

Patient Notification of Qualifications & Scope of Practice

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:

- Master degree in Traditional Oriental Medicine
- Clinical Doctorate degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine specializing in Oncology and Advanced Pain Management
- The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine: Diplomate in Oriental Medicine # 118590
- Washington East Asian Medicine Practitioner: License # AC60127491

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

- Acupuncture, including the use of acupuncture needles or lancets to directly or indirectly stimulate acupuncture points and meridians
- Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians
- Moxibustion
- Acupressure
- Cupping
- Dermal friction technique
- Infra-red
- Sonopuncture
- Laserpuncture
- Point injection therapy (aquapuncture) and
- 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
- Breathing, relaxation, and East Asian exercise techniques
- Qi gong
- 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
- Superficial heat and cold therapies.

3. Side effects may include, but are not limited to:

- Pain following treatment
- Minor bruising
- Infection
- Needle sickness
- Broken needle

The patient must inform the East Asian medicine practitioner if the patient has a severe bleeding disorder or pacemaker prior to any treatment.

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