

Informational Hearing

The Role of Acupuncture in California's Health Care System

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1:30 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202

- I. Opening Remarks**
- II. Overview of Acupuncture**
Donald E. Kendall, O.M.D., Ph.D., L.Ac.
- III. Health Benefits, Methodology and Treatments of Acupuncture**
Ted Priebe, O.M.D., L.Ac.
- IV. Education Requirements: Availability, Standards and Quality**
David Park, Ph.D.
- V. Acupuncture Licensing Standards**
Janelle Wedge, Interim Executive Officer, California Acupuncture Board
- VI. Future Role of Acupuncture in California**
Michelle Lau, L.Ac., Ph.D.
- VII. Patient Perspectives**
James Shelby
Linda Roberts
- VIII. Public Comment**