Acupuncture Advisory Council

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Dear Members of the Acupuncture Advisory Council:

I have heard about the Advisory Council's recent decision to deny two NCCAOM-credentialed acupuncturists Delaware licensure.

As a licensed acupuncturist myself, I am confident that an ACAOM acupuncture education and the NCCAOM Acupuncture credential is more than sufficient to protect the public. I am concerned when a decision is made which, intended or not, results in the public having greater access to acupuncture provided from non-acupuncturists (such as chiropractors and DOs, who may have little or no acupuncture training) than from NCCAOM-credentialed practitioners. Decisions such as these do not serve the public.

I therefore urge the Council to reconsider its decision. Approve licenses for Sharon Crowell, L.Ac. (VA) and Susan Berman, L.Ac. (MD,) enabling them to serve the citizens of Delaware.

Sincerely,

Cc: Gayle MacAfee