

My name is Beau Clark, I encounter this situation on Saturday, November 12, 2016

Sat November 12, 2016 at The Edge Fitness Center in Essex Junction, VT. I heard two men talking in the next row of lockers about acupuncture. I walked around the lockers to see two men partially dressed. I asked if I may join the conversation, I have experienced acupuncture and I want to help people understand it too. I do Asian body work therapy, I am also certified in N.A.D.A. ear acupuncture

A man by the name of Shane asked me if I had a masters degree, I said no, He then loudly stated, "You are nothing, you do not have a masters degree, you are nothing, you are not an acupuncturists". I immediately walked away to my side and prepared to leave. Shane followed me to my side where I was sitting down on the bench, tying my shoes, within a foot of me he started aggressively pointing his finger in my face and said, "I'm on the OPR board and your a nothing, you are not an acupuncturist",. At this point, I became afraid of a physical assault. I waited five minutes in the locker room when Shane left because I wanted to avoid a confrontation outside. I am a Veteran and a 3rd degree black belt in karate.

I walked out of the locker room and went to complain at the front desk, a young woman came over and said that a man had just insulted her, calling her a bitch and a cunt, and she indicated that it was Shane, another gentlemen spoke up and said, "Beau didn't do anything wrong, it was Shane who created and started the whole thing", he was the person that Shane was having the conversation with in the locker room. The woman at the front desk said they said they have had complaints on Shane before.

The following Monday, November 14, I talked to the Kathy Zdiuch, who signs people up for membership at The Edge Fitness Center, I explained my complaint to her, we left her office so she could find the reported complaint. Shane walked in at that time. Kathy said, "Why don't you come back into my office until he leaves not to start any kind of conflict". She requested that if Shane harassed me again, I should immediately come to the front desk and they would call the Essex Junction Police Department to escort him out due to the many complaints.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beau Clark". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Beau Clark