

PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 368 of 1978

PART 165.

333.16501 Definitions.

Sec. 16501. (1) As used in this part:

(a) "Acupuncture" means the insertion and manipulation of needles through the surface of the human body at specific locations on the human body for the prevention or correction of disease, injury, pain, or other condition.

(b) "Acupuncturist" means an individual who practices acupuncture and is registered, or otherwise authorized, under this part.

(2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction applicable to all articles in the code and part 161 contains definitions applicable to this part.

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333.16511 Use of words, titles, or letters; registration required; exceptions.

Sec. 16511. (1) Except as otherwise provided under subsection (2), after rules are promulgated under section 16145, an individual shall not use the words, titles, or letters "acupuncturist", "certified acupuncturist", or "registered acupuncturist", or a combination thereof, with or without qualifying words or phrases, unless he or she is registered under this part.

(2) Neither of the following is subject to the provisions of this part:

(a) A physician who is licensed under part 170 or 175.

(b) An individual who is certified by the national acupuncture detoxification association.

History: Add. 2006, Act 30, Eff. July 1, 2006;—Am. 2006, Act 397, Imd. Eff. Sept. 27, 2006.

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333.16521 Michigan board of acupuncture; creation; membership; terms of office.

Sec. 16521. (1) The Michigan board of acupuncture is created in the department and shall consist of the following voting members who meet the requirements of part 161:

(a) Until June 30, 2010, 4 acupuncturists. Beginning July 1, 2010, 7 acupuncturists. The members appointed under this subdivision shall meet the requirements of section 16135.

(b) Three physicians licensed under part 170 or 175.

(c) Until June 30, 2010, 2 public members. Beginning July 1, 2010, 3 public members.

(2) The terms of office of individual members of the board created under this part, except those appointed to fill vacancies, expire 4 years after appointment on June 30 of the year in which the term expires.

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333.16525 Rules.

Sec. 16525. (1) The department, in consultation with the board, shall promulgate rules setting forth the minimum standards for registration as an acupuncturist. The department, in consultation with the board, may adopt by reference the professional standards issued by a certified program that is recognized by the national commission for certifying agencies or by a nationally recognized trade association.

(2) The department, in consultation with the board, shall not promulgate rules under this section that diminish competition or exceed the minimum level of regulation necessary to protect the public.

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333.16529 Third party reimbursement or worker's compensation benefits.

Sec. 16529. This part does not require new or additional third party reimbursement or mandated worker's compensation benefits for services by an individual registered as an acupuncturist under this part.

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