

# ACUPUNCTURE/ ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

## Checklist

- For more information regarding licensed physicians performing acupuncture, consult the **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 4734**. The ORC can be found at your local library or online at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>
- Non-physician registration was established in May of 2000 under **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 4762** of the **Ohio** revised code. The ORC can be found at your local library or online at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>
- The non-physician acupuncturist shall perform acupuncture for a patient only if the patient has received a physician's written referral or prescription for acupuncture. Additional information can be found at: [http://med.ohio.gov/acu\\_about\\_non\\_physician\\_acupuncturist.htm](http://med.ohio.gov/acu_about_non_physician_acupuncturist.htm)
- All physicians practicing acupuncture in **Ohio** must be licensed as an acupuncturist by the **State of Ohio Medical Board**.  
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- Practitioners of Chinese herbal medicine and doctors of Oriental medicine must also be licensed by the **State of Ohio Medical Board**.
- The **State of Ohio Medical Board** can be reached at (614) 466-3934. Information is also available on-line at <http://med.ohio.gov>.
- Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** at (614) 644-3020 for general inquiries and information about the proper disposal of medical and solid waste. You may call **800-329-7518** – the Hotline for small business information. The **Ohio EPA** is also online at [epa.ohio.gov](http://epa.ohio.gov).

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at [OhioSBDC.Net](http://OhioSBDC.Net)*

*Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.  
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