

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
FLORIDA BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE**

**MINUTES
RULES HEARING
DECEMBER 3, 2009**

**Crowne Plaza Universal
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CALL TO ORDER

Katherine Teisinger, Chair, called the Rules Hearing meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting include the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Katherine Teisinger, Chair
Qun Wang, AP Vice Chair
Greg Gunter, Consumer Member
Barbara Rezmer, Consumer Member
Barbara Schwartz, AP
Zong Lan Xu, AP

MEMBER ABSENT

Barbara Thurman, AP

STAFF PRESENT

Kaye Howerton, Executive Director
Paula Mask, Program Operations Administrator
Erica Milam, Regulatory Specialist II

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REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Action taken: Mr. Gunter moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Rezmer seconded the motion which passed unanimously 6/0.

RULE HEARING RE: 64B1-4.001, F.A.C. ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Tab 2 Revised Language to Proposed Rule 64B1-4.001, F.A.C. – September 3, 2009 Rule Hearing

Discussion was held and following recommendations were made:

64B1-4.001 Acupuncture Program Requirements.

In order to be certified to take the licensure examination or to be eligible for licensure by

endorsement, the applicant must establish that he/she has met the following minimal requirements.

(1) For students enrolled in a program prior to August 1, 1997, applicants under this section must have completed at least 900 hours of supervised instruction in traditional oriental acupuncture and at least 600 hours of supervised clinical experience. All applicants under this provision must have started classes no later than February 1, 1998.

(2) Applicants who apply for licensure on or after August 1, 2001 must have completed a core curriculum comparable to that of the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) master's level program in oriental medicine with a minimum of 2700 hours of supervised instruction. ÷

~~(a) 15 hours of supervised instruction in universal precautions; and~~

~~(b) 20 hours of supervised instruction in Florida Statutes and Rules, including Chapters 456 and 457, F.S., and this rule chapter.~~

~~(3) Applicants who apply for licensure on or after October 1, 2003 must have graduated from an ACAOM candidate or accredited 4-year master's level program or foreign equivalent in oriental medicine with a minimum of 2700 hours of supervised instruction:~~

~~(3) (a) All applicants must successfully complete 15 hours of supervised instruction in universal precautions and~~

~~(b) 20 hours of supervised instruction in Florida Statutes and Rules, including Chapters 456 and 457, F.S., and this rule chapter. For purposes of the Florida Statutes and Rules and HIV/AIDS requirements imposed by this chapter for initial licensure, the term "supervised instruction" shall mean instruction in a Board approved continuing education program or in a program offered at an ACAOM accredited oriental medicine school.~~

(4) For applicants who enroll on or after July 31, 2001, applicants must have completed an eight hour program that incorporates the safe and beneficial use of laboratory test and imaging findings in the practice of acupuncture and oriental medicine.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 457.102, 457.104, 457.105 FS. Law Implemented 456.033, 457.102, 457.105 FS. History—New 8-30-84, Formerly 21AA-4.01, Amended 7-20-88, 4-30-89, 9-19-89, 3-18-92, Formerly 21AA-4.001, 61F1-4.001, Amended 3-24-96, Formerly 59M-4.001, Amended 12-31-97, 11-1-99, 6-21-00, 4-3-01, 5-24-04, 10-11-04, 10-24-04, 5-30-07, _____.

RULE HEARING RE: 64B1-6.005, F.A.C. STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Tab 7 Revised Language to Proposed Rule 64B1-6.005, F.A.C. – September 3, 2009 Rule Hearing

Discussion was held and following recommendations were made:

64B1-6.005 Standards for Approval of Continuing Education Credit.

(1) through (4) no change.

(5) To receive credit for programs on HIV/AIDS at the licensee's first renewal, the program must be, at a minimum, three (3) two (2) hours in length and must address the areas mandated in Section 456.033, F.S. The Board accepts HIV/AIDS programs presented or conducted by the Department of Health and programs approved by other professional regulatory boards for the health professions.

(6) Continuing education programs ~~related to laboratory test or imaging findings~~ shall be designed to provide course content on the clinical relevance of ~~laboratory and diagnostic tests and procedures as well as~~ biomedical sciences ~~physical examination findings~~ and to advance, extend or enhance the licensee's skills and knowledge in biomedical sciences ~~related to the safe and beneficial use of laboratory test and imaging findings.~~

Rulemaking Specific Authority 456.013(9), 456.033, 457.104, 457.107(3) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(9), 456.033, 457.107(3) FS. History–New 2-24-88, Amended 8-6-89, Formerly 21AA-6.005, 61F1-6.005, Amended 3-18-97, Formerly 59M-6.005, Amended 6-1-99, 1-7-03, _____.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.