

3. REPORTING TO THE VETERINARY PRACTITIONER AT THE END OF TREATMENT OR AT MONTHLY INTERVALS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE VETERINARY PRACTITIONER; AND

4. NOT WORKING ON AN ANIMAL FOR WHICH THE PERSON HAS NOT BEEN APPROPRIATELY TRAINED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE; AND

(V) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAM IN ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURE THAT:

1. IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE;

2. IS OFFERED BY A SCHOOL HOLDING NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCREDITATION;

3. CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 135 HOURS; AND

4. ENABLES THE PERSON TO:

A. DESIGN EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS OF ANIMALS BASED ON TRADITIONAL ACUPUNCTURE THEORIES AND PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE KNOWLEDGE OF FUNCTIONAL ANIMAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY;

B. HANDLE AND RESTRAIN ANIMALS TO THE EXTENT APPROPRIATE IN THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE;

C. DEMONSTRATE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF ANIMAL DISEASES AND ZOOSES THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF A VETERINARY PRACTITIONER; AND

D. COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH A VETERINARY PRACTITIONER.

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(E) (1) THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE PRACTICE OF A HEALTH OCCUPATION ON AN ANIMAL BY A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(2) IF THE BOARD AUTHORIZES THE PRACTICE OF A HEALTH OCCUPATION ON AN ANIMAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD MAY:

(I) IMPOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND SUPERVISION BY A VETERINARY PRACTITIONER; AND

(II) REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF EACH HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION ON AN ANIMAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.