

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Acupuncture Council Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting
October 5, 2020 at 10:09 a.m.**

- I. **Called to Order at 10:09a.m.** (Bathurst, Petrie, carried).
 - a. Council Members present:
 - i. Cynthia Chamberlain, LAc
 - ii. Rhonda Bathurst, LAc
 - iii. Doug Petrie, LAc
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Courtney Cyzman, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iii. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iv. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Manager/Administrator BOHA
 - v. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - vi. Jessica Kreutzer, Supervisor Administrative Staff BOHA
 - c. Others present:
 - i. Chih-Chen Wen, LAc of Wichita
- II. **Approval of Agenda: add/delete:** no additions/deletions. (Bathurst, Petrie, carried)
- III. **Approval of July 6, 2020 Minutes.** (Petrie, Chamberlain, carried).
- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. **Introduction of New LAc Counsel Member Dr. Suber.** Dr. Suber is absent today but will be introduced next meeting. Bathurst asked about length of Suber’s term and Cyzman will check on this. Additional council information is that Deb Young has resigned.
 - b. **Select 2021 LAc Council Meeting Dates:** January 11, 2021, April 19, 2021, July 12, 2021, October 18, 2021.
 - c. **Continuing Education Extension and Waiver.** Memo. Waiver extended 90 days following expiration of emergency order declaration. Board not enforcing in-person requirement. Bathurst question regarding online courses.
- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. **COVID-19.** Cyzman reports portal on KSBHA website for information. HB2016 set to expire 1/26/2021. No questions.
 - b. **Agency Update.** Jessica is now sending out meeting details (not Ivan). No questions.
 - c. **Licensing Update.** Rebekah provided current statistics:
Year-to-date 2020 new L.Ac. applications received: 5

Year-to-date 2020 new L.Ac. licenses issued: 3

Year-to-date 2020 L.Ac. licensees: 61

1. COVID-19
Emergency Temporary license
Issued: 155
Practice of Telemedicine Waiver form
Received: 375
Out of State Provider Compliance Confirmation form
Received: 4
2. Processing Times
Applications and incoming documents are currently processed within 5 business days of receipt
Final reviews are currently completed within 7 business days of receipt

- d. **Update on pending regulations.** Information on current status of 100-76-6. Going to Board for final approval on 10/9. Council members would like both the Board and the state organization to get this information out to members. Reminder that Board won't be auditing during the transition.

VI. Disciplinary Report: None.

VII. Next meeting: January 11, 2021

Question by Ms. Bathurst: what states are the temporary licensees cyber-commuting into Kansas from?

The emergency temporary license allows for outside practitioners to practice telemedicine, but also for them to physically practice in Kansas. The telemedicine waiver only allows for outside practitioners to practice telemedicine to patients located in Kansas. Those who have a KS emergency temporary license or are practicing under the telemedicine waiver are from all over the United States.

VIII. Motion to Adjourn (Petrie, Chamberlain, carried) at 10:31 a.m.