

Occupational Authorizations

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ACUPUNCTURIST

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas Department of Health

Scope of Practice: The practice of acupuncture and related techniques in Arkansas is a distinct system of primary health care with the goal of prevention, cure, or correction of any illness, injury pain or other disorder or condition by controlling and regulating the flow and balance of energy and functioning of the person to restore and maintain health. Acupuncture and related techniques include all of the allied traditional and modern diagnostic, treatment, and therapeutic methods of the Chinese/Asian healing arts. The scope of practice of acupuncturists shall include but is not limited to:

1. Evaluation and management services.
2. Examination and diagnostic testing.
3. The ordering of radiological, laboratory or other diagnostic tests.
4. The stimulation of points or areas of the body using needles, moxabustion and other heating modalities, cold, light, lasers, sound, vibration, magnetism, electricity, cupping, bleeding, suction, pressure, ion pumping cords, or other devices or means.
5. Physical medicine modalities and techniques, including, tuina, gua sha, shiatsu, anmo, and other massage incidental to acupuncture and related techniques.
6. Therapeutic exercises, breathing techniques, meditation, and the use of biofeedback and other devices that utilize color, light, sound, electromagnetic energy and other means therapeutically.
7. Dietary and nutritional counseling and the administration of food, beverages and dietary supplements therapeutically.
8. The recommendation of any Chinese herbal medicine, Western herbal medicine, or substances such as vitamins, minerals, enzymes, amino acids, nutritional supplements, and glandulars, lawfully and commercially available in the United States.
9. Counseling regarding physical, emotional and spiritual lifestyle balance.

Statutory Requirement(s): Arkansas Code Annotated 17-102-101 through 106.

Persuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Annual Processing Fee Required to Maintain Active License	\$100.00	Annually
Fee	Initial Application for Licensing	\$250.00	Once
Fee	Biennial Licensing Renewal	\$400.00	Biennially
Penalty	Late Renewal Penalty	\$100.00	Once
Fee	Continuing Education Provider Registration	\$200.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	ASBART Rules (FINAL Apr2012).pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided