

**Chapter 05. Acupuncture.**

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 05.100 is repealed and readopted to read:

**12 AAC 05.100. Application requirements.** An applicant for a license to practice acupuncture shall document compliance with the requirements in AS 08.06.020 and AS 08.06.030(a) by submitting

- (1) a complete application on a form provided by the department;
- (2) the applicable fees established under 12 AAC 02.108;
- (3) two letters of reference attesting to the applicant's good moral character;
- (4) a certified copy of a transcript from an approved school of acupuncture verifying the applicant's course of study, if applicable;
- (5) official verification of a license from each jurisdiction where the applicant holds or has ever held a license to practice acupuncture; the verification must be sent directly to the department and include information on any disciplinary proceedings or unresolved complaints against the applicant;
- (6) a certified copy of the applicant's diplomate of acupuncture certificate issued by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) or a letter from the NCCAOM verifying that the applicant is qualified for a diplomate of acupuncture certificate. (Eff. 2/8/95, Register 133; am 12/25/2019, Register 232; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.06.020 AS 08.06.030 AS 08.06.100

12 AAC 05.110 is amended to read:

**12 AAC 05.110. Approved school of acupuncture. (a)** To be approved by the department, a school of acupuncture must be

**(1)** recognized by the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and **Herbal** [ORIENTAL] Medicine **(CCAHM)** [(CCAOM) OR];

**(2) recognized by** the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and **Herbal** [ORIENTAL] Medicine **(ACAHM)** [(ACAOM).]; **or**

**(3) another institution with equivalent standards as determined by the NCCAOM.**

**(b) If an applicant holds a diplomate of acupuncture certificate issued by the NCCAOM, the department may consider that as the determination that the institute has equivalent standards as required under (a)(3) of this section.** (Eff. 2/8/95, Register 133; am 12/2/99, Register 152; am 12/25/2019, Register 232; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.06.030 AS 08.06.100

[**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A LIST OF APPROVED SCHOOLS OF ACUPUNCTURE MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN JUNEAU, ALASKA.]

12 AAC 05.220 is amended to read:

**12 AAC 05.220. Approved continuing competency activities.** To be accepted by the department, continuing competency activities under 12 AAC 05.210(a)(2) must be designated a Core Competency Professional Development Activity in acupuncture by the **NCCAOM**

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**Authority:** AS 08.06.040 AS 08.06.100

[**EDITOR'S NOTE:** THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION COMMISSION FOR ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE MAY BE CONTACTED AT 2025 M STREET NORTH WEST, SUITE 800, WASHINGTON, DC 20036; TELEPHONE: (888) 381-1140; WEBSITE: WWW.NCCAOM.ORG. A LIST OF APPROVED SCHOOLS OF ACUPUNCTURE MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN JUNEAU, ALASKA.]