

POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING CHIROPRACTIC ACUPUNCTURE

Acupuncture Programs

For chiropractic physicians seeking approved programs in acupuncture, the Board of Examiners recognizes programs accredited or sponsored by:

- The accreditation commission on Acupuncture and Oriental medicine
- Council on Chiropractic Acupuncture
- Post-graduate departments of colleges and universities holding accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education
- Tennessee Chiropractic Association

USE OF TITLE

It is the position of the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners that Chiropractic Physicians certified by statute to perform acupuncture and the chiropractic statutes, may refer to themselves as “Chiropractic Acupuncturist” in the performance of acupuncture.

CONTINUING COMPETENCE

Pursuant to Rule 0260-02-.12(1)(a), licensees who practice acupuncture shall have six (6) classroom hours each year of the required twenty-four (24) hours in the area of acupuncture. No credit for continuing education shall be awarded beyond the six (6) hours each year. Licensees who do not practice acupuncture shall not be granted credit for acupuncture continuing education.

Adopted by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners on the 8th day of October, 2015.