

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
ILLINOIS DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

Meeting Date: June 18, 2012
 Meeting Convened: 10:30 a.m.
 Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 p.m.
 Meeting Location: IDPR Chicago Office
 James R. Thompson Center
 Room 171 – A

Board Members Present: Claudette Baker, Chairperson
 Patricia Faivre, Member
 David Miller, M.D., Member
 Pamela Olson, D.C., Member
 Lixin Sha, Member

Board Members Absent: Jason Bussell, Vice-Chairperson

Visitor Present: Mary Rogel

Staff Members Present: Sandra Dunn, Board Liaison
 Heather Ast, Legal Counsel
 (via conference call)
 Mary Cay Marubio, Chief of Business Prosecutions
 Sevriano Ortiz, Law Clerk

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes	The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 20, 2011 meeting.	Motion to approve as amended. (Miller/Olson) Motion carried.
Introductions	The Board members and staff introduced themselves and welcomed the new board members.	
New Business Review of DPR Board member procedures	Heather Ast, Legal Counsel for the Board, provided information about the Division as well as board member responsibilities and duties. The Ethics Act, Gift Ban and Open Meetings Act were discussed as well confidentiality issues.	The Board thanked Ms. Ast and Ms. Marubio for the information.

<p>Review of Enforcement Procedures</p> <p>Review of FY 2013 Board meeting schedule</p>	<p>Mary Cay Marubio, Chief of Business Prosecutions, provided an overview of the enforcement procedures and information about conferences, hearing and the disciplinary processes.</p> <p>The following FY 2013 Board meeting schedule was presented: December 17, 2012 June 17, 2013</p>	<p>The Board requested the following change of dates to the schedule: November 13, 2012 May 14, 2013</p>
<p>Old Business Rules Revisions</p> <p>Dry Needling Issue</p>	<p>The Board again expressed concern about the high licensure and renewal fees. An increase in the number of online CE hours was also discussed.</p> <p>The Board members reaffirmed their opposition to dry needling by physical therapists.</p>	<p>Chairperson Baker appointed Dr. David Miller and Patricia Faivre to the Rules committee and asked them to prepare a draft of proposed rules changes.</p> <p>Dr. Miller made a motion to support the previous position of the Board that stated dry needling is acupuncture and not within the scope of practice of physical therapists. Dr. Olson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<p>Application Review</p> <p>David Lazzara Acupuncture License</p> <p>William Dunbar Out of State CE Approval</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the application and supporting documentation.</p> <p>The Board reviewed the application and supporting documentation.</p>	<p>Deferred pending additional information regarding education Action Sheet No. 121185</p> <p>Approved – 10 hours Action Sheet No. 111389</p>

Election of Officers	<p>Claudette Baker was nominated as Chairperson. (Miller/Faivre)</p> <p>Patricia Faivre was nominated as Vice-Chairperson. (Baker/Sha)</p>	<p>Ms. Baker was elected as Chairperson and Ms. Faivre was elected as Vice-Chairperson by unanimous vote.</p>
Adjournment	<p>The Board meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.</p>	