

**NEW MEXICO BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE & ORIENTAL MEDICINE**

**NOTICE OF RULE HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING ON  
PROPOSED NEW RULE AND AMENDMENTS**

The New Mexico Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine will convene a public rule hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 2002. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. at the State Capitol Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The purpose of the rule hearing is to hear public testimony and comments regarding the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations: PART 1 General Provisions, PART 2 Scope of Practice, PART 3 Application for Licensure, PART 4 Examinations, PART 5 Temporary Licensing, PART 7 Approval of Educational Programs, PART 8 License Renewal, PART 9 Continuing Education, PART 10 Fees, PART 14 Externship Certification and new rule PART 15 Inactive Status.

A board meeting will follow the hearing. The board may go into executive session to discuss pending litigation, personnel or licensee matters. A final agenda for the board meeting will be available at the board office on December 10, 2002. Persons desiring to present their views on the proposed amendments may appear in person at said time and place or may submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 22, 2002, to the board office, P.O. Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM, 87504. Copies of the proposed rule changes will be available on November 11, 2002 through the board office and on the Board's website which is [www.rld.state.nm.us/b&c/acupuncture](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/b&c/acupuncture) (click on the "News" link).

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the board administrator at 476-7124 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the board administrator if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.