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**Conference Call  
Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee  
April 30, 2010 - 8:00 a.m.  
Conference Call – 573-526-5402  
Toll Free Number – 866-630-9346  
Division of Professional Registration  
3605 Missouri Boulevard - Jefferson City, Missouri**

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The Committee may convene in closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public, with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

Attachment

**Tentative Open Agenda  
Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee  
April 30, 2010 – 8:00 a.m.  
Conference Call – 573-526-5398  
Toll Free Number – 866-630-9345  
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Call to Order

Jane Van Sant

Roll Call

Loree Kessler

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of Open Session Minutes

- Conference Call March 12, 2010

Legislation – No Materials

CCAOM National Leaders Meeting

Meeting Schedule

Motion to Close

Pursuant to sections 610.021 subsection (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant, section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between this agency and its attorney, and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 RSMo which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings.

Adjournment

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee**  
**April 30, 2010 – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Missouri Division of Professional Registration**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**

At 8:01 a.m., the Missouri Acupuncturists Advisory Committee telephone conference call meeting was called to order by Jane Van Sant, chairperson, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**Advisory Committee Members Present**

Jane Van Sant, Chairperson  
Kathleen Coleton  
Jason Hackler

**Staff Present**

Loree Kessler, Executive Director  
Greg Mitchell, Counsel

**Visitors**

John Schmieder, President Acupuncture Association of Missouri  
Scott Penman, Lobbyist Penman Wright Associates

Ms. Van Sant indicated she would be voting in open and closed session.

A motion was made by Ms. Coleton and seconded by Mr. Hackler to approve the open session agenda. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Coleton and seconded by Mr. Hackler to approve the open session minutes of the March 12, 2010 conference call. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.

**Legislative Update**

The executive director reported that SB 991 had received a favorable hearing on April 22<sup>nd</sup> by the House Special Committee on Government Accountability and Ethics. It was noted that should the legislation move forward it was broad enough to attract amendments. Mr. Penman explained that he was unaware of any opposition, however, the House and Senate had not taken up many of either chamber's bills and it was not certain whether SB 991 would be a legislative priority.

Regarding implications of the legislation if it passed, it would be effective August 28<sup>th</sup> and changes would not require modifications to the advisory committee's regulations.

**CCAOM National Leaders Meeting**

The advisory committee discussed the impact of a doctoral degree in acupuncture and oriental medicine. Counsel explained that the committee would likely need to amend the regulations regarding recognition of the degree and utilization of the title "Dr" as it relates to the practice of acupuncture. No official action

was taken; however, the executive was instructed to continue to monitor progress through the professional association.

**Meeting Schedule**

The advisory committee tentative scheduled a conference call meeting for June 25, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

At 8:40 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Coleton and seconded by Mr. Hackler to convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021 subsection (14), 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and or complaints and or audits and or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant, section 610.021 Subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of actions or litigation and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney, and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 RSMo which authorizes agencies to go into closed sessions during those meetings. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:44 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Hackler and seconded by Ms. Coleton to convene in open session. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by Advisory Committee July 16, 2010