

**ORDER OF THE STATE ACUPUNCTURIST ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE REGARDING ISSUANCE OF A PROBATED LICENSE  
TO ASYA KAREEM**

Comes now the Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee (“Committee”) and hereby issues its ORDER granting a PROBATED license, license no. AC00364, to Asya Kareem (“Licensee”), pursuant to the provisions of §620.149, RSMo 2000. As set forth in §620.149.2, RSMo 2000, Licensee may submit a written request for a hearing to the Administrative Hearing Commission seeking review of the Board’s decision to issue a probated license to Licensee. Such written request must be submitted to the Administrative Hearing Commission within thirty (30) days of delivery or mailing of this Order by certified mail. The written request should be addressed to the Administrative Hearing Commission, P.O. Box 1557, Truman Building Rm. 604, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557. If no written request for review is received by the Administrative Hearing Commission within the thirty (30) day period, the right to seek review of the Board’s decision shall be considered as waived.

I.

Based upon the foregoing, the Committee hereby states:

1. The Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee (“Committee”) is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to §324.478, RSMo 2000, for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of 324.475 through 324.499, RSMo 2000.
2. On or about May 17, 2002, the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners

entered a disciplinary order for Licensee for submitting an inaccurate affidavit or submitting inaccurate information to obtain a license and for failing to keep and maintain adequate patient records.

3. Cause exists for the Committee to deny Licensee's request for a license to practice acupuncture pursuant to the provisions of § 324.496.1 and § 324.496.2(7), RSMo 2000, which provides:

1. The board, with recommendation by the committee, may refuse to issue, renew or reinstate any license required by sections 324.475 to 324.499 for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The board shall notify the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.

2. The board, with recommendation by the committee, may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo, against any holder of any license issued pursuant to sections 324.475 to 324.499 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

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(7) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice the profession regulated by sections 324.475 to 324.499 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or

suspension is authorized in this state;

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4. The Committee hereby issues this ORDER in lieu of denial of Licensee's request for a license to practice as an acupuncturist in Missouri.

II.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Based on the foregoing, the license issued to Licensee, License No. AC00364, is subject to the following restrictions:

1. License No. AC00364 is placed on PROBATION for a period of one (1) year ("disciplinary period"). During the disciplinary period, Licensee shall be entitled to engage in the practice of acupuncture provided the Licensee adheres to all of the terms and conditions of this Order as set forth below:
  - A. Licensee shall meet with the Committee or its representatives at such times and places as required by the Committee after notification of a required meeting.
  - B. Licensee shall immediately submit documents showing compliance with the requirements of this agreement to the Committee when requested.

- C. Licensee shall inform the Board within ten (10) days of any change of home address or home telephone number.
- D. Licensee shall not violate any provisions of sections 324.475 to 324.499, RSMo 2000, and shall not allow her license to lapse.
- E. If Licensee fails to comply with the terms of this agreement, in any respect, the Committee may impose such additional or other discipline which it deems appropriate.

2. The Committee will maintain this Order as an open and public record of the Committee as provided in Chapters 324, 610 and 620, RSMo.

3. Upon the expiration of said discipline period, Licensee's license shall be fully restored if all other requirements of law have been satisfied; provided, however, that in the event the Committee determines that the Licensee has violated any term or condition of this Order, the Committee may in its discretion, after an evidentiary hearing, vacate and set aside the discipline imposed herein and may suspend, revoke, or otherwise lawfully discipline the Licensee.

4. No order shall be entered by the Committee pursuant to the preceding paragraph of this Order without notice and an opportunity for hearing before the Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 536, RSMo.

5. If the Committee determines that Licensee has violated a term or condition of

this Order, which violation would also be actionable in a proceeding before the Administrative Hearing Commission or the circuit court, the Committee may elect to pursue any lawful remedies or procedures afforded it and is not bound by this agreement in its determination of appropriate legal actions concerning that violation.

SO ORDERED EFFECTIVE THIS 16 day of September, 2004.

ACUPUNCTURIST ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE



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Loree Kessler  
Executive Director  
Acupuncturist Advisory Committee