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**Conference Call
Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee
April 13, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.
Conference Call – 573- 526-5622
Toll Free Number – 866-630-9348
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

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Call to Order

Jane Van Sant

Roll Call

Loree Kessler

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of Open Session Minutes

- January 9, 2012 Conference Call
- February 2, 2012 Email Ballot
- February 8, 2012 Email Ballot

Financial Report

Auricular Detox Regulation & Temporary Licensure Military Spouse

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 13, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.
Missouri Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

At 8:32 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

Visitor

Chris Powell, President Acupuncture Association of Missouri

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 adding a discussion regarding the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association and dry needling. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Hackler and seconded by Ms. Coleton to approve the open session minutes of the January 9 conference call and February 2 and 8 mail ballots. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

The executive director provided an overview of the financial report noting that no new applications had been received recently. Additionally, the executive director explained that the current proposed budget reduction was 5% to in and out state travel, supplies and professional development. The allocation to professional services would be increased in estimates for FY 2014. Finally, the executive director explained the removal of the estimate indicators from appropriations.

Auricular Detox & Temporary Military Spouse Regulation

A motion was made by Ms. Coleton and seconded by Mr. Hackler to approve the amended language for the auricular detox technician and the draft regulation for granting a temporary license to a military spouse. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.

National Acupuncture Detoxification Association

Ms. Coleton explained that the home office of NADA is based upon where the person responsible for the administrative activities of the association is located. Currently, NADA is located in Wyoming.

Dry Needling

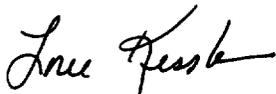
Chris Powell, President of the Acupuncture Association of Missouri provided an update concerning the utilization of dry needling by physical therapists indicating that there appears to be a nationwide effort to add dry needling to various allied practitioners practice activities. State associations throughout the country are continuing to monitor this practice modality.

Meeting Schedule

The advisory committee tentatively scheduled a conference call for 8:30 a.m. on June 8, 2012.

At 9:04 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Coleton and seconded by Mr. Hackler to convene in closed session 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. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:05 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Coleton and seconded by Mr. Hackler to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call meeting. Advisory committee members voting aye: Ms. Coleton, Mr. Hackler, and Ms. Van Sant. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by Advisory Committee on June 8, 2012