

October 24, 2017

Dear Registrants,

Re: Letter to CTCMA Registrants from the CTCMA Board

With the College's upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, on behalf of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists (CTCMA) Board, I would like to take this opportunity to provide Registrants with an update on a special resolution that will be voted on at this AGM.

The proposed special resolution is: *That Weidong Yu be removed from the Board in accordance with CTCMA Bylaws s. 37(10.1)(a)*. On behalf of the CTCMA Board, we are **not** supportive of this special resolution. Additionally, the Board would like to offer its absolute support of Dr. Weidong Yu. He has served the College well performing his duties on the Board with total professionalism, and the Board wants to see Dr. Yu continue to serve and have enjoyed working with him to protect the public interest.

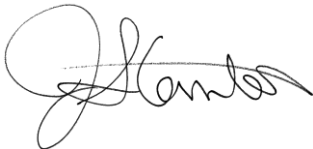
It is worth noting that this special resolution has been put forward by the same group that put forward the motions to remove two other Board members at the EGM in August 2017. Both motions were defeated by significant majorities. This special resolution request was also presented with a series of similar allegations that led to the EGM in August. These issues have already been addressed at length directly with the letter writers and through information provided on the website.

The Board would like to once again advise Registrants that allegations regarding Board and committee spending, educational requirements and the inquiry committee are baseless and without merit. The College and Board takes transparency very seriously, and the Board encourages any Registrants with questions about the operation of the College and Board to review that information here: <http://www.ctcma.bc.ca/media/1407/2017-08-04-egm-answers-to-questions.pdf>.

At the EGM in August, the Board clearly heard how important self-regulation is to Registrants, however, motions such as this are very distracting, unproductive and time consuming for the Board and College staff. The CTCMA Board, like all health regulatory boards, is not a political body, it does not stand as a surrogate for a membership services organization, it does not undertake mediation of complaints and disputes, and it is not required to provide continuing education programs. Instead, as I outlined in my July 2017 letter (<http://www.ctcma.bc.ca/media/1400/2017-07-26-boardlettertoregistrants.pdf>) the Board has just one responsibility: to ensure the safety of the public when receiving care from practitioners of the College as set out in the BC Government's *Health Professions Act*.

On behalf of the Board, we hope to see many of you again at the AGM. More details including the agenda, resolutions and special resolutions can be found here: <http://ctcma.bc.ca/media/1427/2017-10-17-notice-to-registrants-agmplusresolutions.pdf>.

Kind regards,



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卑詩省中醫針灸管理局理事會致全體註冊成員的一封信

各位註冊成員，

今年的管理局年度大會將於2017年11月5日星期日下午2:00-4:00在列治文的瑞迪森酒店Radisson Hotel舉行，有一項特別動議將在年度大會上進行投票表決，本人謹此代表卑詩省中醫針灸管理局理事會向註冊成員提供有關這項特別動議的最新信息。

這項特別動議的內容是：*在符合中醫針灸管理局細則 s.37(10.1)(a)的條件下，卸除于衛東的理事職務。*本人在此代表管理局理事會鄭重聲明，理事會**不支持**這項特別動議。不但如此，理事會謹此表達對於衛東理事的全力支持。于醫師自從擔任理事以來，一直以專業盡心的態度盡職服務，理事會與于醫師向來合作愉快，一同保護大眾利益，我們希望于醫師繼續在理事會服務。

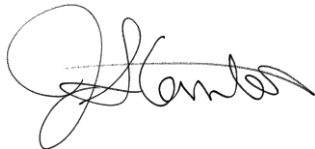
值得一提的是，今年八月份特別年度大會中亦有兩項動議要求卸除某兩名理事的職務，當初提出那兩項動議的少數註冊成員與現在提出卸除于衛東理事職務特別動議的是同一批人。八月份的那兩項特別動議經投票後遭絕大多數註冊成員否決，如今提出這項特別動議的同一批人也附帶做出一系列指控，十分類似之前導致八月份特別大會的情形。這些議題管理局已經直接與提出指控的人進行過冗長詳細的溝通，相關信息也都公布在管理局官網。

理事會在此再次聲明，所有針對理事會、委員會開支、入行教育程度要求與調查委員會的指控均屬不實，沒有事實根據。管理局與理事會十分重視信息透明化，註冊成員如果對於管理局和理事會的運作有任何問題，我們強烈鼓勵您瀏覽管理局官網上的相關信息。<http://www.ctcma.bc.ca/media/1407/2017-08-04-egm-answers-to-questions.pdf>.

在八月份的特別年度大會上，理事會明確聽到大家表達了自我監管體制對註冊成員的重要性。然而，依舊有人提出這樣的動議，對於管理局和理事會的職員來說，處理這樣的動議是件耗時、分心、不具生產力的工作。中醫針灸管理局理事會如同其他所有醫療行業管理局的理事會一樣，都不是一個政治性組織，更不是行業協會會員服務的代理機構。理事會不負責投訴或爭議的調解，理事會也沒有義務提供繼續教育課程。正如同本人在今年七月致全體註冊成員的信中所言 (<http://www.ctcma.bc.ca/media/1400/2017-07-26-boardlettertoregistrants.pdf>)，理事會唯一的職責就是遵循卑詩省政府醫療專業法的要求，確保在管理局註冊的執業成員在提供中醫治療時，大眾的安全能夠獲得保障。<http://www.ctcma.bc.ca/media/1407/2017-08-04-egm-answers-to-questions.pdf>.

謹代表理事會鼓勵註冊成員踴躍參加今年的年度大會，有關大會的詳細議程、動議與特別動議內容，請瀏覽管理局官網：<http://ctcma.bc.ca/media/1427/2017-10-17-notice-to-registrants-agmplusresolutions.pdf>.

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