

Colorado Acupuncture Licensure

News Update 2007

New & Exciting! **License Renewal**

is going... going...

ONLINE!

**It's Fast, Secure, and Convenient.
Have your license in just 7-10 days!**



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Just a couple of important notices before you start:

There is a new law this year affecting your license renewal regarding lawful presence in the U.S.

Effective January 1, 2007, according to state law only persons lawfully present in the United States can be issued a license. All applicants requesting original licensure, renewal of an active license, or reinstatement of a lapsed license must provide documented proof of lawful presence in the U.S. You must complete an Affidavit of Eligibility Form. No license can or will be issued without this form.

The good news is that you can complete this form online when you use Registrations Online Services!

You must possess at least one secure and verifiable document and include information about that document on the Affidavit itself (or provide the information during online renewal). The list of secure and verifiable documents is available to you when you renew online. We also have a web page where you can read the law, look at the Affidavit, and see the list of acceptable documents. Visit this website:

www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/Affidavit.htm

ARE YOU READY TO RENEW ONLINE?

Get Ready: You are going to need a couple of things before getting started, so be prepared!

1. The online renewal process requires that you pay your renewal fee immediately. You can use:
 - ▶ A Credit Card: American Express, Discover, Visa or Mastercard
 - ▶ A Debit/ Check Card that has a Visa or Mastercard logo
 - ▶ A Prepaid Visa or Mastercard

You cannot use checks or cash for online renewal.

2. You will need information from one of the documents on the list of secure and verifiable documents (found on our website at www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/Affidavit.htm).

Access Our Website: Log on to Registrations Online Services at www.doradls.state.co.us. You must have a U.S. Social Security Number to use Registrations Online Services. (FYI: Registrations Online Services is a secure website using the latest security technology.)

Complete Your Renewal: Once you begin the online renewal process, you must complete your renewal by using Online Services. You cannot begin part of the process online and then complete the renewal by mailing in the fee later.

HOUSE BILL 06-1048

On March 27, 2006, Governor Owens signed a bill that made practicing without an active acupuncture license a Class 2 misdemeanor for a first offense. A second or any subsequent offense for practicing without an active license are a Class 6 felony. .

NEW LICENSEES

The total number of licensed acupuncturists is 985. There are 948 active licenses and 37 inactive licenses.

COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINE

Between October 1, 2003 and September 30, 2007, 44 new complaints were filed against Colorado acupuncturists. The allegations include unlicensed practice, insurance fraud, substandard care, felony conviction, improper disposal of needles, sexual misconduct, practicing beyond the scope, malpractice, publishing misleading claims, and improper use of the titles. During this period, 29 complaints were dismissed. The following were disciplined since the last newsletter was printed:

Name	Date	Conduct	Disciplinary Sanction
Cheng, Jianshu	06/12/06	Improper use of titles "Dr." and "OMD"	Letter of Admonition
Cui, Yan	04/21/06	Improper use of titles "Dr." and "OMD"	Letter of Admonition
Gao, Shanwen	11/24/03	Unlicensed practice	Injunction
Garza, Daniel	07/27/04	Unlicensed practice	Cease & Desist
Gibson, Robin	08/15/06	Unlicensed practice	Cease & Desist
Kim, Mike S.	11/03/06	Practicing beyond scope; use of unlicensed person	Stipulated Admonishment
Nan, Zhizhong	01/12/07	Substandard care	Letter of Admonition
Ransom, Skye	07/24/06	Unlicensed practice	Cease & Desist
Reynes, Phillip	08/30/06	Felony conviction	Voluntary Surrender
Saraduke, Tracy	09/23/07	Substandard care	Probation
Story, Judith	02/06/06	Improper use of title "Dr."	Letter of Admonition
Toula, Tim	12/13/06	Unlicensed practice	Cease & Desist
Wolman, Ann E.	11/04/04	Substandard care	Letter of Admonition
Wright, Mary E.	03/11/05	Unlicensed practice	Letter of Admonition
Yu, Hui Juan	04/24/06	Improper use of titles "Dr." and "MD China"	Letter of Admonition

To view disciplinary documents dating from January 1, 1999 to the present, please visit Registrations Online Documents (ROD) at www.dora.state.co.us/doraimages.