



# Arkansas Department of Health

## Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture & Related Techniques

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#### Board Meeting Minutes

#### June 10, 2024

#### 1:30 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 Poole  
Michael Sims  
Dr. Michael Buffington

#### Other Attendees

Russell Burns (ADH)  
Matt Gilmore (ADH)  
Michael Bynum (AG)  
Anne Setnor  
Jasmine Harmon  
Martin Eisele

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Board President Jana Brady at 1:32 pm CST.

**Review/Approval of May 14, 2024 Minutes:** A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept the minutes from the previous board meeting.

Motion: Jana Brady

2<sup>nd</sup>: Wendy Johnson (Poole)

**Financial Report:** May 2024 Financial Report will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

#### **Licensure Report & Application Vote:**

1. 38 Active Licenses – The licensure report showing no change since last month was presented to the board by Russell Burns (Board Director).
2. Vote on Anne Setnor's application by reciprocity – Discussion was conducted concerning whether board rule TITLE III, D, (b), (1), ii prohibited the applicant from licensure via reciprocity. A motion was made to deny the licensure, but no second was made. A second motion was made and unanimously approved to table the vote on the application until the scheduled December 19, 2024 meeting. The applicant's temporary license will stay in force until the vote on her licensure can be made.

1<sup>st</sup> Motion: Jana Brady

2<sup>nd</sup>: No second was made

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Wendy Johnson (Poole) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael Sims

**Additional Business**

1. Jana Brady informed the board that she had been sent a list of mental health professionals in a clinic in the Fort Smith, AR area advertising acupuncture. Martin Eisele stated that he had called the number listed for the professionals, asked if they performed acupuncture, and was told they did not. Michael Bynum suggested that the first step was to determine if the professionals in question were performing or advertising acupuncture services. If the professionals were representing themselves as acupuncturists, a letter should be sent from the board office informing the professionals they have a requirement to register with the board, giving them a set time frame to complete this, and listing any legal requirements they have to meet to provide acupuncture services.

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

**Adjournment:** Jana Brady adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m. CST.