



ACUPUNCTURE AND EASTERN MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WEBINAR MEETING AGENDA

Friday, November 4, 2022
9:00 AM

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: JACOB GODWIN, AEMP, DAOM; LISA MILLER, PUBLIC MEMBER;
INDERJEET RAMGOTRA, AEMP, CHAIR; YIWEN SU, AEMP; LISA
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Times and Order: The open session meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022 and continue until all agenda items are complete. This agenda schedule may change and items may not be taken in order of the agenda. The committee will adjourn for the evening as determined by the agenda and the members. This agenda is subject to change.

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Please Note: Comments from the public in attendance may be solicited after each agenda item.

OPEN SESSION – 9:00 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Introductions of committee members and staff
- 1.2 Determination of reasonable safety of holding a public meeting
- 1.3 Public Comment – The public will have an opportunity to provide comments. If you would like to comment during this time, please limit your comments to two minutes.

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Please identify yourself and who you represent, if applicable, when the Chair opens the floor for public comment.

- 1.4 Approval of Agenda
- 1.5 Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2022

2. **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL (ESSB) 5229 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS – HEALTH EQUITY CONTINUING EDUCATION** – The committee will discuss filing a CR-101 on HB 5229.

3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – The committee will elect the chair and vice-chair for the 2023 calendar year.

4. **2023 MEETING DATES AND POSSIBLE LOCATIONS** – The committee will set the meeting dates and possible locations for 2023.

5. **LEGISLATIVE LIAISON AND MEET-ME-CALL PARTICIPANT** – The committee will discuss and decide who will be the legislative liaison and meet-me-call participant for the 2023 legislative session.

6. **DISCUSSION ON ACUPUNCTURE OR ACUPUNCTURE AND EASTERN MEDICINE PRACTITIONER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS** – Yiwen Su requested that the committee have a discussion regarding the licensing requirements for a new graduate versus an individual that has been licensed for a certain amount of years.

7. **DISCUSSION ON MICRONEEDLING AND THE USE OF TOPICAL ANESTHETICS** – The committee will discuss and may make a recommendation to the Secretary of the Department of Health on if microneedling and the use of topical anesthetics are considered to be under the scope of practice for an acupuncturist or acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioner.

8. **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT REPORT** – Information provided to the committee by the program manager and executive director.
 - 8.1 Interim Operating Budget Report
 - 8.2 Updated credentialing and disciplinary report
 - 8.3 Fee Study
 - 8.4 Other

9. **CONSENT AGENDA – CORRESPONDENCE**

The following item(s) and any additional correspondence received or sent is for the committee's information. If separate discussion is desired on an item, a single motion by a committee member will place the specific item(s) on the regular business agenda. If there is no motion, there will be no discussion.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND PLANNING FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Determination of reasonable safety of holding a public meeting
- 2021 – 2023 Business Plan
- Budget report
- Fee Study
- HELMS Update
- Continuing Education
- Health Equity Update – Ashley Bell
- NCQAC and medical acupuncture update
- Board of Naturopathy Guideline on Naturopathic Physicians performing dry needling

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