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NCCAOM Board of Commissioners Welcomes Newly Appointed Officers for 2008

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Jacksonville, FL – (March 5, 2008) The NCCAOM Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the appointment of its **2008 Board Officers** and members of the Executive Committee who were appointed at its February 2008 meeting in Jacksonville, Florida:

The Executive Committee members are listed below:

Tess Hahn, Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM) - Chair
Weiyi Ding, Dipl. O.M. (NCCAOM) - Vice Chair
Michael Garland, D.Sc.Rel. - Treasurer (Public Member)
Mike McKeown, M.A., Th.M. - Secretary (Public Member)
David Canzone, Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM) - Member-at-Large

"These dedicated Commissioners will continue the mission to establish, assess and promote recognized standards of competence and safety in the Oriental medicine community," stated Dr. Kory Ward-Cook, Ph.D., CAE, Chief Executive Officer of the NCCAOM. "We would also like to express our gratitude to these dedicated individuals who have a combined history of 18 years experience on the NCCAOM Board and have also devoted many hours to the betterment of the acupuncture and Oriental medicine profession."

Each member will serve their appointment until the 2009 term beginning in February 2009. For a brief bio of each of our Commissioners and Dr. Kory Ward-Cook, CEO, please visit [the NCCAOM home page](#).

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The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization established in 1982. NCCAOM is a fully autonomous, nonprofit organization, which has the proud distinction of being accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) in all of its certification programs. The mission of NCCAOM is to establish, assess, and promote recognized standards of competence and safety in acupuncture and Oriental medicine for the purpose of protecting the public. It is a considerable professional achievement to earn the designation "Diplomate (NCCAOM)." NCCAOM Certification indicates to employers, patients, and peers that one has met national standards for the safe and competent practice of acupuncture as defined by the profession. The first NCCAOM Comprehensive Written Examination (CWE) in Acupuncture (ACP) was given in March 1985. Since its inception, the NCCAOM has certified more than 21,000 Diplomates in Acupuncture, Chinese Herbology, Asian Bodywork Therapy, and Oriental Medicine. For more information on the NCCAOM, please visit its Web site at www.nccaom.org.