

## **Amendments/Revisions to the Rules and Regulations**

Title I B(4) *Add:* Before utilizing Oriental medicine injection therapy, Doctors of Oriental Medicine, holding an Arkansas State license, must complete and submit proof of completion of an Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques approved course of study in Oriental Medical injection therapy which includes the management of anaphylaxis and associated emergency protocol.

Title III A.2(b)3 *Delete*

Title III C.1 *Add:* (a)(3) Prerequisites: Has successfully completed not fewer than sixty (60) semester credit hours of college education, to include a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours in the field of science.

Title III C.2 *Add* (g) Administrative support fee (maximum annual) \$300.00

Title IV A.4 *Amend to read:* Each licensee shall be required to pay biennial license renewal fees and meet continuing education requirements as specified in the Act and in these Rules. A licensee who fails to renew his or her license within one (1) year after its expiration may not renew it, and it may not be restored, reissued, or reinstated thereafter, but that person may apply for and obtain a new license if he or she meets the following requirements:

- (1) Meets all current standards of the Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques; and
- (2) Takes and passes the examination and pays all fees associated therewith as if seeking a license for the first time.

Title IV B.2(a) *Add:* If the course has not been approved by NCCAOM or the State of Arkansas for continuing education, the licensee shall submit information to the Board about the course, including the person or organization sponsoring or presenting the course, an outline of the subject matter covered by the course and the length of the course in hours.

Title IV *Add* B.2 (b) It is the Board's intention to respond to all submissions of continuing education courses in a timely manner. However, in the event of extenuating circumstances, if the submission is not specifically denied in writing by the Board within 60 days after the postmark date of the applicants submission, the submission shall be approved.

Title IV *Add* B.2 (c) Applications for approval of providers of continuing education shall be on an individual course basis; provider applicants shall be responsible for obtaining and submitting the proper information and fees to the Board.

Title IV *Add* B.2 (d) If the Board denies approval for any course or courses upon application for license renewal, the applicant shall have an additional 90 days to

obtain the required hours during which time the applicant may continue to practice. Failure to acquire the proper hours within said 90 days shall result in non-renewal of the license.