



Medical Practice Act Questionnaire - Acupuncture Open Book Examination

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Applicant Name _____ Application No. _____

I, the above named applicant, affirm that the following answers are mine and that I alone completed this questionnaire.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

The mission of the Oregon Medical Board is to protect the health, safety, and well-being of Oregon citizens by regulating the practice of medicine in a manner that promotes access to quality care. Before being granted a license, an applicant must be familiar with the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Oregon as well as the Board's Statements of Philosophy regarding important issues in the practice of medicine. This open book exam serves as an introduction to the Oregon laws and guidelines. Familiarizing yourself with these regulations will help you avoid problems in your practice that must be addressed by the Board.

There is only ONE correct answer to each question. This is an open book examination and is meant to be educational. However, you will be required to repeat the exam if you miss four (4) or more questions. Three failures to pass the examination will require an interview with a Board member or Board staff.

1. In Oregon, acupuncture may be practiced by:

- a. A licensed acupuncturist (LAc)
- b. A licensed medical or osteopathic physician (MD or DO)
- c. A licensed naturopathic physician (ND) who is also a licensed acupuncturist (LAc)
- d. An acupuncture trainee under the direct supervision of a Board-approved clinical supervisor
- e. All of the above

2. A licensed health care professional is required by law to report information which appears to show that another licensee is or may be:

- a. Medically incompetent
- b. Guilty of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct
- c. Physically incapacitated
- d. All of the above

3. If a licensee seeks help for substance abuse by contacting the Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP):

- a. The HPSP will immediately make a report to the National Practitioner Data Base
- b. The HPSP will immediately make a report to the Board, whether or not there is potential for patient harm
- c. A confidential monitoring program will be offered
- d. The Board will view this as grounds for automatic discipline



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4. **To supervise a clinical trainee or acupuncture student, an Oregon acupuncturist must:**
- a. Have practiced acupuncture for at least five years
 - b. Be in good standing with the Board
 - c. Be approved by the Board as a clinical supervisor
 - d. All of the above
5. **An Oregon Medical Board licensee with active status must show maintenance of competency by:**
- a. Obtaining continuing education hours each licensing period
 - b. Maintaining certification with the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)
 - c. Either a or b
 - d. Both a and b
6. **Which of the following is not grounds for suspension or revocation of an acupuncturist's license?**
- a. Representing oneself as a physician or allowing another person to do so
 - b. Refusal to accept a new patient in his/her practice
 - c. The use of substances that cause impairment when providing patient care
 - d. Gross negligence in the practice of acupuncture
7. **A license to practice acupuncture is a privilege granted by the State of Oregon. By state law, the Oregon Medical Board's documents are public records unless there is a specific exemption in the law. Three of the following all have an exemption (they are confidential) from public records law. Which one is a public record?**
- a. Licensee's mailing address and practice address
 - b. Complaints and information about a Licensee submitted for an investigation
 - c. Voluntary enrollment in the Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP)
 - d. Investigations closed with no violation



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TRUE OR FALSE

8. T F Oregon acupuncture licenses must be renewed annually or biennially depending upon the type of license.
9. T F With limited exceptions, you must have an Oregon practice address to maintain an active acupuncture license in Oregon.
10. T F Licensees must inform the OMB of a change in their practice or mailing address within 30 days.
11. T F An acupuncturist with an inactive license must reactivate their license before returning to Oregon to resume practice.
12. T F The Board may require an applicant or a licensee to undergo a physical, mental, or substance abuse evaluation by a Board-approved evaluator.
13. T F If a patient has not paid a bill, the licensee does not have to provide requested medical records until the bill is paid.
14. T F An acupuncture trainee may perform acupuncture in Oregon under the supervision of any acupuncturist of his or her choosing.
15. T F A patient's trust and confidence in a health care professional's status grants power and influence to the health care professional.
16. T F Sexual contact between a licensee and a patient is not misconduct if the patient initiates it.
17. T F You must notify the Board within ten (10) days if any action is taken against your license in another state.
18. T F An acupuncturist treating patients in a hospital or clinic setting where other health care providers practice must wear a nametag with the designation "Acupuncturist."
19. T F A Board-approved clinical supervisor may supervise up to four (4) acupuncture trainees in an informal private clinic setting.
20. T F A naturopathic physician who is not also a licensed acupuncturist may act as a clinical supervisor for acupuncture students or trainees.
21. T F A person providing information to the Board in good faith may be subject to action for civil damages.