

## Patient Notification of Qualifications and Scope of Practice

*In accordance with RCW 18.06.130 and WAC 246-803-300*

East Asian medicine means a health care service using East Asian medicine diagnosis and treatment to promote health and treat organic or functional disorders.

1. My qualifications include the following education and license information:

### **Educational Background**

- Bachelor of Natural Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Bastyr University, Kenmore, Washington
- Masters of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Five Branches University, Santa Cruz, California
- Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Five Branches University, San Jose, California (2012)

### **Licenses and Credentials**

- Licensed Acupuncturist (L.Ac.), Washington State Department of Health
- Diplomate in Oriental Medicine (Dipl. O.M.), National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
- Medical Specialist, United States Army
- Integrative Sports Medicine Certificate, Five Branches University
- Clean Needle Technique, Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
- Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers, American Heart Association
- Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA)
- Acupuncture Point Injection Therapy

2. The scope of practice for an East Asian medicine practitioner in the state of Washington includes the following:

- (a) Acupuncture, including the use of acupuncture needles or lancets to directly or indirectly stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
- (b) Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
- (c) Moxibustion;
- (d) Acupressure;
- (e) Cupping;

- (f) Dermal friction technique;
  - (g) Infra-red;
  - (h) Sonopuncture;
  - (i) Laserpuncture;
  - (j) Point injection therapy (aquapuncture); and
  - (k) Dietary advice and health education based on East Asian medical theory, including the recommendation and sale of herbs, vitamins, minerals, and dietary and nutritional supplements;
  - (l) Breathing, relaxation, and East Asian exercise techniques;
  - (m) Qi gong;
  - (n) East Asian massage and Tui na, which is a method of East Asian bodywork, characterized by the kneading, pressing, rolling, shaking, and stretching of the body and does not include spinal manipulation; and
  - (o) Superficial heat and cold therapies.
3. Side effects may include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Pain following treatment;
  - (b) Minor bruising;
  - (c) Infection;
  - (d) Needle sickness; and
  - (e) Broken needle.
4. The patient must inform the East Asian medicine practitioner if the patient has a severe bleeding disorder or pace maker prior to any treatment.