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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

COMMITTEE ON ACUPUNCTURE

**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACUPUNCTURE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022**

**PUBLIC SESSION**

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| **Estimated Time** | **Topic #** | **Topic** | **Documents Reviewed** | **Presenting** |
| 9:30 am | 1 | Call to Order and Determination of Quorum | None | Chair |
| 9:30 am | 2 | Approval of Minutes of Public Sessions  Minutes of meeting on February 10, 2022 | Minutes of 2/10/22 | Chair |
| 9:35 am | 3 | Executive Session  The Committee will meet in Executive Session as authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a)(1) for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual as relates to pending applications for licensure.  The Committee will also review prior executive session minutes in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 22(f).  The Committee will proceed to closed adjudicatory session and closed session pursuant to G.L. c. 112 § 65C after executive session and then return to public session following the 65C session. | CLOSED SESSION | |
| 10:15 am | 4 | Licensing Applications   1. Chinese Herbal Therapy request, R. Turin 2. Initial Full License, A. Akhlagh Moayed   C. Initial Full License, H. Xu  D. Chinese Herbal Therapy requests:  1. A. Beal  2. R. Tetrault  3. A. Nelson  E. License Applications reviewed by Staff |  |  |
|  | Memorandum | S. Weber |
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|  | Memorandum  List | S. Leadholm  M. Sinacola |
| 11:00 am | 5 | Adjudicatory Session | CLOSED SESSION | |
| 11:20 am | 6 | G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session | CLOSED SESSION | |
| 11:30 am | 7 | General policy matters   1. Request for Approval of Continuing Education Credits for publication “Frequency of Adverse Events in the Placebo Arms of COVID-19 Vaccine Trials” 2. Inquiry on use of doctoral degree credentials 3. Inquiry on whether PDO Threading is the acupuncture practice | Request and attachments  Memorandum and attachments  Memorandum and attachments | E. Prebensen  V. Berg  V. Berg |
| 11:55 pm | 8 | Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting | None | Chair |
| 12:00 pm | 9 | Adjournment | None | Chair |