

**MARYLAND ACUPUNCTURE BOARD**  
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**AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION  
SUPERVISING ACUPUNCTURIST APPLICATION**

**The Board may approve a Maryland licensed acupuncturist for supervision of an individual registered to perform auricular detoxification if the licensee:**

- Holds a valid license to practice acupuncture in Maryland;
- Has completed a training program in auricular detoxification

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1. Name of Supervising Acupuncturist: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Supervisor's Maryland License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Licensed Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Supervisor's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Supervisor's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Auricular Detoxification Training: (attach certificate)

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(Supervisor's Signature)

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(Date)

# NOTICE:

**SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** A supervisor shall ensure that:

1. New auricular detoxification specialists are sufficiently competent in the areas listed in Regulation .09B(1) as follows;
  - a. At least 5 treatments during a 10-minute period with good point location and techniques;
  - b. The uses and limitations of treatment;
  - c. Communal treatment effect and maintaining an appropriate atmosphere;
  - d. Clean needle technique;
  - e. The limited scope of practice of auricular detoxification and other ethical principles;
  - f. The implications of the role of auricular acupuncture for addiction in the larger addiction treatment context;
  - g. Preparation of written chart notes regarding status, treatment given, and patient response;
  - h. Adjunctive nature of auricular acupuncture for addiction and the importance of collaboration and communication with the treatment team;
  - i. The psycho-spiritual nature of recovery and the ability to respect and support the client's individual beliefs and cognitive process;
  - j. Methods to modify treatment appropriately and to respond to adverse clinical situations should they occur;
  - k. Sensitivity, compassion and respect for clients; and
  - l. Understanding of addictions from the perspective of basic concepts of Chinese medicine;
2. The supervised auricular detoxification specialist and the Board are notified if the supervisor cannot or is unwilling to fill the role of supervisor; and
3. An on-site visit with the auricular detoxification specialist occurs at least once annually before renewal.