



Maryland State Board of Acupuncture

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AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION SPECIALIST SUPERVISING ACUPUNCTURIST APPLICATION

An Auricular Detoxification Specialist must be supervised by a Board approved, Maryland licensed acupuncturist before being able to practice. If the acupuncturist is not already an approved supervisor, he/she must submit an application to the Board for approval. The licensed acupuncturist must:

- Hold a valid license to practice acupuncture and East Asian Medicine in Maryland;
- Have completed a training program in auricular detoxification acupuncture, a five needle protocol for the treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency, or substance abuse that is conducted by a [National Auricular Detoxification Association](#) registered trainer.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Name and license number of the Auricular Detoxification Specialist (ADS) to be supervised:

Name: _____ ADS #: _____

ADS Contact Information:

Business #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Address/Location: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Is this ADS adding, changing, or ending a relationship with another supervising acupuncturist?

☐ Adding ☐ Changing ☐ Ending

3. Does this ADS have a current/previous relationship with another supervising acupuncturist?

☐ Yes ☐ No **If no, please proceed to #4. If yes, identify the acupuncturist:**

SUPERVISING ACUPUNTURISTS INFORMATION

4. Name and License Number of Prospective Supervising Acupuncturist:

Name: _____ License #: _____

5. Contact Information:

Business #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Address/Location: _____

Email Address: _____

6. Auricular Detoxification Training:

Please submit proof of training completion by (1) uploading to this [Google Form](#); (2) emailing it to mdh.acupuncture@maryland.gov; or (3) faxing the document to (410) 431-3072.

Name of Program: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

***Please proceed to the next page to complete your signature.**

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ADS Status	L.Ac. Supervisor Status
1. <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewed <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstate If "New" NADA Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1. <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Supervisor NADA Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Good Standing with BOA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Good Standing w/Licensing Board <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Board of _____ License # _____	2. Good Standing with BOA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 3. Total number of ADS supervised _____ 4. License Expiration Date _____ 5. Other Notes:
3. Proof of Addiction Speciality <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACUPUNCTURISTS SUPERVISING A
BOARD REGISTERED AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION SPECIALISTS**

7. A supervisor shall comply with the requirements of the COMAR 10.26.02.07(D) which stipulates:
- a. Auricular Detoxification Specialists are sufficiently competent in the competencies listed in (B):
 - At least 5 treatments during a 10-minute period with good point location and techniques;
 - The uses and limitations of treatment;
 - Communal treatment effect and maintaining an appropriate atmosphere;
 - Clean needle technique;
 - The limited scope of practice of auricular detoxification and other ethical principles;
 - The implications of the role of auricular acupuncture for addiction in the larger addiction treatment context;
 - Preparation of written chart notes regarding status, treatment given, and patient response;
 - Adjunctive nature of auricular acupuncture for addiction and the importance of collaboration and communication with the treatment team;
 - The psycho-spiritual nature of recovery and the ability to respect and support the client's individual beliefs and cognitive process;
 - Methods to modify treatment appropriately and to respond to adverse clinical situations should they occur;
 - Sensitivity, compassion and respect for clients; and
 - Understanding of addictions from the perspective of basic concepts of East Asian Medicine.
 - b. The supervised Auricular Detoxification Specialist and the Board are notified if the supervisor cannot or is unwilling to fill the role of supervisor; and
 - c. An on-site visit with the Auricular Detoxification Specialist occurs at least once annually before renewal.

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth by the State of Maryland Board of Acupuncture.

(Prospective Supervisor's Signature)

(Date)