

AHP - Acupuncture Privileges Form

CAT 1 Prescriptive Authority (Herbal and non-herbal dietary supplements only)

Initial Criteria:

Current Licensure as LAc in the state of California

Maintenance/Renewal Criteria:

Maintenance of LAc State License

CAT 2 CORE LAc PRIVILEGES

These privileges apply to all LAc's. California statute authorize the holder of an acupuncture license to engage in in the practice of acupuncture as described below:

* Perform or prescribe the use of oriental massage, acupressure, breathing techniques, exercise, heat, cold, magnets, nutrition, diet, herbs, plant, animal, and mineral products, and dietary supplements as described in CA Business and Professional Code 4937 a-b.

* Insertion of acupuncture needles to stimulate a certain point or points on or near the surface of the body to prevent or modify the perception of pain or to normalize physiological functions, including pain control, for the treatment of certain diseases or dysfunctions of the body and includes the technique of electroacupuncture, cupping, and moxibustion (CA Business and Professional Code § 4927)

* Medical Record Keeping:

1. Document patient care therapies for condition-specific acupuncture therapy in the medical record with a signature, date, and time.
2. Patient subjective report (ie. chief complaint)
3. Patient history as reported during patient interview.
4. Physical examination according to Oriental Medicine physical examinations standards of practice, which include, but not limited to, pulse palpation and tongue observations.
5. Diagnosis according to Oriental Medicine principles and scope of practice.
6. Assessment and treatment plan in accordance with CA Code Section 4937.
7. Type of acupuncture provided during session
8. Documentation of complication associated with any procedure should such occur.
9. Follow-up recommendations.

*** LAc privileges do not include the ability to admit patients. Also a LAc is not authorized to order laboratory or other diagnostic studies

Initial Criteria:

Formal Training:

Current Licensure as LAc in the state of California ,AND

National Certification:

Current certification by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)

Assessment of Competency will be conducted by the supervising physician or designee until the level of performance is determined to be satisfactory.

Maintenance/Renewal Criteria:

Maintenance of National Certification , AND

Continuing Medical Education:Documentation of compliance with the California Acupuncture Board CEU requirements for re-licensure.

Educational activities must relate, in part, to the privileges requested and granted , AND

Competency Assessment:

Current demonstrated competence and documentation of successful treatment to a minimum of patients, set forth by the Chair/Chief of Department, for the past 24 months based on results of quality assessment/improvement activities and outcomes, AND

Maintain online procedure log (eLog).

Inpatient

Outpatient

Pediatrics (including Adult Patients with congenital disorders and/or diseases)

PRINT NAME - APPLICANT

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME - PROCTOR / SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE - SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN DATE

PRINT NAME - DEPARTMENT CHIEF

SIGNATURE - DEPARTMENT CHIEF

DATE

PRINT NAME - DEPARTMENT CHAIR

SIGNATURE - DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE