

## CHAPTER 147B

### ACUPUNCTURE PRACTITIONERS

147B 02 Licensure

147B 05 Acupuncture advisory council

**147B.02 LICENSURE.***[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M S 1998]*

Subd 4 **Exceptions.** (a) The following persons may practice acupuncture within the scope of their practice without an acupuncture license

- (1) a physician licensed under chapter 147,
- (2) an osteopath licensed under chapter 147,
- (3) a chiropractor licensed under chapter 148,

(4) a person who is studying in a formal course of study or tutorial intern program approved by the acupuncture advisory council established in section 147B 05 so long as the person's acupuncture practice is supervised by a licensed acupuncturist or a person who is exempt under clause (5),

(5) a visiting acupuncturist practicing acupuncture within an instructional setting for the sole purpose of teaching at a school registered with the Minnesota higher education services office, who may practice without a license for a period of one year, with two one-year extensions permitted, and

(6) a visiting acupuncturist who is in the state for the sole purpose of providing a tutorial or workshop not to exceed 30 days in one calendar year

(b) This chapter does not prohibit a person who does not have an acupuncturist license from practicing specific noninvasive techniques, such as acupressure, that are within the scope of practice as set forth in section 147B 06, subdivision 4

*[For text of subds 5 to 8, see M S 1998]*

Subd 9 **Renewal.** (a) To renew a license an applicant must

(1) annually, or as determined by the board, complete a renewal application on a form provided by the board,

(2) submit the renewal fee,

(3) provide evidence annually of one hour of continuing education in the subject of infection control, including blood borne pathogen diseases,

(4) provide documentation of current and active NCCAOM certification, or

(5) if licensed under subdivision 5 or 6, meet the same NCCAOM professional development activity requirements as those licensed under subdivision 7

(b) An applicant shall submit any additional information requested by the board to clarify information presented in the renewal application. The information must be submitted within 30 days after the board's request, or the renewal request is nullified

*[For text of subds 10 to 13, see M S 1998]***History:** 1999 c 33 s 4,5**147B.05 ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL.***[For text of subd 1, see M S 1998]*

Subd 2 **Administration; compensation; removal; quorum.** The advisory council is governed by section 15 059, except that the council does not expire until June 30, 2003

*[For text of subd 3, see M S 1998]***History:** 1999 c 33 s 6