# CURRICULUM VITAE TED PRIEBE L.AC, OMD, QME

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#### **EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Oriental Medicine (OMD), South Baylo University; Anaheim, California.

Licensed Acupuncturist Certificate of Acupuncture, California Acupuncture College; Westwood, California.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology *Applied Behavioral Analysis* University of Phoenix

Associate in Science Degree, Business Administration and Management, Oxnard College; Oxnard, California.

Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) California Division of Worker's Compensation, appointed by the Medical Unit, for evaluation of causation, treatment, impairment and disability of work injuries.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2009-current – Healthpointe, Functional Restoration Program, Behavioral Medicine, Needle Therapy (Acupuncture), Electro-Acupuncture - anesthesia, Rehabilitative Exercise. *Qualified Medical Evaluations QME* 16702 Valley View Ave. La Mirada CA 90638 (714)367-5050, Cell – (310) 801-1462 www.healthpointemd.net, E-mail-drpriebe@healthpointemd.net

2009-current Expert Witness, for the California Attorney General and Acupuncture Board, criminal malpractice, scope of practice, scope of Licensure, utilizing California Laws and Regulations. Needle Therapy (Acupuncture), Electro-Acupuncture - anesthesia, Rehabilitative Exercise.

1995- 2012 - The Pain & Rehabilitation Medical Group, Functional Restoration Program, Behavioral Medicine; 3701 Skypark Drive, Suite 260 Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 791-4980 Fax (310) 791-4989 www.tedpriebe.com needle.drs@verizon.net *Provided Needle Therapy for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries and neuropathic pain.* 

2010-2012 Parthenia Medical Group, Inc. 8660 Woodley Ave, North Hills, CA 91343. (818) 894-8171Fax, (818) 891-9672 Qualified Medical Evaluations QME

- 2010- CME Provider Medical Board of California; Board of Podiatric Medicine, Developed twenty five hour evidence based continuing education program for Needle Therapy (acupuncture) for the treatment of neuropathic pain.
- 2008- California Work Comp Div. Medical Unit: Accredited Ed. Provider -1210 Developed three hundred hour continuing education program for Evidence Based Needle Therapy (acupuncture) for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries and neuropathic pain.
- 2008- California Acupuncture Board Approved Education Provider CEP-702 Developed three hundred hour continuing education program for Evidence Based Needle Therapy (acupuncture) for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries and neuropathic pain.
- 2008 2010- National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) ACHB 795 Developed three hundred hour continuing education program for Evidence Based Needle Therapy (acupuncture) for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries and neuropathic pain.
- 2008 -09 Consultant to Zenith Insurance Company Medical Provider Network (ZMPN). Developed & implemented Statewide Provider Network of credentialed Licensed Acupuncturists.
- 1994 NOVA Institute of Health Technology, Los Angeles, California Center for Graduate Studies and Research in Oriental Medicine, *Instructor*.
- 1990-1995- Mark Medical Group, 16542 Ventura Blvd, Encino CA 19436 *Provided Needle Therapy for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries and neuropathic pain.*
- 1992-93 Instructor, Disability Evaluation, Impairment Rating, Case Management, Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine, Santa Monica, California.
- 1992 Instructor, Disability Evaluation, Impairment Rating and Case Management, Hawaii Acupuncture Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1989-91 Program Director, Physical Medicine Department, Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine, Santa Monica, California.
- 1990 Pine Grove Hospital, 7011 Shoup Ave., Canoga Park, California Pain Treatment Program. *Provided Needle Therapy for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries and neuropathic pain.*
- 1983- 1990- Private Practice, Calabasas CA 91302
  Provided Needle Therapy for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries and neuropathic pain.
- 1986-88 Approved Education Provider for Continuing Education, Worker's Compensation Procedure, Acupuncture Examining Committee, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, State of California.
- 1972-1983 US Department of Defense; Port Hueneme Naval Construction Battalion Center (CBC), Port Hueneme, California.

## All of the above employment requires the following

Coordinating an interdisciplinary team of Medical Doctors/Doctor of Osteopathy, Psychologists, Physical Therapists, Doctor of Chiropractic and support staff. Staff development, orientation, on-the-job training for new staff, in-service and continuing education training. Supervision of the clinical aspects of treatment performed by the clinical staff. Preformed Quality Assurance and Utilization Review of worker's compensation, personal injury and insurance reports. Identify and Implement government (federal and state) standards and guidelines. Coordinates case conferences and in-service training and professional conferences. Accurately and concisely communicates required information, both in writing and verbally. Time management and interpersonal skills through careful prioritization of tasks. Constructing budget and daily operational and clinical decisions. Counsels and evaluates subordinates in a manner that reinforces positive behavior and effects constructive change. Negotiation and public speaking.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS:

In Print May 2017 Citation: Priebe T, Stumpf SH, Zalunardo R. Can a science-based definition of acupuncture improve clinical outcomes? *J Integr Med.* 2017 February; E pub ahead of print. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2095-4964 (17) 60338-8 Received December 17, 2016; accepted February 7, 2017.

2010- San Francisco; Paper Presentation; Multidisciplinary Functional Restoration Pain Program; Evidence Based Needle Therapy; World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS) and China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (CACMS), hosted by American Association of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture (AACMA), co-organized by Center for Integrative Medicine (CIM) the University of Maryland, American society for Acupuncture Research, China Association of Acupuncture and Moxibustion.

2002 - University of Las Vegas, Nevada, Paper Presented; Integrating Needle Therapy (Acupuncture) into the U.S. Medical System.

1994 - Co-Chair and Instructor, paper presented; Exercise Rehabilitation, Returning Responsibility to the Patient, 1-st International Conference of Integrated Medicine, 6-th International Conference for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, sponsored by The University of Southern California, School of Medicine and The Chinese Medical Academy, Los Angeles, California.

1994 - Co-Chair and Instructor, paper presented; Exercise Rehabilitation, the Shoulder, International Symposium of Oriental Medicine, U.S. Chinese Medical Association, Los Angeles, California.

1993 - Honorary President, Co-Chair, Paper Presented; Exercise Rehabilitation for Injuries and Disease International Symposium, U.S. Chinese Medical Association, National Society of Oriental Medicine, Los Angeles, California.

## **APPOINTED COMMITTEES:**

2012 California Acupuncture Board- Appointed by Governor Jerry Brown

- 2007- 10; 2012- 13; 2015- 18 Medical Evidence Evaluation Advisory Committee, MEEAC, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Worker's Compensation, State of California. Selected as one of fourteen to participate as a member of this committee, with the regulatory charge of advising the Administrative Director by systematically reviewing medical evidence and make recommendations to improve the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule, which affects all injured workers in the State. Developed Acupuncture Medical Treatment Guidelines. The Acupuncture Medical Treatment Guidelines set forth in this subdivision shall supersede the text in the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine ACOEM Practice Guidelines, Second Edition, adopted changes in California Code of Regulations for the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS): § 9792.21. Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule
- 2008 -09 Consultant to Zenith Insurance Company Medical Provider Network (ZMPN). Developed & implemented Statewide Provider Network of credentialed Licensed Acupuncturists.
- 2005 Advisory Committee, Treatment Guidelines Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Worker's Compensation, State of California. *Invited by the Medical Director of California Workers Compensation ,Medical Unit to consult with the Rand Corporation in identifying proposed and adopted changes in California Code of Regulations for the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS):* § 9792.21. *Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule*
- 2001 California Acupuncture Board, Education Task Force. California Acupuncture Board impaneled a Competencies Task Force to recommend possible increased education hours for licensure in CA as a primary care professional. The professional members of the task force joined together to form an accrediting agency (the National Accrediting Agency of Oriental Medicine NAAOM) to address the identified deficiencies in the education and training of practitioners, their licensed role and responsibility, the scope of practice, and the safety and welfare of the public.
- 2001 California Senate Business and Professions, Subcommittee RSD. Appointed by Senator Liz Figueroa to multi-disciplinary panel of medical provides for the study and recommendations for treatment of Complex Regional Pain Syndromes and Reflex Sympathy Dystrophy.
- 1994 Acupuncture Research Committee, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Worker's Compensation; State of California. *Developed review criteria for research methodology in evaluating acupuncture research.*
- 1993- Utilization Review Committee, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Worker's Compensation, State of California.
- 1992-94 Official Medical Fee Schedule Technical Committee, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Worker's Compensation, State of California.
- 1991-93 Scope of Practice Subcommittee, Medical Board of California,

Acupuncture Committee, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

## **AWARDS**

- 2014 Certificate of Congressional Recognition, US House of Representatives, from Judy Chu, PhD, Congresswoman, California 32nd District March 7, 2014.
- 2012 Certificate of Congressional Recognition, US House of Representatives, from Judy Chu, PhD, Congresswoman, California 32nd District March 11, 2012. 2012 Certificate of Recognition, California State Senate, from Leland Y. Yee, PhD, Senator District 8 March 11. 2012
- 2012 Certificate of Recognition, California State Assembly, from Mike Eng, Assemblyman 49th District March 11. 2012 The three Recognitions are for work as a Consultant and Advisor for Acupuncture to be covered in Essential health benefits for California. 10-01-12 Governor Brown signed AB 1453 and SB 951 into Statute, adding acupuncture in Essential health benefits for California.
- 2008 California Division of Worker's Compensation, Medical Unit; Certificate of Recognition. Presented by the Medical Director for Recognition of work performed as a member of the Medical Evidence Evaluation Advisory Committee, MEEAC, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Worker's Compensation; State of California.
- 2007 California State Assembly, Certificate of Recognition, From Fiona Ma, Presented July 14, 2007. Presented by Assemblywoman Fiona Ma for assistance and advice in legislation adding Licensed Acupuncturists and Acupuncture into the California Worker's Compensation system.
- 2007 San Diego's 2007, Health Care Champion Awards, San Diego Business Journal; Individual and the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency (NOMAA). Founding member and CEO of the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency (NOMAA.org) creating a national science based standard for Doctor of Oriental Medicine (OMD) First-professional doctoral degree programs and received in 2006 Doctor of Oriental Medicine (OMD), South Baylo University, Anaheim, California. Presented to the State Legislature, State agencies and the US Department of Education. The NOMAA is organized exclusively for educational or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue code.