

# Agenda Item # 11



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**STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE**  
**APPLICATION FOR CREDIT APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
Pursuant to NAC 634A.137

Name of Applicant or Entity: Michael H. Kerrigan  
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I. Location & Address of the continuing education program: Blue Poppy Enterprises,  
1990 57th Court N, Unit A, Boulder, CO 80301

II. Please fill out below

Name of Instructor(s)	Degree of Instructor(s)	Date	Time From	To	CE Hours	Subject or Topic
Bob Plaws	L.Ac.	2015	online		15	Treating Chronic Digestive Disorders w/ Chinese Medicine

III. One application per course must be submitted for review and approval.

IV. Supporting documentation must include: all material relating to the course, including, without limitation, written material to be provided to a licensee attending the course; and

V. The fee required pursuant to NAC 634A.165 of \$100 (per course).

VI. The Board recommends including also a syllabus for the course in addition to a curriculum vitae for the instructor(s).

VII. If the Board approves a course of continuing education pursuant to NAC 634A.137, the Board will determine the number of hours of continuing education that a licensee may receive for attending the course.

I swear that the above statement is nothing but true.

Signature of Applicant or Representative of Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/8/15

Name: Michael H. Kerrigan



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Qty:	Description:	Price:	Availability:
	CD/Notebook - Treat Chronic Digestive Disorders w/ Ch. Med.	\$285.00	0
	ONLINE - Treat Chronic Digestive Disorders w/ Ch. Med.	\$245.00	9,962

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### Treating Chronic Digestive Disorders with Chinese Medicine

Item#: DLGDD

Approved for 15 CEUs/ PDAs for NCCAOM and most states' recertification

Most patients—whether male or female, young or old—sometimes suffer from digestive complaints. Because the spleen and stomach are the root of the movement of qi and blood govern the upward and downward of the body's qi mechanism, if the spleen and stomach lose their harmony, this can affect any of the other viscera and bowels, and tissues or functions in the body. For this reason, it's almost always appropriate to begin a patient's treatment by correcting any digestive complaints or irregularities.

This course covers:

More than 50 specific digestive disorders, including:

- abdominal distention
- abdominal pain & borborygmus
- lack of appetite
- hemorrhoids
- postprandial fatigue
- excessive hunger
- clattering stomach
- burping and belching
- acid regurgitation, nausea and vomiting
- hicups, diarrhea, and dysentery
- constipation
- irritable bowel syndrome, Crohn's disease, & colitis
- diverticulitis
- ulcers
- hyperacidity
- acidosis
- parosmia
- food allergies
- leaky gut syndrome
- gi worms
- Bob's most useful Chinese medicinal formulas for Western GI complaints
- On-the-spot client intake for a patient with irritable bowel syndrome

Recommended Reading (not required)  
*The Treatment of Disease in TCM, Vol. 5: Diseases of the Chest, Abdomen and Ribcage* by Philippe Sinnouau & Li Gang, \$29.95  
*The Treatment of Disease in TCM, Vol. 6: Diseases of the Urogenital System & Proctology* by Philippe Sinnouau & Li Gang, \$24.95  
*A Handbook of TCM Patterns & Treatments* by Daniel Finney & Bob Flaws, \$29.95  
*Statements of Fact in TCM* by Bob Flaws, \$15.45  
*Treatise on the Spleen & Stomach* by Li Deng-yuan, \$20.95

About your instructor:

Bob Flaws began his study of acupuncture and Chinese medicine in 1977 and was in practice for 25 years before he devoted his energy to research, teaching, and writing on all aspects of Chinese medicine. Bob is a Fellow and past Governor of the National Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, a founder, past president, and Lifetime Fellow of the Acupuncture Association of Colorado, and a Fellow of the Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (UK). Today, Bob has retired from the field of Chinese medicine entirely and now spends his time promoting English-speaking teachers of Tibetan Buddhism.

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Bob Flaws is an internationally acclaimed practitioner, author, and teacher of Chinese medicine. After graduating from Middlebury College with a B.A. in American literature in 1968, Bob journeyed to the East where he became a member of the Longchen Nyingthig Ngagyur Nyingmpa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. In 1975, as part of his practice of Bodhisattvic compassion, Bob began studying Tibetan Buddhist medicine. However, because of the difficulties of studying Tibetan medicine as a Westerner at that time, he became interested in Chinese medicine, a close cousin of Tibetan medicine which, due to Nixon's "opening of China," was becoming popular in the U.S. At roughly the same time, Bob began studying and practicing a number of Chinese systems of yoga and martial arts, including Tai Ji, Ba Gua, Xing Yi, Wing Chun, and Tibetan White Crane.

After studying Chinese medical theory, especially five phase theory, and shiatsu at the Boulder School of Massage Therapy, Bob began formally studying acupuncture and Chinese medicine with Dr. (Eric) Tao Xi-yu of Denver in 1977. In 1979, Bob opened a private practice in acupuncture in Boulder, CO. From 1982-86, Bob continued his studies of acupuncture, tuina (Chinese medical massage), and Chinese herbal medicine at the Shanghai College of Chinese Medicine. Since then, Bob has been actively engaged not only in private practice but also in translating, writing, teaching, and research. Also since the early 80s, Bob has primarily focused on the practice of Chinese gynecology and the treatment of so-called "knotty, difficult to treat diseases."

Having written, translated, and/or edited over four dozen books and scores of articles on all aspects of Chinese medicine, Bob is now editor-in-chief of Blue Poppy Press,

the world's largest English language publisher devoted solely to Chinese medicine. Some of Bob's many other credits include being a Fellow and past Governor of the National Academy of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, a Fellow of the Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (UK), and Lifetime Fellow, past President and Board member, and founding member of the Acupuncture Association of Colorado, a founding member of the National Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Alliance, and a contributing editor to the Townsend Letter for Doctor's & Patients.

As one of the most popular and sought after teachers of Chinese medicine in the West, Bob is known for the clarity of his explanations, the depth of his scholarship, and his passion for Chinese medicine. His newest title, *Curing FMS with Chinese Medicine*, will be released by Blue Poppy Press ([www.bluepoppy.com](http://www.bluepoppy.com)) in early January 2000.