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**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Building Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	December 7, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Demback, Chairperson, Presiding
May Bai, Council Member
Douglas Briggs, D.C. Council Member
Don (Dongxiao) Liu, Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Patricia Davis, DAG
Devashree Brittingham, Executive Director

MEMBERS ABSENT

Vincent Lobo, D.O., Ex-Officio Council Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Demback called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council reviewed the June 8, 2017 minutes for approval. Ms. Demback moved, seconded by Ms. Bai, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Review Application for Licensure as an Acupuncture Practitioner or Eastern Medicine Practitioner

The Council reviewed the application for licensure as an eastern medicine practitioner for Ying Liu Ko. There was an inconsistency with the applicant's birthday. The Council approved Ms. Liu Ko's application contingent upon correction of her birthday on the application. Ms. Bai moved, seconded

by Mr. Liu, to grant licensure as an eastern medicine practitioner to Ms. Liu Ko. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Licensure as an Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist

Ms. Demback made a motion to amend the agenda to add Pranesh Patel, Vanish Kapoor and David Parcher's application for review and consideration of licensure as an acupuncture detoxification specialist. The motion was seconded by Dr. Briggs. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed Jaime Donaway and David Parcher's applications for licensure as an as an acupuncture detoxification specialist. Dr. Briggs moved, seconded by Ms. Demback, to grant licensure as an acupuncture detoxification specialist. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed Pranesh Patel's applications for licensure as an acupuncture detoxification specialist. The Council approved Dr. Patel's application contingent upon receipt of a license verification in good standing per Council Regulation 10.1.2. Mr. Liu moved, seconded by Dr. Briggs. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed Vanish Kapoor's application for licensure as an acupuncture detoxification specialist. The Council proposed to deny the application for licensure as Mr. Kapoor does not meet the license requirements of 10.1.2 and his criminal background check revealed charges for crimes substantially related to the practice of acupuncture. Mr. Liu moved, seconded by Dr. Briggs. Motion unanimously carried.

CE Audit Review

The Council reviewed the continue education submission from Barry Gommer and Lan Wei. Mr. Gommer and Ms. Wei's submission were both found to be deficient. Mr. Gommer was short one (1) core CEU in ethics and or safety and Ms. Wei was short four (4) core CEUs in ethics and or safety. Ms. Brittingham will draft correspondence to both Mr. Gommer and Ms. Wei informing them of their deficiency.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

There was no other business before the Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December, 7, 2017 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Bai moved, seconded by Mr. Liu, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Devashree Brittingham, MBA
Executive Director