THE FLORIDA BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2019-2020

This Annual Regulatory Plan is being filed and published pursuant to section 120.74, *Florida Statutes* (2017). The Plan covers the period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2019 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Board of Acupuncture. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| Law Enacted or Modified on or after Oct. 1, 2018 | Florida Statute (modified or created) | Rule (impacted) | Must Agency Adopt Rules? | If Rulemaking Necessary, Notice of Development Published in Florida Administrative Register? | Expected Publication Date for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking | If Rulemaking Not Necessary, Explain |
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| None | | | | | | |

PART TWO LAWS EXPECTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH RULEMAKING

Part Two of this plan addresses those laws which the Board of Acupuncture intends to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2020 that are otherwise not covered pursuant to Part One of this Plan. This Part does not include emergency rulemaking or any other rulemaking that may become necessary that was not evident to the Board at the time of the submission of this plan. Additionally, the listing of a law to be implemented does not mean the rule will necessarily be adopted or effective by July 1, 2020. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2017).

| Rule Number And Title | Law Expected to Be Implemented Through Rulemaking | Intent of Rulemaking |
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| 64B1-1.003 (Other business involving the board.) | §456.011 Boards; Organization; meetings; compensation and travel expenses. | Clarify, and reduce regulatory costs. |
| 64B1-4.0011 (Documentation Necessary for Licensure Application) | §456.048 (Financial responsibility requirements for certain health care practitioners); §456.0635 (Health care fraud, disqualification for license, certificate, or registration.); §457.105 (Licensure qualifications and fees). | Delete obsolete portion of the rule. |

| 64B1-7.004 (Notice to the Agency of mailing address and place of Practice of Licensee. | §456.035 (Address of record) | Increase efficiency, and reduce regulatory costs. |
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| 64B1-9.003 (Notice of Noncompliance) | §120.695 (Notice of noncompliance; designation of minor violation of rules); §456.073 (Disciplinary proceedings) | Delete obsolete portion of rule. |
| 64B1-9.006 (Mediation) | 456.078 (Mediation) | Delete obsolete portion of rule |

PART THREE UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN

Part Three of the Plan address whether there are any updates to the prior year's regulatory plan. §120.74(c), Fla. Stat. (2017).

- There are not any updates to the prior year's annual regulatory plan.

<u>PART FOUR</u> <u>CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2017)</u>

The undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board of Acupuncture regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most comprehensive enhanced review having been completed on the 30 day of June 2016 with continuing board review through August 2019.

/S/ Kathy Veon Electronic Signature KATHY VEON Chair of the Board of Acupuncture

<u>/S/ Diane Guillemette</u> Electronic Signature Diane L. Guillemette Assistant Attorney General Counsel to the Board of Acupuncture September 6, 2019 Date Signed

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