

Arizona State Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners

Minutes of the Telephonic Education Advisory Committee

Held at 1400 West Washington, Ste 230, Phoenix, Arizona
at
12:00 p.m.
October 29, 2014

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

A meeting of the Education Advisory Committee of the Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Dr. Bruce Shelton, MD, MD(H) who was present on the telephone along with Dr. Todd Rowe, MD, MD(H) and Mario Fontes, L.Ac., C,C,H.

Christine Springer the Executive Director was also present by telephone. No members of the public were present.

II. Review, Consideration, and Action on Minutes

Rules Committee Minutes – June 20, 2014

Committee members reviewed and approved as to form the Rules Committee Minutes of June 20, 2014.

III. Review and discussion of international accreditation entities that set forth standards for the education of foreign educated homeopathic doctors. The discussion will consider the international accrediting bodies in relation to the standards for the education of homeopathic doctors in the United States and Canada and the Accreditation Commission for Homeopathic Education in North America (ACHENA). The Committee may discuss this agenda item in relation to its draft rules concerning *Arizona Administrative Code, Chapter 38 Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners, Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4*, and draft rule AAC R4-38-102.

Committee members reviewed the statutory language of the Arizona Physical Therapy and Nursing Boards concerning the licensing of foreign educated applicants. Dr. Shelton commented about the proposed language of the board's pending legislation in the definition of an approved school at ARS 32-2901(4)(b). He inquired if the simplicity of the language should be enhanced to provide additional direction similar to the Physical Therapy and Nursing Boards. Committee members discussed this and agreed that for now the language should remain straightforward to indicate that in addition to

accepting applications from individuals that graduate from a school accredited by ACHENA, the board would also review and compare with ACHENA standards, the accreditation standards of similar bodies that accredit a course of study leading to a doctor of homeopathy. This would include such entities as the European Committee for Homeopathy and the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis, Australian Register of Homoeopaths, LTD, and Central Council of Homoeopathy of India.

Dr. Rowe pointed out that the language of the rules would typically flesh out the specific criteria the board would look for in an application from an applicant with foreign education.

Mrs. Springer clarified the number of training hours as 3000, with 720 of the total in science courses. Another 1000 hours are required in a clinical component.

The committee also discussed and agreed that a jurisprudence examination should be one of the criteria for applicants seeking the doctor of homeopathy license.

The meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Christine Springer, Executive Director