

1st STOP CHECKLIST: ACUPUNCTURE/ ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] 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 on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc> **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] 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 on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc> **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] 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 **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] All physicians practicing acupuncture in Ohio must be licensed as an acupuncturist by the **State of Ohio Medical Board**.
http://med.ohio.gov/acu_about_non_phy_acupuncture_Oriental%20Med.htm
- [] Practitioners of Chinese herbal medicine and doctors of Oriental medicine must also be licensed by the **State of Ohio Medical Board**. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] The State of Ohio Medical Board can be reached at **(614) 466-3934**. Information is also available on-line at <http://med.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] 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 on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. **Remember to check local government agencies**

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE ACUPUNCTURIST

Chapter 4762 of the Ohio Revised Code requires all individuals applying for a new license or restoring a license with the State Medical Board of Ohio to submit fingerprints for a criminal records check completed by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

ALL applicants are required to utilize “WebCheck”, Ohio’s electronic fingerprint system, to electronically submit their fingerprints to BCI. The Board will typically receive the results of criminal records check submitted via “WebCheck” with 7 to 10 business days. In addition to the \$22 BCI fee and \$24 FBI fee, the electronic fingerprinting company/agency will charge an additional handling fee to process the fingerprints.

Since the law requires applicants for licensure to submit a criminal records check completed by both BCI and the FBI, applicants **MUST** use the services of a vendor that participates in the “National WebCheck”. The Sheriff’s offices in most 88 Ohio counties participate in the “National WebCheck”. A list of all vendors, searchable by county, is available online at:

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/Services-for-Business/WebCheck/Webcheck-Community-Listing>

When locating an electronic fingerprinting site on this web page, please note that you MUST use the services of a vendor that has (BCI and FBI) listed after the vendor’s name. Only these entities participate in “National WebCheck”. The Board does not endorse or recommend any specific electronic fingerprinting company/agency.

You need both the BCI and FBI criminal records check for initial licensure and license restoration. By law, the Board cannot complete the processing of your application until it receives the background check reports from both BCI and FBI.

Steps for “WebCheck”

1. Identify a “BCI and FBI” vendor that participates in the “National WebCheck”.
2. Submit your fee directly to the vendor. **DO NOT SEND YOUR FINGERPRINTS OR FEE TO THE BOARD.**
3. Request that the criminal records check results from both BCI and FBI be sent directly to:

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Columbus, Ohio 43215-6127**

- Indicate the reason for fingerprinting as: “Required for licensure per ORC 4762.031”.
- List the agency code as **1AB002**.

Instructions for Individuals Residing Outside Ohio

Individuals residing outside Ohio must contact the Board by email at tamara.spencer@med.state.oh.us to request the appropriate forms. The Board will mail the forms needed for your fingerprints to be processed at your local law enforcement agency.



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RE: Acupuncturist

Attached is an application and instructions for a Certificate of Registration as an Acupuncturist in the State of Ohio.

Please note that Section 4762.02(B), Ohio Revised Code, does not require a physician to be registered as an Acupuncturist. Physicians can practice acupuncture under their medical, osteopathic or podiatry license in Ohio (podiatric physicians must practice within the scope of practice as defined in Section 4731.51, Ohio Revised Code).

You may **NOT** begin practice in Ohio until your application for registration has been approved and you have received your registration number. The application processing time is approximately 60 days after receipt of an application and fees by the Board. An incomplete application or any unusual circumstances may delay processing. Please be advised that your application will not be deemed complete until all fees, properly completed forms and additional required documentation is received by the Board. All information submitted will be thoroughly investigated and individuals will be contacted regarding your application as the Board deems necessary.

Information governing Acupuncturists may be found on the Board's website at <http://med.ohio.gov>. As a registered Acupuncturist in the State of Ohio you will be responsible for keeping up-to-date with the laws governing your profession. The Board requires biennial extension of registration under Section 4762.06, Ohio Revised Code.

As a reminder, state law requires that you notify the Board, in writing, with any change of address during the registration process and in the future should you obtain registration with the Board.

Upon issuance of an Ohio registration number, a letter of notification will be sent to you. That letter will serve as legal authorization to practice in Ohio. A wall certificate will be mailed approximately 3-4 weeks after registration. Please be advised that verification of your registration must be obtained directly from the Board's website at <http://med.ohio.gov> in the "Licensee Profile and Status" section. The website is updated immediately to reflect newly issued licenses.

Attachments:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ACUPUNCTURIST

Review the following instructions and the entire application packet carefully before completing the application. Processing will not begin until the appropriate fee is received. Failure to submit all required information and documentation will result in processing delays.

1. Complete the enclosed **APPLICATION FOR ACUPUNCTURE** in its entirety. You must provide a response to each section or question of the application as instructed. Mark "N/A" if Not Applicable.
2. Submit a check or money order in the amount of **\$100.00** made payable to **Treasurer, State of Ohio** with your application. **DO NOT SEND CASH. FEES ARE NEITHER REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE.**
3. Request a criminal records check from the Ohio BCI and FBI (refer to the Criminal Records Check instruction sheet for additional information).
4. Complete the Resume of Activities. List all activities in chronological order from the date you began your Acupuncture training to the present. Do not substitute any other resume or CV for this form. Have your most recent employer submit a letter of recommendation which includes the period of employment.
5. Answer all questions under the Additional Information portion of this application. All affirmative answers must be thoroughly explained, and supporting documentation submitted as requested.
6. The Affidavit and Release of Applicant must be signed and notarized.
7. Attach a recent (taken within the last six months) passport-type **COLOR** photo to each of the two Certificates of Good Moral Character (Form 1), sign and date beneath your photographs, and forward to the two persons who will complete these recommendations. The physician you choose to complete Form 1A must be fully licensed in the state in which the form is notarized. Black and white photos will not be accepted.
8. Complete the top portion of the enclosed Verification of License/Registration (Form 2) and forward it directly to each state in which you hold or have held a license/registrations as an Acupuncturist, **whether now current or not**. You **MUST** have the state licensing authority send the completed form **directly** to this Board. Photocopies of the form may be made.
9. You **MUST** have the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) send certification **directly** to this Board that you have successfully passed their Acupuncture examination, the date of diplomate status and the date of its expiration. A verification form may be obtained directly from <http://www.nccaom.org>. Click on the "Forms" link then click on "Exam Results and Certification Verification Form".
10. If you have changed your name, you **MUST** submit a copy of the appropriate legal document that authorizes each name change. This may be a court decree or a marriage certificate.
11. Mail your completed application and fee directly to the Ohio Board at the following address:

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ACUPUNCTURIST SECTION 4762.03. OHIO REVISED COE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NOTE: Application fee is \$100.00. Fees submitted are neither refundable nor transferable.

IDENTIFICATION

Your social security number is required to facilitate reporting to the federal Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank (42 U.S.C. §1320a-7e(b), 5 U.S.C. §552a, and 45 C.F.R. pt. 61) and for accurate identification under the federal and state child support enforcement law (42 U.S.C. §666 and §3123.50, O.R.C.). It may also be used for reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank (42 U.S.C. §11101 and 45 C.F.R. pt. 60) and for other investigative/enforcement purposes in compliance with Chapters 4730., 4731., 4760. or 4762., O.R.C. or as otherwise required by state or federal law.

U.S. Social Security Number		_____			
Full Name (Use no initials)		Last	First	Middle	Suffix (Jr., II)
Maiden Name or other names used (If none, enter "NONE")		Last	First	Middle	Dates Used From: ___/___/___ To: ___/___/___ mo/yr mo/yr
		Last	First	Middle	
Current Home Address IMPORTANT Notify the Board office immediately, in writing, of any change in address		Number & Street			Apt.
		City	State	Zip Code	Country
Anticipated Practice Address		Number & Street			
		City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone Number		Business: (_____) _____		Home: (_____) _____	
Birth Date	month/day/year / /	Birth Place	City	State	Country
Email Address					
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input type="checkbox"/> Female		For statistics only (optional)

Are you a United States citizen? Yes No

If not, what is your current immigration status? (state fully, including alien registration number):

Check the criteria used for eligibility for the acupuncture examinations.

- Formal Schooling - Graduation from a formal full-time acupuncture program that can document at least 1,725 hours of entry-level acupuncture education. Education must consist of a minimum of 1000 didactic and 500 clinical hours. You **must** submit a copy of your diploma with your application.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

List any post high school education as well as all providers of acupuncture training including address and dates of attendance and degree received, if any (attach separate sheet, if necessary):

Name of University, School or Institution	School Name			
	City		State	Country
Dates Attended	From: mo/yr /	To: mo/yr /	Degree Received (if any)	

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	City		State	Country
Dates Attended	From: mo/yr /	To: mo/yr /	Degree Received (if any)	

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

**NATIONAL CERTIFICATION COMMISSION FOR ACUPUNCTURE
 AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE EXAMINATIONS**

List **ALL** NCCAOM examinations you have taken. You must have the NCCAOM send certification that you have passed their examination.

Month/Year			
Date: _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
Date: _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
Date: _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
Date: _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending

REGISTRATIONS/LICENSES IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA

List ALL states/provinces in which you are or have ever held a registration/license/certificate as an Acupuncturist. Indicate the registration number, date of issuance and whether or not the license is current. If additional space is needed, attach an extra sheet. (If none, enter "NONE"). **A Form 2, Verification of License/Registration form must be sent to each state listed.**

STATE	ISSUE DATE month/year	LICENSE #	LICENSE CURRENT	
	/		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	/		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	/		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	/		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	/		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	/		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Acupuncturist Resume of Activities

List **ALL** activities in chronological order from the date YOU BEGAN YOUR ACPUNCTURE TRAINING to the present time, using **MONTH** and **YEAR**. For any non-working time, you **MUST** state on the resume exactly what your activities were, such as "vacation" or "looking for work", as well as your permanent home address. **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE ANY OTHER RESUME OR CV FOR THIS FORM**. If additional space is needed, please attach separate sheets.

Have your most recent employer submit a letter of recommendation which includes the period of employment, if applicable.

From	Employer or Non-working Activity	Position
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To	Full Address, including city, state, zip code	
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**Acupuncturist
Additional Information Questions**

If you answer "YES" to any of the following questions, **you** are **required** to furnish complete details, including date, place, reason and disposition of the matter. **All affirmative answers must be thoroughly explained on a separate sheet of paper.** Please note that some questions require very specific and detailed information. Make sure all responses are complete.

(Please place a in the yes or no box)

		YES	NO
1.	Have you ever been terminated, or have you ever been requested to resign from, withdraw, or otherwise terminate your position with a medical partnership, professional association, corporation, health maintenance organization, or other medical practice organization, either private or public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Has any board, bureau, department, agency or other body, including those in Ohio, in any way limited, restricted, suspended, or revoked any professional license, certificate or registration granted to you, or imposed a fine or reprimand against you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Have you ever voluntarily surrendered any professional license, certificate, or registration issued to you by any board, bureau, department, agency, or other body; including those in Ohio?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Have you ever been requested to appear before any board, bureau, department, agency, or other body, including those in Ohio, concerning allegations against you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Have you ever entered into an agreement of any kind, whether oral or written, with respect to a professional license, certificate or registration, in lieu of formal disciplinary action, with any board, bureau, department, agency, or other body, including those in Ohio?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Have you ever been notified of any investigation concerning you by any board, bureau, department, agency, or other body, including those in Ohio, with respect to a professional license, certificate or registration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Have you ever been notified of any charges, allegations, or complaints filed against you with, any board, bureau, department, agency, or other body, including those in Ohio, with respect to a professional license, certificate or registration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Have you ever been denied licensure, certification or registration, application for licensure, certification or registration, or privilege of taking examination, or have you ever withdrawn any application in any state (including Ohio), territory, province or country for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a violation of any law, regardless of the legal jurisdiction in which the act was committed, other than a minor traffic violation? Please be advised that you are required to submit copies of all relevant documentation, such as police reports, certified court records and any institutional correspondence and orders. Photocopies will not be accepted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

		YES	NO
10.	Have you ever forfeited collateral, bail, or bond for breach or violation of any law, police regulation, or ordinance other than for a minor traffic violation; been summoned into court as a defendant or had any lawsuit (other than a malpractice suit) filed against you? Please be advised that you are required to submit copies of all relevant documentation, such as police reports, certified court records and any institutional correspondence and orders. Photocopies will not be accepted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Have you been a defendant in a legal action involving professional liability (including malpractice), or had a professional liability claim paid on your behalf, or paid such a claim yourself? If yes, you must complete the enclosed malpractice claim information form. In addition, ask your malpractice insurance carrier(s) to provide a complete claims history report for the last 10 years to the State Medical Board of Ohio. If your current carrier has provided coverage for less than 10 years, ask your previous carrier to submit a claims history report to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Have you ever been denied or relinquished participation in any third party reimbursement program, whether governmental or private, or had such participation limited, restricted, suspended, or revoked; or been warned, reprimanded, requested to appear before, or fined by the responsible body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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		YES	NO
13.	Have you ever been diagnosed as having, or have you been treated for, pedophilia, exhibitionism, or voyeurism? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	a) Within the last ten years, have you been diagnosed with or have you been treated for, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychotic disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Have you, since attaining the age of eighteen or within the last ten years, whichever period is shorter, been admitted to a hospital or other facility for the treatment of bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychotic disorder? If you answered "YES" to any part of this question, please provide details on a separate sheet, including date(s) of diagnosis or treatment, and a description of your present condition. Include the name, current mailing address, and telephone number of each person who treated you, as well as each facility where you received treatment, and the reason for treatment. Have each treating physician submit a letter detailing the dates of treatment, diagnosis and prognosis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

For purposes of questions 15 and 16 the following phrases or words have the following meaning:

“Ability to practice as an acupuncturist” is to be construed to include all of the following:

1. The cognitive capacity to make appropriate clinical assessments and exercise reasoned judgments and to learn and keep abreast of developments in the field of acupuncture; and
2. The ability to communicate those judgments and information to patients and other health care providers, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and
3. The physical capability to perform tasks such as the performance of acupuncture, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.

“Medical condition” includes physiological, mental, or psychological conditions or disorders, such as but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction, and alcoholism.

		YES	NO
15.	Do you have, or have you been diagnosed as having, a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice as an acupuncturist with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Are the limitations or impairment caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or participate in a monitoring program? If yes, please explain. If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such monitoring program the board will make an individualized assessment of the nature, severity, and duration of the risk associated with an ongoing medical condition so as to determine whether an unrestricted license should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed, or whether you are not eligible for licensure. Have each treating physician submit a letter detailing the dates of treatment, diagnosis and prognosis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Are the limitation or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting, or the manner in which you have chosen to practice? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

“*Chemical substances*” is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs, or medications including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescribers direction, as well as those used illegally.

		YES	NO
16.	Do you use chemical substance(s) which in any way impair or limit your ability to practice as an acupuncturist with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Are the limitations or impairment caused by your use of chemical substances reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medication) or participate in a monitoring program? If yes, please explain. If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such monitoring program the board will make an individualized assessment of the nature, severity, and duration of the risk associated with an ongoing medical condition so as to determine whether an unrestricted license should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed, or whether you are not eligible for licensure. Have each treating physician submit a letter detailing the dates of treatment, diagnosis and prognosis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Are the limitation or impairments caused by your use of chemical substances reduced or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting, or the manner in which you have chosen to practice? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For purposes of question 17 the following phrases or words have the following meaning:

“*Currently*” does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather it means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one’s functioning as a licensee, or within the past two years.

“*Illegal use of controlled substances*” means the use of controlled substances obtained illegally (e.g. heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled substances which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the direction of a licensed healthcare practitioner.

		YES	NO
17.	Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) If “YES,” are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program which monitors you in order to assure that you are not using illegal controlled substances? If yes, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

**ACUPUNCTURIST
LICENSURE MALPRACTICE QUESTIONNAIRE**

This form must be completed if you have been named as a defendant in a malpractice lawsuit, verdict or settlement. *Make additional copies of this form as necessary for multiple claims.*

Applicant Name (print clearly): _____

MALPRACTICE COMPLAINT:

Name of Patient: _____

Patients Gender: Male Female Age of Patient: _____

Date of Incident: _____ Date Suit Filed: _____

Location of incident: _____

Hospital, institution or other

Address

City

State

Zip Code

County

Name and Address of Involved Insurance Carrier: _____

FILED AGAINST: Individual Physician Group Hospital

Your Position in Case: Resident Primary Other: _____

List names of other defendants-(physicians and/or hospitals): _____

DISPOSITION: Pending Jury Verdict Settled Dismissed Dropped

If settled, provide the following information: In Court Out of Court

Name of Court: _____

Date of Settlement: _____ Docket #: _____

Total amount of settlement: \$ _____ Amount attributable to you: \$ _____

You must provide a detailed written explanation of the background and medical issues involved in the case. This must be described in your own words. Do not reference attached documentation. If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet. Submit copies of the complaint, answer, release, settlement documents and all other relevant legal documents. **Be sure to have your malpractice insurance carrier(s) provide a complete claims history report.**

Signature

Date



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ACUPUNCTURIST FORM 1A - CERTIFICATE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

This form is to be completed by a physician fully licensed in the STATE IN WHICH THE FORM IS NOTARIZED. The recommending physician must be sufficiently acquainted with the applicant for at least **SIX** months. Relatives may not serve as recommenders. The recommending physician must sign this form in front of a notary. Please complete the form and return it directly to the State Medical Board of Ohio at the above address.

DO NOT COMPLETE UNLESS A COLOR PHOTO OF APPLICANT IS ATTACHED
BLACK & WHITE PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

I, _____, a licensed and practicing physician in the state of _____
(recommending physician, print name legibly) (state of residence)

affirm that _____, has been known to me personally for _____ years and
(applicant, print name legibly)

that he/she is of good moral character. Further, the photograph affixed hereto is a genuine likeness of the applicant.

I hereby recommend him/her for a registration as an Acupuncturist in the State of Ohio.

Address of Recommending Physician	Number & Street			Telephone Number (include area code)
	City	State	Zip Code	
Signature of Recommending Physician (name stamps not accepted)				State of Licensure & License Number

PHOTOGRAPH

Applicant: Affix a recent passport-type size **COLOR** photo of yourself here; must have been taken within the last six months

(black & white photos will not be accepted)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public Signature

Date Commission Expires

Signature of Applicant

Date Photo Taken: _____ / _____
month/year

NOTARY SEAL



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ACUPUNCTURIST FORM 1B - CERTIFICATE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

This form is to be completed by a resident of the state in which you are residing. They must be sufficiently acquainted with the applicant for at least **SIX** months. Relatives may not serve as recommenders. The recommender must sign this form in front of a notary. Please complete the form and return directly to the State Medical Board of Ohio at the above address.

DO NOT COMPLETE UNLESS A COLOR PHOTO OF APPLICANT IS ATTACHED **BLACK & WHITE PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

I, _____, affirm that _____, has been
(name of recommender, print name legibly) (name of applicant, print name legibly)
known to me personally and/or professionally for _____ years and that he/she is of good moral and ethical character. Further, the photograph affixed hereto is a genuine likeness of the applicant.

I hereby recommend him/her for registration as an Acupuncturist in Ohio.

Address of Recommender	Number & Street			Telephone Number (include area code)
	City	State	Zip Code	
Signature of Recommender (name stamps not accepted)				

PHOTOGRAPH

Applicant: Affix a recent passport-type size **COLOR** photo of yourself here; must have been taken within the last six months

(black & white photos will not be accepted)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public Signature

Date Commission Expires

Signature of Applicant

Date Photo Taken: _____ / _____
month/year

NOTARY SEAL



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ACUPUNCTURIST FORM 2 – VERIFICATION OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

I am applying for a Certificate of Registration as an Acupuncturist in the State of Ohio. The State Medical Board of Ohio requires that this form be completed by each state in which I hold or have held licenses/registrations/certifications, whether now current or not. **Please complete the form and return it to the State Medical Board of Ohio at the above address.** Thank you.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name: _____
last first middle suffix (Jr., II)

Registration # _____ Date of Birth _____
month/day/year

I hereby authorize the licensing agency of the State of _____
to furnish the information below to the State Medical Board of Ohio.

Signature of Applicant

Date

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE LICENSING AGENCY

State: _____

Name of Licensee: _____
last first middle suffix (Jr., II)

Type of license/registration: _____

License/Registration #: _____ Date Issued: _____
month/day/year

Is the license/registration current? YES NO If not, please explain: _____

Is the applicant currently the subject of a pending investigation by a licensing or disciplinary authority in your state?
 YES NO Cannot answer under current state law **If yes, please attach complete details.**

Have formal disciplinary proceedings been initiated against applicant or applicant's license/registration by a disciplinary authority in your state?
 YES NO Cannot answer under current state law **If yes, please attach complete details.**

Has the applicant ever been warned, censured or in any other manner disciplined or has applicant's license/registration been revoked, suspended, or in any other manner limited by a licensing or disciplinary authority in your state?
 YES NO Cannot answer under current state law **If yes, please attach complete details.**

**AFFIX
BOARD SEAL**

**(not valid
without seal)**

Signature

Title

Date

**ACUPUNCTURIST
AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE OF APPLICANT**

The affidavit and release MUST be completed by ALL applicants. The form must be notarized. Failure of any applicant to submit the affidavit completed and notarized with the application will result in your application being considered as incomplete.

ss STATE OF: _____
 COUNTY OF: _____

I, _____, hereby certify under oath that I am the person named in this application for a Certificate of Registration as an Acupuncturist in the State of Ohio; that all statements I have made or shall make with respect thereto are true, that I am the original and lawful possessor and person named in the various forms and credentials furnished or to be furnished to this Board with respect to my application; and that all documents, forms, or copies thereof furnished or to be furnished with respect to my application are strictly true in every respect.

I acknowledge that I have read the instructions for all applicants and I have answered all questions in compliance with these instructions. I understand that the fee I submitted is not refundable or transferable.

I further state that by filing this application for a Certificate of Registration as an Acupuncturist in the State of Ohio, I hereby authorize and consent to have an investigation made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for registration as an Acupuncturist. I agree to give any further information which may be required in reference to my past record. I understand that I will not receive a copy of any reports or know their contents and I further understand that the contents of any investigative report will be privileged.

I further understand that failure to complete this application as requested by the Board within six months can be considered as abandonment of any request for a Certificate of Registration as an Acupuncturist and that any fee I submitted is not refundable or transferable.

I authorize and request every person, hospital, clinic, governmental agency (local, state, federal or foreign), court, association, institution, or law enforcement agency having control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the State Medical Board of Ohio any such information, including documents, records regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data and to permit the State Medical Board of Ohio or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information in connection with this application, subsequent registration or practice thereunder.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the State Medical Board of Ohio, its agents or representatives, and any person furnishing information, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of investigation made by the State Medical Board of Ohio. I authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to release information, material, documents, orders or the like relating to me or to this application to any other governmental agency (local, state, federal or foreign); or to any hospital, nursing home, clinic, health maintenance organization, or similar institution, or to any professional association.

I further understand that consideration of this application is based on the truth of the statements and documents made or furnished in connection with it. If any of the statements are false, I may be permanently denied registration as an Acupuncturist in Ohio.

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

Date Commission Expires