



Arkansas Department of Health

Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture & Related Techniques

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ASBART Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Technique

Board Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2024

2:00 pm CST

Jana Brady L.Ac., President / Professional Member
Michael Buffington M.D. / Ex-Officio
Michael Sims / Public Member
Wendy Johnson (Poole) / Public Member

Members Present

Jana Brady
Wendy Johnson (Poole)
Michael Sims
Dr. Michael Buffington

Other Attendees

Russell Burns (ADH)
Matt Gilmore (ADH)
Michael Bynum (AG Office)
Lance Johnston (Public attendee)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jana Brady (Board President) at 2:05 pm CST.

Review/Approval of February 6, 2024 Minutes: The minutes from the previous board meeting were unanimously approved.

Motion: Michael Sims

2nd: Wendy Johnson

Vote: 3-0

Financial Report: February – April, 2024 Financial Reports were presented to the board by Russell Burns (Board Director). A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept the reports.

Motion: Michael Sims

2nd: Wendy Johnson

Vote: 3-0

Licensure Report & Application Vote:

1. Russell Burns presented the Licensure Report:
 - a. 38 Active Licenses
2. Anne M. Setnor's licensure via reciprocity was discussed. A motion was made and unanimously approved to table the vote on this license until the board's legal counsel, Michael Bynum, could conduct further research concerning the required examination(s) applicable to licensure by reciprocity. Russell Burns is to contact NCCAOM and request documentation on the testing offered by NCCAOM. The applicant's Temporary License will remain in effect until the board conducts a vote on the application.

Motion: Michael Sims

2nd: Wendy Johnson

Vote: 3-0

Additional Business: Jana Brady brought to Russell's attention that the board's webpage link entitled "ASBART Rules" takes you to a copy of the Board of Athletic Training Rules. Russell is to correct this.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 19, 2024 at noon.

Adjournment: Jana Brady adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.