

ebb + flow acupuncture

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:
 - (a) Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Health, Miami University
 - (b) Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
 - (c) NCCAOM® Board Certified
 - (d) Licensed Acupuncturist
 - (e) East Asian Medical Practitioner

2. The scope of practice for an East Asian medicine practitioner in the state of Washington includes the following:
 - (a) Acupuncture, including the use of acupuncture needles or lancets to directly or indirectly stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
 - (b) Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
 - (c) Moxibustion;
 - (d) Acupressure;
 - (e) Cupping;
 - (f) Dermal friction technique;
 - (g) Infra-red;
 - (h) Sonopuncture;
 - (i) Laserpuncture;
 - (j) Point injection therapy (aquapuncture); and
 - (k) 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;
 - (l) Breathing, relaxation, and East Asian exercise techniques;
 - (m) Qi gong;
 - (n) 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; and
 - (o) Superficial heat and cold therapies.

3. Side effects may include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Pain following treatment;
 - (b) Minor bruising;
 - (c) Infection;
 - (d) Needle sickness; and
 - (e) Broken needle.

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