State of Arizona

Acupuncture Board of Examiner

December 2011 **Newsletter**

***Mission Statement**: The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.*

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Toni L. Bennalley, L.Ac. ***Chairman*** ***Professional Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/21/13***	***Ross Adelman*** ***Consumer Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/20/14***
Patricia E. Martin, L.Ac. ***Professional Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/20/14***	***Dianne Darcy, L.Ac.*** ***Professional Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/21/13***
Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H) ***Secretary*** ***Professional Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/16/12***	***Robert L. Gear, NMD, DC*** ***Professional Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/16/12***
Woohyung Cho, L.Ac. ***Professional Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/20/14***	***Maureen Bronson*** ***Consumer Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/21/13***
Christopher Clair ***Consumer Member*** ***Term Expiration: 1/16/12***	

Congratulations to Christopher Clair and Robert Gear on their reappointments to the Board by the Governor!

Board Staff:

Pete Gonzalez
Executive Director

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Board Meetings for 2012

January 25, 2012	February 22, 2012
March 28, 2012	April 25, 2012 (Tucson)
May 23, 2012	June 27, 2012
July 25, 2012	August 22, 2012
September 26, 2012	October 26, 2012
November 5, 2012	December 3, 2012

Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

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Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **30 days,** notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), email address, or residential, business, or mobile telephone numbers.

The required form is found on the Board's web site under the "Forms" section.

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Welcome Aboard
New Acupuncture Licensees

January 26, 2011

Perry J. Cooper, L.AC.	Bryon L. Powers, L.AC.
Allan D. Post, L.AC.	Elisabeth M. Peffley, L.AC.
Jill E. Rooth, L.AC.	Teng Fang Wu, L.AC.
Brenda F. Broussard, L.AC.	Kara Janelle Clare, L.AC.
Celia L. Hildebrand, L.AC.	Renee V. Hotep, L.AC.

February 23, 2011

Danette J. De Cannett, L.AC.	Jeannette Duvall-Winkelman, L.AC.
Ing Wong, L.AC.	Paul Levy, L.AC.
Aeimee G. Diaz, L.AC.	

March 23, 2011

Allison L. Howard, L.AC.	A.DeEtte Doyle, L.AC.
Marcy B. Newman, L.AC.	Alireza Mansoorirad, L.AC.
Casey Carter, L.AC.	Isabella H. Klein, L.AC.

April 27, 2011

Scott Denny, L.AC..	April D. McCollough, L.AC.
LaNai M. Mackey, L.AC.	

May 25, 2011

Daniel J. Lee, L.AC..	Douglas L. Beal, L.AC.
George A. Munger, L.AC.	

June 22, 2011

Daniel Schufft, L.AC.	Sally Van Snepson-Barnett, L.AC.

July 27, 2011

Jessica D. Breton, L.AC.	Khailitha R. Fae, L.AC.
Tasneem D. Sheikh, L.AC.	Tasneem A. Skeikh, L.AC.
Wayne W. Zhang, L.AC.	Michelle O'Shaughnessy, L.AC.
Aaron R. Bigler, L.AC.	Linda J. Scott, L.AC.

August 24, 2011

Tracy A. Minton, L.AC.	Amira J. Ahdut, L.AC.
Dana M. Guggenheim, L.AC.	

September 28, 2011

Sara A. Porter, L.AC.	Amey S. Aubry, L.AC.
Brandee I. Welch, L.AC.	Akilah Bothell, L.AC.
Jean E. Rose, L.AC.	Kun Liu, L.AC.
Sheila Condit, L.AC.	

October 26, 2011

Ellen C. Sudak, L.AC.	Stephen H. Wolf, L.AC.
Clement P. Ayuen, L.AC.	Bart V. Vermilya, L.AC.
Zachary T. Steinshouer, L.AC.	Annette M. Raddatz, L.AC.

November 7, 2011

George A. Harris, L.AC.	

December 5, 2011

Elias Lu, L.AC.	Kelly R. Sell, L.AC.
Michael E. Hamilton, L.AC.	Michele L. Etheridge, L.AC.
Mauiranne V. Montes, L.AC.	

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Welcome Aboard
New Auricular Certificate Holders

January 26, 2011

Patricia Lester	

February 23, 2011

None.	

March 23, 2011

Linda J. Ratliff	Zandra A. Alford
Lori L. Boston	Rafael Vega

April 27, 2011

Juliandra Bailon	

May 25, 2011

None.	

June 22, 2011

None.	

July 27, 2011

None.	

August 24, 2011

None.	

September 28, 2011

None.	

October 26, 2011

None.	

November 7, 2011

Brendan R. McDonald	

December 5, 2011

Andrea K. Miller	

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Board Actions

At the January Board meeting, the fee schedule was adopted--license and renewal fees were not changed.

The Board is conducting an audit of compliance with the continuing education requirement for 2010-2011 license renewals. This annual audit will select a random survey (15%) of licensed acupuncturists.

The Board will be addressing the "Dry Needling" issue beginning at the January 25, 2012 board meeting.

Continuing Education Course Information

Course Name: "Reach Training for Complementary and Integrative Practitioners: Learning to Help Others Quit Tobacco" offered by the University of Arizona for 8 hours.
Contact Information: Myra Muramoto (520) 626-9895

The following on-line courses are provided by: Jeffrey Utter, B.S.
Contact Information: (623) 363-0850 or j.utter@yahoo.com

Course Name: "Orthopedic & Neurological Examination of the Upper Extremity" for 8 hours
Course Name: "Orthopedic & Neurological Examination of the Lower Extremity" for 8 hours
Course Name: "Orthopedic & Neurological Examination of the Head and Spine" for 8 hours
Course Name: "Differential Diagnosis of the Musculoskeletal System" for 16 hours
Course Name: "Headaches and Other Head Conditions" for 4 hours
Course Name: "Pain Management and Palliative Care" for 6 hours.
Course Name: "Record Keeping, Outcome Measures, Documentation and Forms" for 10 hours.

Note: The CEU's listed above are only those approved by the Board. Information about these CEU's is found on the board website. Additional CEU offerings are provided by schools of acupuncture, private providers, and national organizations.

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Web Page Updates

The Board's website now includes the ability to download documents associated with practitioner disciplinary actions.

A new link to additional information on continuing education courses has been added.

The web page address: www.azacupunctureboard.us

The Board has approved an "Imposter Alert" to be placed on the website. This Alert will inform the public about individuals who represent themselves to others as a Licensed Acupuncturist (L.AC.) without evidence of a valid license to practice in Arizona.

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License Statistics

Current Number of Active Licenses: 516
Current Number of Active Auricular Certificates:51

License Applications in 2011: 59
License Applications in 2010: 41
License Applications in 2009: 43
License Applications in 2008: 57
License Applications in 2007: 55
License Applications in 2006: 55

Certificate Applications in 2011: 9
Certificate Applications in 2010: 14
Certificate Applications in 2009: 17
Certificate Applications in 2008: 15
Certificate Applications in 2007: 23
Certificate Applications in 2006: 24

Number of Licenses issued in 2011: 58
Number of Licenses issued in 2010: 41
Number of Licenses issued in 2009: 46
Number of Licenses issued in 2008: 52
Number of Licenses issued in 2007: 55
Number of Licenses issued in 2006: 57

Number of Certificates issued in 2011: 8
Number of Certificates issued in 2010: 13
Number of Certificates issued in 2009: 16
Number of Certificates issued in 2008: 16
Number of Certificates issued in 2007: 23
Number of Certificates issued in 2006: 22