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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE
RULES COMMITTEE WORK GROUP
MEETING**

**MINUTES
JUNE 9, 2020**

The Michigan Board of Acupuncture, Rules Work Group, met on June 9, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-75.

CALL TO ORDER

Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Beth Converse, RAc
Elizabeth Stewart, RAc
Jonathan Zaidan, MD, Vice Chairperson

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Dena Marks, Policy Analyst, Board and Committees Section

Public Present: Henry Buchtel
Gigi Cristache
Allan Guilpain
Carey Ryan
Yun Lu

RULES DISCUSSION - Copy of the current rules are attached to this document.

R 338.13003 Telehealth.

Marks advised that this rule was added due to a statutory requirement.

Marks provided potential language that has been used in other professions.

Discussion was held.

The Rules Committee agreed.

R 338.13004 Adoption of standards.

Marks stated that this is the most recent standard.

R 338.13005 Licensure.

Marks explained that there was a statutory provision to permit those who were previously registered to be licensed.

Marks also explained that the statute required rules to be promulgated for licensure of those qualified but not previously registered, as registration was not required. Marks explained that the provisions in subsection (1)(b) are to be reviewed and asked the Committee for its recommendations after reading the statute from D.C.

- (i) Patient records, with personal information redacted, demonstrating that the applicant has ____ years of experience and treated ____ patients of performing acupuncture/other appropriate practice descriptions.
- (ii) Education and training records demonstrating that the applicant has completed a minimum of ____ hours/years of education and training in acupuncture/other appropriate topics.
- (iii) Other verifiable evidence that the applicant has a minimum of ____ years of experience and ____ hours of education and training in acupuncture/other appropriate education, training, and practice experience.

Buchtel provided background on Senate Bill 683 and House Bill 4710. He supplied information that would satisfy this rule.

The Rules Committee agreed to use language from the Washington D.C. statute.

Stewart suggested to use hours not years in (ii) and to include traditional Chinese medicine instead of "other appropriate topics".

The Rules Committee agreed.

Yun Lu inquired about people who went to school outside of the country.

Marks advised that they need to show evidence that they meet the requirement.

Buchtel asked if those outside of the U.S. could still obtain a license.

Marks stated yes, as long as they meet the requirements.

Guilpain provided background on his education and inquired on what his next steps are to meet the rule requirement.

Marks advised he would need to supply patient records to satisfy the requirement.

Discussion was held.

Stewart inquired if continuing education should be considered.

Converse stated not for basic licensure.

The Rules Committee discussed 30 patients per year, and 250 patient visits.

Stewart recommended in subpart (B1) to state 5 patients in an average of 3 years.

Discussion was held.

Marks stated that Rule 5 will be revisited at the next Rules Committee Work Group meeting.

Marks will do additional research and consult with department staff before the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11: 59 a.m.

Prepared by:
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