

(D) "Board" means the State Acupuncture Board.

(E) "DIRECT SUPERVISION" MEANS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO EXERCISE CONTINUOUS ON-SITE OBSERVATION AND DIRECTION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION.

[(d)] (F) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by the Board to practice acupuncture.

[(e)] (G) (1) "Practice acupuncture" means the use of oriental medical therapies for the purpose of normalizing energetic physiological functions including pain control, and for the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health.

(2) "Practice acupuncture" includes:

(i) Stimulation of points of the body by the insertion of acupuncture needles;

(ii) The application of moxibustion; and

(iii) Manual, mechanical, thermal, or electrical therapies only when performed in accordance with the principles of oriental acupuncture medical theories.

1A-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice acupuncture in this State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) An individual employed by the federal government as an acupuncturist while practicing within the scope of that employment; [OR]

(2) A student, trainee, or visiting teacher who is designated as a student, trainee, or visiting teacher while participating in a course of study or training under the supervision of a licensed acupuncturist in a program that is approved by the Board or the State Board of Higher Education; OR

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED UNDER § 1A-316 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO PERFORM AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AN ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

1A-316.

(A) AN ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED BY THE BOARD MAY PROVIDE DIRECT SUPERVISION TO ~~AN INDIVIDUAL~~ NOT MORE THAN ~~FIVE~~ THREE INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION IN ANY ONE SETTING, IF ~~THE~~ EACH INDIVIDUAL:

(1) ~~IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE;~~