

WV Board of Acupuncture Meeting Minutes

Saturday April 12, 2014

1:00 p.m.

Hotel Morgan
127 High Street
Morgantown, WV 26505
Meeting Room B, Second Floor

Members Present: Marian Hollinger, C.P. Negri, Michelle DeStefano, David Didden, and Linda Lyter, Executive Director

Guests Present: Dr. Margaret Glenn, WVU Professor, Dr. Virginia Hisghman, PHD, LAc from VA and Tonia Zanter, License applicant

Quorum established and meeting called to order by Dr. Negri.

A motion is made by DeStefano to approve the prior meeting minutes for September 21, 2013. Seconded by Hollinger. Motion approved.

A motion is made by Hollinger to reverse agenda item's 3 and 4. Seconded by DeStefano. Motion approved.

Dr. Glenn and Dr. Hisghman present information to the board regarding the practice of auricular acupuncture and the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) training and certification. This method of treatment is used in conjunction with rehabilitative counseling, disaster relief, and various types of addiction. Other licensed professionals are becoming certified in this area to use as an adjunctive treatment for their patients such as medical doctors, nurses, counselors, etc. There is specific protocol to be followed once trained and certified. The training is provided by nationally certified NADA trainers.

The license applicant, Tonia Zanter's apprentice training program with Dr. Samples is discussed and reviewed. Dr. Didden moves to approve the applicant for licensure and is seconded by DeStefano. Motion approved.

The scope of practice of dry needling is discussed in relation to physical therapists performing this method of treatment as well as the training and competency. Attorney is reviewing the information and has not provided any opinion or advice on the matter to date. Lyter to follow-up with attorney.

Lyter presents the Financial report for FY 2014, the FY 2015 proposed budget and the p-card purchases for months presented. Hollinger moves to approve the finance report and p-card purchases. DeStefano seconded. Motion approved.

The next meeting will be scheduled in the fall in October or November.

Hollinger moves to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Didden seconded. Motion approved.