

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

Office of Acupuncture Licensure

ACUPUNCTURE LICENSURE RULES AND REGULATIONS

4 CCR 738-1

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1.2 Licensure by Endorsement

The purpose of this Rule is to establish the education, experience or credentials deemed substantially equivalent for an acupuncturist license by endorsement pursuant to sections 12-20-202(3) and 12-200-107, C.R.S.

- A. For an applicant to establish “substantially equivalent education experience and-or credentials” under section 12-20-202(3), C.R.S., the applicant must demonstrate:
1. Graduation from a diploma program in acupuncture and Oriental medicine accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) or a successor organization; and successful completion of the NCCAOM examination, the California Licensing Examination; or a substantially equivalent examination as determined by the Director; ~~or~~
 2. Graduation from a non-accredited diploma program in acupuncture and Oriental medicine that is substantially equivalent to a program accredited by the ACAOM as determined by the Director and a certification by NCCAOM or a successor organization, ~~or-~~
 3. Having held for at least one year a current and valid acupuncturist license in a jurisdiction with a scope of practice that is substantially similar to the scope of practice for acupuncturists as defined under Article 200, of Title 12, C.R.S.
- B. Verification of licensure in another state, through the federal government, or in a military occupational specialty, as defined in section 24-4-201, C.R.S., shall be provided in a manner prescribed by the Director.

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Editor's Notes

4 CCR 738-2 through 4 CCR 738-6 were recodified as 4 CCR 738-1 Rules 2 through 6 effective 10/01/2009.

History

Entire rule eff. 10/01/2009.

Entire rule eff. 01/01/2011.

Rule 1 eff. 11/14/2012.

Entire rule eff. 05/30/2016.

Rule 1.11, Appendix A emer. rules eff. 01/01/2020; expired 04/29/2020.

Rule 1.11, Appendix A eff. 04/30/2020.

Rules 1.1, 1.2, 1.12, Appendix B eff. 12/15/2020.

Rules 1.12 E-F eff. 05/30/2021.

Annotations

Rule 1.12 E.4 (adopted 10/21/2020) was not extended by Senate Bill 21-152 and therefore expired 05/15/2021.