

ACUPUNCTURE INJECTION THERAPY

Rule 64B1-9.001, Florida Administrative Code

64B1-9.001 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) When the Board finds any person has committed any of the acts set forth in Section 456.072(1) or 457.109(1), F.S., it shall issue a final order imposing appropriate penalties as recommended in the following disciplinary guidelines.

(cc) Practicing **acupuncture injection therapy** without first providing notice to the Board of intent to practice acupuncture injection therapy and proof of successful completion of the required course of study. For the purpose of this rule the required course of study for the practice of acupuncture injection therapy shall not be a home study course and the required course shall at a minimum require 60 hours of training in the following areas:

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 nutritional 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;
10. 10 hours of clinical practice on a patient or patients; and
11. Administration techniques and equipment needed. The usual recommended penalty shall be revocation and a fine of \$1,000.00.

Please mail your written notice of intent to practice AIT along with proof of successful completion of the required 60 hours of training to:

Florida Board of Acupuncture
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C-06
Tallahassee, FL 32399

For additional information you may email the Board of Acupuncture at MQA_Acupuncture@doh.state.fl.us .