

**ELECTRONIC MINUTES
UTAH ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

**APRIL 4, 2022 -9:00 A.M.
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114**

CONVENED: 9:00 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:56 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Larry Marx

Board Secretary: Lisa Martin

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kris Justesen, L.Ac, Chairperson

David Flater, L.Ac

Roxene Bates, L.Ac

Kristen Phipps, L.Ac

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Conra Weber, Public Member

GUESTS:

Heather Seay

Laura Burgland

NOTE: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Ms. Justesen called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Read and Approve the November 30, 2021 Minutes (0:05)

Mr. Flater made a motion to approve the minutes as written.

Ms. Phipps seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (0:06)

Mr. Marx reviewed SB 23 which adds acupuncturists to the providers listed to assist in emergency care without liability for civil damages.

Ms. Justesen asked about the letter sent out by Director Steinagel.

Mr. Marx stated the work the Board did last year concerning licensure by endorsement meets the requests Mr. Steinagel has recently sent out.

Mr. Marx reviewed HB 195 which allows health care providers administer auricular detoxification with appropriate education and training.

Ms. Bates asked about the qualification for the Division to determine protocols substantially similar to the NADA protocol.

Mr. Marx stated the Division would request the acupuncture Board review other protocols for equivalency.

Ms. Burgland stated People's Organization of Community Acupuncture (POCA) has put together a certification that some states have found equivalent to the NADA protocol.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JUNE 21, 2022

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 9:56 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Date Approved

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**Chairperson,
Utah Board of Acupuncture Licensing Board**

Date Approved

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Bureau Manager, DOPL