerning the appropriate way to address this matter. Attorney Wade explained that the Board could put together some information for IDFPR to review. She elaborated that it must fully explain the reasons that a fee reduction is being sought and provide justification for such a request. Mr. Bussell agreed to put together information concerning licensure fees in other states. Dr. Miller agreed to put together information concerning licensure fees in IL. Mr. Bussell and Dr. Miller agreed to work together on a proposal.

Administrative Rules: The Board discussed the following Sections of the Rules for Administration of the Acupuncture Practice Act: 1140.10 Definitions; 1140.30 Application for Licensure; 1140.35 Guest Instructor; and 1140.40 Acupuncture Curriculum. 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.

Adjournment:

Motion was made (Tohtz) and seconded (Sha) to adjourn the business meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.