

NOTIFICATION OF EDUCATION

I _____ swear, under penalty of law, that I have successfully completed an approved 60 hour Acupoint Injection Therapy Certification course, which is required by the State of South Carolina to practice Acupoint Injection Therapy. This course was provided by (provider's name) _____ in (city, state) _____, and was completed on or before the date of certification (date) _____. I further affirm that the attached copy of my Certificate of Completion from said provider is true and correct.

Instructions: Please refer to the AIT regulations below and answer yes or no to the following questions:

I have complied with regulation #1	Yes	No
I have complied with regulation #2	Yes	No
I have complied with regulation #3	Yes	No
I have complied with regulation #4	Yes	No
I have complied with regulation #5	Yes	No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application and supporting documents is true and correct.

Executed on _____(Date)

Signature _____

South Carolina acupuncture license # _____

NOTARY CERTIFICATE:

Regulations for Acupuncture Injection Therapy (AIT)

Acupuncturists who plan to practice Acupuncture Injection Therapy (AIT) must first meet the requirements set forth below.

- 1 The Acupuncturist shall file a completed and signed application form provided by the Board of Medical Examiners or the Acupuncture Advisory Committee and fee as necessary.
- 2 The Acupuncturist shall submit proof of completion of the following education, satisfactory to the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, in the pharmacology and general use of the injectables authorized for use under this regulation. Such education shall have been earned in classes approved by the board or committee and shall be taught by qualified instructors as approved by the board or committee. The education in the therapeutic use of the injectables shall be taught by a licensed health care practitioner with appropriate training and a minimum of five years experience using the injectables. The board or committee shall have final authority for approval of classes and instructors. The entire educational program shall be completed within two (2) years from commencement of classes. The above education shall be in addition to the education required to meet the minimum educational program requirements for licensure as an Acupuncturist. The education shall include a minimum of sixty (60) hours, including injectable clinical practice, in the following areas with one (1) hour of education equal to that defined by the accreditation commission for acupuncture and oriental medicine (ACAOM):
 1. History and development of acupuncture injection therapy;
 2. Differential diagnosis;
 3. Definitions, concepts, and pathophysiology;
 4. The nature, function, channels entered, and contraindications of herbal, homeopathic, and nutraceutical injectables;
 5. Diseases amenable to treatment with acupuncture injection therapy and the injectables appropriate to treat them;
 6. Identification of appropriate points for treatment, including palpatory diagnosis;
 7. A review of anatomy and referral zones;
 8. Universal precautions including management of blood borne pathogens and biohazardous waste;
 9. Procedures for injections, including preparing the injectables, contraindications and precautions;
3. Practicing acupuncture injection therapy without first providing application to the board or committee, proof of successful completion of the required course of study, and approval by the board or committee, shall be subject to discipline action by the board or committee. For the purpose of this rule the required course of study for the practice of acupuncture injection therapy shall not be a self study course.
4. Acupuncturist shall have an adverse event plan in place.
5. Acupuncturists shall show current medical malpractice coverage for this procedure and maintain coverage.