

Before scheduling
your examination,
be sure you understand
the contents of this bulletin.
Please retain and use it as a
reference when contacting PSI.

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California Acupuncture Licensing Examination

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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www.acupuncture.ca.gov
AcuExamUnit@dca.ca.gov

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Date Scheduled: _____

Name of Scheduler: _____

Date of Exam: _____

Time of Exam: _____

Test Site Location: _____



PURPOSE

Section 101.6 of the California Business and Professions Code (B&P Code) requires that the California Acupuncture Board (Board) establish that each applicant for an acupuncture license possesses the minimum level of competence necessary for safe practice. Accordingly, candidates must meet the educational and experience requirements set forth in B&P Code Section 4938 and CCR Section 1399.434 and take and pass a written examination that measures the competencies necessary for independent practice.

EXAMINATIONS BY PSI

The Board has contracted with PSI to conduct its examination program. PSI provides examinations through a network of computer examination centers in California and twenty-two additional nationwide sites.

All questions regarding the scheduling and administration of examinations should be directed to PSI.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

Once you have been approved for examination by the Board, you are responsible for contacting PSI to schedule an appointment to take the examination. You may schedule the examination via the Internet at www.psiexams.com, or by telephone at (877) 392-6422.

The PSI examination centers are open for testing during normal working hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, and operating hours on Saturday, except for the following major holidays:

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| Independence Day | Closed July 4, 2020 |
| Labor Day | Closed September 7, 2020 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Closed November 26-27, 2020 |
| Christmas Day | Closed December 24-25, 2020 |
| New Years Day | Closed January 1, 2021 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. | Closed January 18, 2021 |
| Memorial Day | Closed May 31, 2021 |
| Independence Day | Closed July 4, 2021 |

INTERNET SCHEDULING

You may schedule your examination by completing the online Test Registration Form. The Test Registration Form is available at PSI's website, www.psiexams.com. You may schedule for an examination via the Internet 24 hours a day.

1. Complete the registration form online and submit your information to PSI via the Internet.
2. Upon completion of the online registration form, you will be given the available dates for scheduling your examination.
3. Select a date for examination to complete your registration.
4. Upon successful registration, you will receive a traceable confirmation number.

TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

Call PSI at (877) 392-6422, Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, or Saturday-Sunday between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Pacific Time, to schedule your appointment for the examination. Scheduling services are also available via our Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) by calling (800)735-2929.

CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee ***if your cancellation notice is received two (2) days prior to the scheduled examination date.*** For example, for a 9:00 a.m. Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received **before 9:00 a.m.** on the previous Saturday. To cancel or reschedule, call PSI at (877) 392-6422.

Note: A voicemail or email message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. You must use the PSI Website or call PSI and speak directly to a Customer Service Representative to cancel or reschedule your examination and not forfeit the fee.

MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

If you miss your appointment, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled. You will forfeit your examination fee if:

- You do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the scheduled examination date;
- You do not appear for your examination appointment;
- You arrive after examination start time;
- You do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation; however, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (877) 392-6422. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination as soon as possible and you will not be penalized. You will be rescheduled at no additional charge.



EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS

The California examinations are administered at the PSI examination centers in California as listed below:

AGOURA HILLS

30851 AGOURA RD SUITE 302
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301
(818) 851-9266

FROM THE EAST: TAKE US-101 N/VENTURA FWY WEST TO REYES ADOBE RD (EXIT 38). TURN LEFT ONTO REYES ADOBE RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO AGOURA RD. 30851 AGOURA RD IS ON THE RIGHT.

FROM THE WEST: TAKE US-101 S TO LINDERO CYN RD (EXIT 39). TURN RIGHT ONTO LINDERO CANYON RD. TURN LEFT ONTO AGOURA RD. 30851 AGOURA RD IS ON THE LEFT.

ATASCADERO

7305 MORRO RD, SUITE 201A
ATASCADERO, CA 93422
(805) 462-8983

FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE CA-41 EXIT- EXIT 219-TOWARD MORRO RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EL CAMINO REAL. Turn LEFT onto CA-41/MORRO RD.

FROM US-101 S, TAKE THE MORRO RD/CA-41 EXIT- EXIT 219, TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-41/MORRO RD.

BAKERSFIELD

5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY
SUITE 103
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309
(661) 735-5351

FROM INTERSTATE 5-SOUTH, TAKE THE STOCKDALE HIGHWAY EXIT, EXIT 253. TURN RIGHT ONTO STOCKDALE HIGHWAY. END AT 5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY.

FROM INTERSTATE 5-NORTH TOWARD BAKERSFIELD, KEEP LEFT TO TAKE CALIFORNIA 99 NORTH VIA EXIT 221 TOWARD BAKERSFIELD/FRESNO. TAKE THE CALIFORNIA 58 EAST EXIT TOWARD TEHACHAPI/MOJAVE. TAKE THE EXIT ON THE LEFT TOWARD CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY/ STOCKDALE HIGHWAY/BRUNDAGE LANE. TURN LEFT ONTO WIBLE ROAD, TURN SLIGHT LEFT ONTO STOCKDALE HIGHWAY. END AT 5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY.

CARSON

17420 AVALON BLVD, SUITE 205
CARSON, CA 90746
(310) 400-7393

FROM CA-91 E/GARDENA FWY TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. OFF RAMP WILL LEAD YOU ONTO ALBERTONI ST. MAKE A RIGHT ONTO AVALON BLVD AND WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HANDSIDE (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).

FROM CA-91 W TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. MAKE A LEFT ONTO AVALON BLVD. MAKE A U-TURN ON AVALON BLVD AND ALBERTONI ST. WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE. (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).

DIAMOND BAR

21660 EAST COPLEY DR SUITE 260
DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765
(909) 860-8158

FROM I-10 E, TAKE THE GRAND AVE EXIT, EXIT 38A. TURN RIGHT ONTO S GRAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. TURN LEFT ONTO COPLEY DR.

FROM 60 WEST, TAKE GRAND AVE EXIT, EXIT 24B. TURN LEFT ONTO GRAND AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO GOLDEN SPRINGS DR. TURN LEFT ONTO COPLEY DR. 21660 COPLEY DR, STE 260 IS ON THE LEFT.

EL MONTE - SANTA FE SPRINGS

10330 PIONEER BOULEVARD, SUITE 285
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
(562) 325-8113

FROM THE I-5 NORTH TAKE NORWALK BLVD EXIT #121, TURN RIGHT ONTO NORWALK BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO IMPERIAL HWY/CA-90. TURN RIGHT ONTO PIONEER BLVD, TESTING CENTER WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.

FRESNO

351 E. BARSTOW, SUITE 101
FRESNO, CA 93710
(559) 538-3975

FROM CA-41 S, TAKE THE BULLARD AVE EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO E BULLARD AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO N FRESNO ST. PASS THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF FRESNO AND BASTOW AVE. TAKE THE FIRST DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE.

FROM CA-41 N, TAKE THE SHAW AVE EXIT TOWARD CLOVIS. TURN RIGHT ONTO E SHAW AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO N FRESNO ST. TURN LEFT INTO THE LAST DRIVEWAY BEFORE BARSTOW AVE. TESTING CENTER IS IN THE OFFICE COMPLEX ON THE SW CORNER OF BARSTOW AND FRESNO ST.

IRVINE

8 CORPORATE PARK, SUITE 200
IRVINE, CA 92606
(949) 418-9653

FROM I-405 S - USE THE 2ND LANE FROM RIGHT TO TAKE EXIT 7 FOR JAMBOREE RD, THEN USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO JAMBOREE RD. GO ABOUT 1.5 MILES THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO BECKMAN AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO CORPORATE PARK. 8 CORPORATE PARK IS THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.

FROM I-5 S - TAKE EXIT 100 FOR JAMBOREE RD. USE THE 2ND FROM RIGHT LANE TO TURN RIGHT ONTO JAMBOREE RD. TAKE THE RAMP TO JAMBOREE RD THEN KEEP LEFT AT THE FORK TO CONTINUE ONTO JAMBOREE RD. GO ABOUT 2.2 MILES THEN TURN LEFT ONTO BECKMAN AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO CORPORATE PARK. 8 CORPORATE PARK IS THE SECOND BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.

ONCE PARKED, PROCEED THROUGH THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR. THE TEST CENTER IS IN SUITE 200.

LAWNDALE

THE BAYTOWER CORPORATE CENTER SUITE 330
15901 HAWTHORNE BLVD
LAWNDALE, CA 90260
310-793-1200

FROM I-5S, MERGE ONTO CA-110S, WHICH BECOMES I-110S. MERGE ONTO I-105W. TAKE THE I-405S/I-405N EXIT AND MERGE ONTO I-405S. TURN RIGHT ONTO INGLEWOOD AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD. TURN RIGHT ONTO HAWTHORNE BLVD.

REDDING

2861 CHURN CREEK, UNIT C
REDDING, CA 96002
(530) 221-0945

FROM I-5 S, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVENUE EXIT (677). TURN RIGHT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ON CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM I-5 N TOWARDS SACRAMENTO, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM 299 E TOWARDS REDDING, START GOING WEST ON CA-299. MERGE ONTO I-5 S RAMP ON THE LEFT TOWARDS SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

FROM 299 W TOWARDS REDDING. START GOING EAST ON CA-299 TOWARDS WEAVERVILLE/REDDING. FROM 299 EAST TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-273/CA-299 E/MARKET STREET. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-299-E. MERGE ONTO I-5 S VIA EXIT 2A TOWARDS RED BLUFF/SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.

RIVERSIDE

7888 MISSION GROVE PARKWAY S., SUITE 130
RIVERSIDE, CA 92508
(951) 565-8037

FROM THE CA-91W TOWARD RIVERSIDE/BEACH CITIES, TAKE THE



CENTRAL AVENUE EXIT TOWARD MAGNOLIA CENTER. TURN LEFT ONTO CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE BECOMES ALESSANDRO BLVD. VEER TO THE RIGHT, THEN STAY STRAIGHT TO GO ONTO TRAUTWEIN RD (YOU WILL PASS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DR). TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKY W.

FROM THE HIGH DESERT/SAN BERNARDINO AREA 215 S, WHERE THE 60 FWY, 91 FWY AND THE 215 FWY SPLIT, TAKE 215S (SIGNS FOR THE 60 EAST INDIO). TAKE EXIT 27C FOR ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN RIGHT ONTO E ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKWY S.

SACRAMENTO

8950 CAL CENTER DR, SUITE 158
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826
(916) 476-5926

FROM US-50 E: USE THE RIGHT TWO LANES TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES TO TURN RIGHT ONTO WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

FROM US-50 W: USE THE RIGHT TWO LANES TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

SAN DIEGO

5440 MOREHOUSE DRIVE, SUITE 2300
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
(858) 550-5940

FROM 1-805 S, TAKE THE SORRENTO VALLEY RD/MIRA MESA BLVD EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DRIVE.

FROM 1-805 N TOWARD LOS ANGELES, TAKE THE MIRA MESA BLVD/VISTA SORRENTO PKWY EXIT. TURN RIGHT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DR.

ADDITIONAL PARKING CAN BE FOUND (on top of the AT&T building) BY CONTINUING ON MOREHOUSE PAST OUR BUILDING AND TURNING LEFT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY UP THE HILL

SAN FRANCISCO

150 EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD., STE 2400
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94134
(415) 494-5773

I-80 W BECOMES US-101 S. TAKE EXIT 429 A TOWARD MONSTER PARK/TUNNEL AVE. TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD 3COM PARK. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALANNA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD.

SANTA CLARA

2936 SCOTT BLVD
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054
(408) 844-0008

FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY/MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT- EXIT 392. TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY RAMP. MERGE ONTO SAN TOMAS EXPY/CR-G4. TURN LEFT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.

FROM I-880 S TOWARD SAN JOSE, TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT (7). TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY WEST RAMP. MERGE ONTO MONTAGUE EXPY/CR-G4 E. TURN LEFT ONTO E TRIMBLE RD. E TRIMBLE RD BECOMES DE LA CRUZ BLVD. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO CENTRAL EXPY/CR-G6 W. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.

SANTA ROSA

160 WIKIUP DRIVE, SUITE 105
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403
(707) 791-3113

FROM US-101 N, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN RIGHT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.

FROM US-101 S, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN LEFT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.

UNION CITY

32960 ALVARADO-NILES RD, SUITE 650
UNION CITY, CA 94587
(510) 901-7992

FROM I-880 N - AT EXIT 23, TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SINGS FOR ALVARADO NILES RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALVARADO NILES RD. AFTER ABOUT A MILE, MAKE A U-TURN AT DOWE AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO THE OFFICE PARK AND THEN TAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONCE ON THE PROPERTY. SUITE 650 WILL BE IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR RIGHT. FROM I880 S - AT EXIT 23, TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SINGS FOR ALVARADO NILES RD. TURN LEFT ONTO ALVARADO NILES RD. AFTER ABOUT A MILE, MAKE A U-TURN AT DOWE AVE. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO THE OFFICE PARK AND THEN TAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONCE ON THE PROPERTY. SUITE 650 WILL BE IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR RIGHT.

VENTURA

4245 MARKET ST, SUITE 208
VENTURA, CA 93003
(805) 650-5223

FROM US-101N, TAKE THE TELEPHONE ROAD EXIT 65. TURN LEFT ONTO TELEPHONE ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MARKET STREET.

VISALIA

3400 W MINERAL KING AVE, SUITE D
VISALIA, CA 93291
(559) 627-6700

FROM CA-99N, MERGE ONTO CA-198E VIA EXIT 96 TOWARD VISALIA/SEQUOIA NAT'L PARK. TAKE THE EXIT TOWARD DEMAREE STREET. MERGE ONTO W NOBLE AVENUE. TURN LEFT ONTO S COUNTY CENTER DRIVE. TAKE THE 1ST LEFT ONTO W MINERAL KING AVENUE.

WALNUT CREEK

175 LENNON LANE, SUITE 203
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598
(925) 906-9165

FROM I-5N, KEEP LEFT TO TAKE I-580W TOWARD TRACY/SAN FRANCISCO. MERGE ONTO I-680N VIA EXIT 44B TOWARD SACRAMENTO/WALNUT CREEK/CONCORD. TAKE THE YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. TURN LEFT ONTO LENNON LANE.

The following out-of-state sites will also offer this examination.

ALBUQUERQUE

2820 BROADBENT PARKWAY
SUITE E & F
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107

FROM I-40 W TAKE EXIT 159D, FOLLOW FRONTAGE RD. N TO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A LEFT ONTO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A RIGHT ONTO BROADBENT PKWY NE. BUILDING WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

ATLANTA (MARIETTA)

2100 ROSWELL ROAD NE, SUITE 2128
MARIETTA, GA 30062

FROM I-75 NORTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT #263 - THE 120 LOOP, EAST TOWARD ROSWELL. DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES (PAST POWERS FERRY AND LOWER ROSWELL ROADS) AND EXIT RIGHT TOWARD ROSWELL. MAKE A RIGHT AT THE LIGHT OFF OF THE EXIT AND ONTO ROSWELL ROAD. PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER IS 1/2 MILE ON RIGHT.

FROM I-75 SOUTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT#265 - GA 120 LOOP/EAST. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTH MARIETTA PKWY. AFTER 1.4 MILES, TAKE THE RIGHT-SIDE OFF RAMP TO GA-3/ROSWELL/MARIETTA. TURN LEFT ONTO GA-120 EAST/ROSWELL RD. GO .3MILE TO PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER. TURN RIGHT INTO SHOPPING CENTER. THE SITE IS LOCATED IN SUITE 2128 IN THE SAME SHOPPING CENTER AS KROGERS.



BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN)

WASHINGTON CROSSING
56 ROLAND ST, SUITE 305
CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129

FROM THE NORTH: TAKE I-93 SOUTH. EXIT 28 -BOSTON/SULLIVAN SQ./CHARLESTOWN. MERGE INTO MYSTIC AVE. TAKE I-93S RAMP TO BOSTON/SULLIVAN SQ./CHARLESTOWN (TAKE RAMP DO NOT GET ON HIGHWAY). MAKE SLIGHT LEFT TURN ON TO MAFFA WAY. MAKE SLIGHT RIGHT TURN ON TO CAMBRIDGE STREET. AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT, MAKE LEFT ON TO CARTER STREET. TURN RIGHT ON TO ROLAND STREET. END AT 56 ROLAND. ENTER THROUGH NORTH LOBBY. DO NOT PARK IN THE BUILDING'S PARKING LOT.

FROM THE SOUTH: TAKE I-93 NORTH. EXIT 28 - RT 99/SULLIVAN SQ./SOMERVILLE. MAKE LEFT ON TO CAMBRIDGE ST. AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT, MAKE LEFT ON TO CARTER STREET. TURN RIGHT ON TO ROLAND STREET. END AT 56 ROLAND STREET (BUILDING ON LEFT, PARKING LOT ON RIGHT). ENTER THROUGH NORTH LOBBY. DO NOT PARK IN THE BUILDING'S PARKING LOT.

CHARLOTTE

TYVOLA EXECUTIVE PARK 1
5701 WESTPARK DR, #202
CHARLOTTE, NC 28217

*FROM I-77S TOWARDS COLUMBIA, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). TURN LEFT AT TYVOLA ROAD. MAKE A RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.
FROM I-77N, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). BEAR RIGHT AT TYVOLA ROAD. TURN RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.*

CHERRY HILL

950 N. KINGS HWY, SUITE 301
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

FROM THE NEW JERSEY TPKE S, TAKE EXIT #4/PHILADELPHIA/CAMDEN ONTO RT-73 N TOWARD CAMDEN/PHILADELPHIA. TAKE RAMP ONTO I-295 S TOWARD DEL MEM BR. TAKE EXIT #34B/CHERRY HILL/CAMDEN ONTO MARLTON PIKE(RT-70 W). TURN RIGHT ON KINGS HWY N (RT-41). NOTE BUILDING 950 IS BEHIND BUILDINGS #900 AND #1030.

CHICAGO

332 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE
SUITE 410
CHICAGO, IL 60604

TAKE US-41S WHICH BECOMES I-94E. TAKE THE W JACKSON BLVD EXIT (51F). TURN LEFT ON W JACKSON BLVD. TURN RIGHT ON S MICHIGAN AVE.

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

CRANBERRY CORPORATE BUSINESS CENTER
213 EXECUTIVE DR., SUITE 150
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA 16066

FROM I-79 EXIT CRANBERRY-MARS ROUTE 228, GO WEST. CROSS OVER ROUTE 19 ONTO FREEDOM ROAD. GO THREE TRAFFIC LIGHTS THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO EXECUTIVE DRIVE. BUILDING IS DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HAMPTON INN.

DALLAS

1701 N COLLINS BLVD, SUITE 130
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

FROM US-75 NORTH TAKE EXIT 26 ONTO N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY TOWARD COLLINS BLVD./CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ON COLLINS BLVD. BUILDING IS ON RIGHT.

HOUSTON (NORTHWEST)

9800 NORTHWEST FREEWAY
SUITE 200
HOUSTON, TX 77092

FROM HWY 290 DRIVING SOUTHEAST, MERGE ONTO LOOP 610 NORTH. EXIT AT T.C.JESTER AND THEN U-TURN UNDER LOOP 610. STAY ON THE FEEDER ROAD, SHERATON HOTEL IS ON THE RIGHT AS THE ROAD CURVES RIGHT. TURN INTO THE PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHERATON HOTEL AND BEFORE THE OFFICE BUILDING. CENTER IS ON THE 2ND FLOOR.

LAS VEGAS

3210 E TROPICANA AVENUE
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121

*FROM I-15 - EXIT EAST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES, TURN LEFT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.
FROM I-95 - EXIT WEST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE, TURN RIGHT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.*

MILFORD

500 BIC DRIVE
SUITE 101

MILFORD, CT 06461

FROM HIGHWAY I-95 EXIT 35. GO TOWARD BIC DRIVE. GO .5 MILES TO 500 BIC DRIVE WHICH IS AT GATE 1 OF THE FORMER BIC COMPLEX. GO TO THE REAR OF THE LOT AND PARK. WALK DOWN THE HILL IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND ENTER THE FRONT DOOR. SIGNS WILL DIRECT YOU TO SUITE 101 (PSI).

NASHVILLE

THE OAKS

1100 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 103
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

FROM I-40 EAST: TAKE EXIT ONTO I-24 (EXIT 213-A). TAKE MURFREESBORO ROAD AT THE FIRST EXIT (EXIT 52). STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE ON THE RAMP, AS THE EXIT APPEARS WHILE YOU ARE STILL IN THE CURVE. ON MURFREESBORO, STAY IN THE LEFT LANE. YOU WILL PASS DAYS INN AND SUPER GIGANTE GROCERY ON YOUR RIGHT. TURN LEFT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE WHEN THERE IS A MCDONALDS ON YOUR RIGHT. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

FROM I-40 WEST: TAKE EXIT ONTO BRILEY PARKWAY, TURN LEFT ONTO BRILEY PWY. EXIT ONTO MURFREESBORO RD. STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE. TURN RIGHT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

NORTH SALT LAKE CITY

25 NORTH 400 WEST, SUITE 7
NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84054

(THE CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE NOT SALT LAKE CITY PROPER. THE PSI TEST SITE IS IN DAVIS COUNTY JUST NORTH OF THE FLYING J REFINERY.)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY AND THE SOUTH.

MERGE ON TO I-15N. TAKE EXIT 312 AND MERGE ON TO US89 NORTH FOR ABOUT 1.8 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO E CENTER ST AND GO WEST FOR ABOUT .6 MILES. TURN RIGHT ON TO 400 W.

FROM THE NORTH

MERGE ONTO I-15 S SALT LAKE. TAKE THE CENTER ST., EXIT 314. TURN RIGHT ONTO W CENTER ST. TURN RIGHT ONTO 400 W. FROM I-80 EAST MERGE TO I-215 NORTH. TAKE THE REDWOOD RD/UT-68 EXIT 28 AND TURN RIGHT ONTO CENTER STREET.

PHOENIX

5727 N 7TH ST.
SUITE 301

PHOENIX, AZ 85014

FROM I-17 SOUTH EXIT TO BETHANY HOME ROAD. GO LEFT (EAST) ON BETHANY HOME. TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) ON 7TH STREET. THE PSI SITE IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STREET JUST BEFORE MISSOURI. IT IS A 4 STORY GLASS BUILDING.

WILSONVILLE

25195 SW PARKWAY AVENUE, SUITE 105
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

GOING SOUTH: OFF I5, TAKE EXIT 286 (ELLINGENS/BOONES FERRY RD). TURN LEFT AND CROSS BACK OVER THE FREEWAY. TURN LEFT AT 2ND SIGNAL LIGHT (PARKWAY AVE.) TURN INTO PARKWAY PLAZA PARKING LOT (ACROSS THE STREET FROM SHRINER'S). WE ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE FIRST DOOR ON THE RIGHT.



QUEENS

THE SHOPS AT ATLAS PARK
71-19 80TH STREET, SUITE 8307
GLENDALE (QUEENS), NY 11385

FROM I-678 S, TAKE THE J ROBINSON PKWY EXIT- EXIT 7. TAKE THE FOREST PARK DR EXIT- EXIT 4- TOWARD MYRTLE AVE / WOODHAVEN BLVD. TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD MYRTLE AVE / WOODHAVEN BLVD. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO FOREST PARK DR. TURN RIGHT ONTO MYRTLE AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO 80TH ST. GO TO 2ND LIGHT PAST MYRTLE AVE OVER SMALL OVERPASS MAKE A RIGHT INTO ATLAS PARK. MAKE A RIGHT AT STOP SIGN TO GET INTO PARKING LOT. ONCE PARKED, GO TO TOP FLOOR OF PARKING LOT, TURN RIGHT AND WALK UNTIL YOU SEE "MARKET PLAZA". TAKE ELEVATOR TO THE 3RD FLOOR. OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN THE RED BRICK BUILDING.

RICHMOND

MOOREFIELD VI BUILDING
620 MOOREFIELD PARK DRIVE
SUITE 205
RICHMOND, VA 23236

FROM I-64E, TAKE THE PARHAM RD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. N PARHAM RD/VA-73 S BECOMES VA-150 S/CHIPPENHAM PKWY. MERGE ONTO VA-76 S/POWHITE PKWY. MERGE ONTO MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE WEST. TURN LEFT ON MOOREFIELD PARK DR.

SOUTHFIELD (DETROIT AREA)

2640 LAHSER ROAD, SUITE 150
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033

FROM I-96 E MERGE ONTO I-696 E. THEN MERGE ONTO MI-10 S. TAKE THE LAHSER ROAD EXIT. KEEP LEFT AT THE FORK IN THE RAMP. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTHWESTERN HWY. TURN RIGHT ONTO LAHSER ROAD. YOU MAY ACCESS THE BUILDING FROM THE BACK USING THE NW DOOR.

WEST DES MOINES

1001 OFFICE PARK ROAD, SUITE 315
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

FROM I-235, EXIT 8TH ST/73RD ST AND PROCEED SOUTH. TURN RIGHT ON OFFICE PARK ROAD. TURN RIGHT INTO THE DRIVEWAY.

WEST HARTFORD

1245 FARMINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 203
WEST HARTFORD CT.

FROM I-84 WEST, TAKE EXIT 40 TOWARD CT-71/NEW BRITAIN AVE/CORBINS CORNER. TURN RIGHT ONTO RIDGEWOOD RD. TURN LEFT ONTO WOOD PONT RD. TURN LEFT ONTO TUNXIS RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BROOKMOOR RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BUENA VISTA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EVERETT AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO FARMINGTON AVE. DESTINATION IS ON THE RIGHT.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

All examination sites are physically accessible to individuals with disabilities. Scheduling services are also available via Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) by calling (800)735-2929.

The Board recognizes its responsibilities under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and California law to provide appropriate and effective accommodations, including auxiliary aids to qualified exam candidates with disabilities. However, the Board will not fundamentally alter the measurement of the skills or knowledge the examination is intended to test nor create an unreasonable risk to the security and integrity of the examination process.

Disability means, with respect to an individual: (i) a physical or mental impairment that limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual; (ii) a record of such an impairment; or (iii) being regarded as having such an impairment. 28 C.F.R. § 35.108(a)(1).

Physical or mental impairment means: (i) any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more body systems, such as: neurological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, respiratory (including speech organs), cardiovascular, reproductive, digestive, genitourinary, immune, circulatory, hemic, lymphatic, skin, and endocrine; or (ii) any mental or psychological disorder such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disability. Id. § 35.108(b)(1).

Major life activities include, but are not limited to: (i) caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, sitting, reaching, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, writing, communicating, interacting with others, working, and (ii) the operation of a major bodily function. Id. § 35.108(c)(1).

Attention pregnant or nursing mothers

If you are pregnant or nursing and need special accommodations, please contact the Board at (916) 515-5200.

Accommodations for religious practices or clothing

The Board can also make special accommodations for religious practices or clothing upon request. If you have questions, please contact the Board at (916) 515-5200.

Policy of Nondiscrimination Based on Disability and Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The Board does not discriminate based on disability in employment or in the admission and access to its programs or activities. The Executive Officer of the Board has been designated to coordinate and carry out this agency's compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of Title II of the ADA. Information concerning the provisions of the ADA, and the rights provided hereunder, are available from the ADA coordinator.

REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

On the day of the examination, you must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows time for check-in and identification verification and provides time to familiarize yourself with the examination process. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you may forfeit your examination registration fee.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE

To enter the examination room, you must present one form of current photo identification. Please note that expired or temporary identification will **NOT** be accepted. Approved photo identification includes:

- A photographic Driver's License (any state)
- State identification card (any state)
- U.S. military identification



- U.S. government-issued passport booklet
- U.S. government-issued passport card
- Alien Identification card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- U.S. government-issued EAD card

No candidate will be admitted into the examination without presenting one of these forms of identification.

All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the photographic I.D. card. If you have recently changed your name with the Board, you may want to contact PSI to verify that they have the correct name on file.

If you cannot provide the required identification, you must call the Board at (916) 515-5200) at least 3 weeks prior to your scheduled appointment to arrange a way to meet this security requirement.

Failure to provide all of the required identification at the time of the examination without notifying PSI is considered a missed appointment, and you will not be able to take the examination and your fee will be forfeited.

CALIFORNIA LAW SECURITY PROCEDURES

Section 123 of the California Business and Professions Code states: It is a misdemeanor for any person to engage in any conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert any licensing examination or the administration of an examination, including, but not limited to:

- Conduct which violates the security of the examination materials;
- Removing from the examination room any examination materials without authorization;
- The unauthorized reproduction by any means of any portion of the actual licensing examination;
- Aiding by any means the unauthorized reproduction of any portion of the licensing examination;
- Paying or using professional or paid examination-takers for the purpose of reconstructing any portion of the licensing examination;
- Obtaining examination questions or other examination material, except by specific authorization either before, during, or after an examination; or
- Selling, distributing, buying, receiving, or having unauthorized possession of any portion of a future, current, or previously administered licensing examination.
- Communicating with any other examinee during the administration of a licensing examination.
- Copying answers from another examinee or permitting one's answers to be copied by another examinee.
- Having in one's possession during the administration of the licensing examination any books, equipment, notes, written or printed materials, or data of any kind, other than the examination materials distributed, or otherwise authorized to be in one's possession during the examination.
- Impersonating any examinee or having an impersonator take the licensing examination on one's behalf.

Nothing in this section shall preclude prosecution under authority provided for in any other provision of law. In addition to any other penalties, a person found guilty of

violating this section, shall be liable for the actual damages sustained by the agency administering the examination not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and the costs of litigation.

All candidates will be required to sign a security agreement prior to being admitted into the examination room. Any candidate found in violation of the B&P Code, Section 123, may be held liable for damages and litigation costs and may be denied a license to practice acupuncture.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TAKING AN EXAMINATION

1. All candidates will have their thumbprint taken during examination check-in. The thumb print must be matched after candidates return from a restroom break and any time the candidate leaves and returns to the test site after check-in.
2. The temperature in the testing room is maintained at a moderate level. Candidates are advised to layer clothing. Acceptable layered clothing includes lightweight shirts, sweaters, and pullovers without pockets or hoods. These items must be worn upon check-in, while you wait to enter the testing room, and during your initial seating for the examination. If the layered item is removed during the examination, you will be required to store it in the lobby while time continues to count down on your examination. Outerwear (coats, heavy jackets, vests, shawls, scarves, etc.) is not allowed in the testing rooms.
3. There are timing mechanisms available in the testing room and on the computer console to help candidates keep track of time during the test administration. Candidates are not permitted to bring watches or other timekeeping devices into the testing rooms.
4. Only one candidate will be allowed to take a restroom break at a time. Candidates are required to sign out when leaving and returning to the testing room. If a candidate's restroom break takes longer than 5 (five) minutes, a proctor will check on the candidate and will notify the applicable regulatory entity of the occurrence. The regulatory entity will investigate and take appropriate action. Candidates may not leave the building during the exam or while on a restroom break.
5. The following is a non-exhaustive list of personal items that are not permitted in the testing rooms:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Purses | Briefcases/daypacks/luggage |
| Cellular phones | Pagers |
| Drinks (including water) | Food/candy/snacks/gum |
| Good luck items | Luggage |
| Calculators | Reading materials |
| Textbooks | Notes |
| Any recording device | Smart devices |
| Electronic devices | Headphones or earphones/earbuds |
| Personal pens or pencils | Therapeutic items |
| Cameras | Over-the-counter medication |
| Weapons | Fashion scarves |
| Hats/baseball caps/visors* | Sunglasses** |
| Bulky, large or noisy | Prescription drugs**** |



jewelry***

**Headwear worn for religious purposes is subject to inspection. Headwear must be approved by the Board in advance.*

***Prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses may not be worn for the photo. Eyeglasses subject to inspection.*

****Jewelry that is allowed into the examination room is subject to inspection.*

*****Drugs that are medically necessary during the pendency of the examination may be brought into the examination site, in a container bearing a proper prescription label with the name of the candidate and of the drug; any such medication is subject to examination by a proctor upon check-in.*

Examination proctors will have considerable discretion to refuse permission of clothing and/or items that compromise the integrity or security of the examination.

During the check-in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any of the prohibited items and all candidates will be asked to empty their pockets. If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates must return these items to their vehicle or other place of safekeeping. Neither PSI nor the Department of Consumer Affairs will be responsible for the items. Any candidate possessing prohibited items in the testing room will have his or her examination results invalidated, and PSI will notify the appropriate regulatory entity of the occurrence.

6. Shoes must be worn at all times and feet are not permitted on the chairs. Feet must remain on the floor during examinations.
7. Copying any portion of the examination content by any means or communicating examination content for the purpose of aiding its unauthorized reproduction, whether before, during, or after the examination, is a violation of PSI security policy and existing law. Either one may result in the disqualification or invalidation of examination results, the denial of your license, and may result in criminal prosecution.
8. If a candidate is asked by a proctor to step into the lobby during your examination, the proctor will suspend the candidate's examination, so all remaining test time will be retained.

Only candidates, and those individuals with prior regulatory entity approval, are allowed to be present in the testing sites.

If candidates require that an exception be made to ANY of the abovementioned security procedures, candidates must contact their regulatory entity PRIOR to the date of their examination. The regulatory entity must provide the exception to PSI. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION.

TAKING THE EXAMINATION BY COMPUTER

The examination will be administered via computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

IDENTIFICATION SCREEN

You will be directed to a semiprivate testing station to take the examination. When you are seated at the testing station, you will be prompted to confirm your name, identification number, and the examination for which you are registered.

TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions and reviewing your answers.

TEST QUESTION SCREEN

The "function bar" at the top of the test question screen provides mouse-click access to the features available while taking the examination.

The screenshot shows a web-based test interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for 'Mark', 'Comments', 'Goto', 'Help', and 'End'. Below this is a status bar displaying 'Question: 3 of 40', 'Answered: 2', 'Unanswered: 1', 'Marked: 0', 'View: All', and 'Time Left(Min): 350'. The main content area contains a question: '3. What do the stars on the United States of America's flag represent?'. Below the question, it says '(Choose from the following options)'. There are four radio button options: '1. Presidents', '2. Colonies', '3. States', and '4. Wars'. At the bottom of the question area, there are two buttons: '<< Back' and 'Next >>'.

One question appears on the screen at a time. During the examination, minutes remaining will be displayed at the top of the screen and updated as you record your answers.

EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT

The acupuncture licensing examination is developed in accordance with the legal and technical guidelines for producing a valid examination. The entire examination process occurs under the direction of test validation and development specialists.

Examination development begins with an occupational analysis. The occupational analysis is a study of the profession to determine the specific tasks and the knowledge required for independent practice. The results of that study constitute the examination outline, which specifies the content areas of the examination and the weighting of each content area. All content and associated weighting are in direct proportion to the importance of each area in overall practice.

A copy of the 2015 occupational analysis/validation report can be accessed on the Internet at the Board's examination web page at:

www.acupuncture.ca.gov/about_us/materials/2015_occanalys_i.s.pdf

You must have a copy of Adobe Reader ® to read this file.

Licensed practitioners who are currently working in independent practice write the examination questions. Practitioners receive training in constructing the questions for licensure as well as writing questions that measure entry-level competence. The questions must reflect the examination outline.

Licensed practitioners who were not part of the original examination question development process then evaluate these newly developed questions for technical accuracy. Practitioners in these workshops review the content and structure of the questions, making any needed revisions. Only after the licensed practitioners review and approve the questions will the new questions be added to the pool of examination questions used in the California Acupuncture Licensing Examination (CALE).

PASSING SCORE

The passing score for the examination is determined by a criterion-referenced methodology whereby the passing score is established based on the minimum standards for competent practice and the difficulty of the examination. The criterion-referenced method produces a passing score that is fair to all candidates, regardless of the form of the examination administered.

Setting the passing score is a group process and requires the participation of licensed practitioners. The practitioners who participate in this process are selected to ensure representation of the different aspects of practice. Because the focus is on measuring the level of competence needed for entry into the profession, the passing score workshop always includes several newly licensed practitioners.

During the first phase of the workshop, the minimum acceptable level of competence for safe practice is established and discussed in detail. The panel of practitioners develops definitions of different levels of candidate performance by identifying critical work behaviors that contrast the highly effective, the minimally competent, and the ineffective candidate. Participants are then trained in the procedures used to set the passing score.

By establishing a criterion-referenced passing score, each candidate's score is compared to the passing score or criterion and not to the performance of the group. This comparison will determine whether the candidate passes or fails the examination. The passing score may vary based upon the difficulty of the items within the examination.

EXAMINATION DETAILS

The examination consists of 200 multiple-choice questions. You will have five hours to complete the examination. One hundred and seventy-five of these items will be scored; 25 items will be pretest items and will not be counted toward candidate scores. Pretest items will be interspersed with scoreable items, and candidates will not be told which items pretest are. This is a common testing practice to test item performance.

Read each question on the examination carefully. Choose the single *best* answer for each question.

Be sure to manage your time effectively so that you have enough time to answer all of the test items. Items that are blank will be scored as incorrect.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At the end of your test, a printed pass or fail result will be provided. Numerical (raw) scores are not provided.

FAILING SCORE REPORTS

A percentage score will be provided in each section in which a candidate is deficient. This is intended to guide candidates in areas requiring additional preparation for retesting.



EXAMINATION MATERIALS

The examination covers five content areas that reflect the current job competencies in the practice of acupuncture in California. The five content areas include the following:

1. Patient Assessment
2. Diagnostic Impression and Treatment Plan
3. Providing Acupuncture Treatment
4. Herbal Therapy
5. Regulations for Public Health and Safety

Appendix A provides the complete examination outline. Appendix B provides several sample questions from each of the content areas.

Examination Pulse List

Several items on the examination will contain descriptions of pulse characteristics or will require you to choose the correct pulse characteristic based on information presented in the items. These items will contain only the English names as described in the New Essentials. Appendix C provides a list of New Essentials terms that describe pulse characteristics that may be used on the examination.

Examination Point List

Several items on the examination will contain descriptions of point locations or signs and symptoms for point prescriptions. Appendix D provides a list of the nomenclature used to identify the points.

Examination Single Herb List

Several of the items on the examination pertaining to herbal medicine will contain questions relating to single herbs. Appendix E provides a list of herbs that may be the basis for single herb questions on the examination.

Examination Herbal Formulas List

Several of the items on the examination pertaining to the herbal medicine content area will contain questions relating to herbal formulas. Appendix F provides a list of the herbal formulas that may be used in the examination for the herbal formula questions.

APPENDIX A: EXAMINATION OUTLINE FOR THE CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING EXAMINATION

I. Patient Assessment

The practitioner obtains patient's history and performs a physical examination to determine presenting complaint and interrelationship among symptoms. The practitioner understands general indications, pharmacological properties, and potential interactions of herbs, supplements, and Western medications. The practitioner uses diagnostic testing procedures to augment Oriental Medicine assessment methods.

- (A) **Obtain Patient's History** - Assess patient's presenting complaints by gathering patient health and treatment history.
- (B) **Perform Physical Examination** - Assess patient's condition using Western and Oriental medical examination techniques.
- (C) **Evaluate for Supplements and Western Pharmacology** - Assess patient's use of herbs, supplements, and Western medications to determine impact on patient's condition.
- (D) **Implement Diagnostic Testing** - Assess patient's condition by using results from Western diagnostic tests.

II. Diagnostic Impression and Treatment Plan

The practitioner evaluates clinical manifestations to determine the relative strength and progression of disease. The practitioner evaluates patterns of disharmony according to theories of Oriental medicine to establish a diagnosis and treatment plan. The practitioner demonstrates knowledge of how pathology in Western medicine relates to disease in traditional Oriental Medicine.

III. Providing Acupuncture Treatment

The practitioner implements knowledge of the actions, indications, and categories of points to create a point protocol which balances and treats disharmonies. The practitioner uses anatomical landmarks and proportional measurements to locate and needle points on the body. The practitioner identifies clinical indications and contraindications for the use of acupuncture microsystems and adjunct modalities. The practitioner evaluates patient response at follow-up visit and modifies treatment plan

- (A) **Point Selection Principles and Categories**- Select acupuncture points and combinations, including microsystems (e.g., auricular, scalp), to provide therapeutic treatment for disharmonies.
- (B) **Point Location and Needling Techniques** - Locate acupuncture points, insert needles, and apply needling techniques.
- (C) **Implement Adjunct Modalities**- Enhance treatment effectiveness by utilizing supportive treatments and recognizing contraindications.
- (D) **Patient Education**- Provide Oriental Medicine education to patient regarding lifestyle, diet, and self-care.

APPENDIX A: EXAMINATION OUTLINE FOR THE CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING EXAMINATION

IV. Herbal Therapy

The practitioner selects herbal formulas based on diagnostic criteria, and then modifies herbs and dosages according to patient's condition. The practitioner identifies situations and conditions where herbs and herbal formulas would produce undesired effects.

V. Regulations for Public Health and Safety

The practitioner adheres to professional, ethical, and legal requirements regarding business practices, informed consent, and collaboration with other health care providers. The practitioner understands and complies with laws and regulations governing infection control measures. The practitioner adheres to legal requirements for reporting known or suspected abuse.

APPENDIX B: SAMPLE QUESTIONS

I. Patient Assessment

1. An Acupuncturist examines a patient and finds a deviated and stiff, but normal- colored, tongue. Which of the following conditions would be indicated by this patient's tongue presentation?
- A. Epilepsy
 - B. Bell's palsy
 - C. Trigeminal neuralgia
 - D. Cerebral vascular accident

Answer: D

2. A 35-year-old male patient reports that he has had a persistent cold and has been treating himself for the past two months with Yin Qiao San (Honeysuckle and Forsythia Powder) that he bought in a store. His fever, body aches, and sore throat are gone. His main complaint now is that he still has a dry hacking cough that keeps him up at night. He is also restless and constipated. Which of the following tongue and pulse characteristics should be seen in this patient?
- A. Red cracked tongue; rapid, excess pulse
 - B. Red tongue with a geographic coating; rapid, thready pulse
 - C. Light red tongue with a thick yellow coating; rapid, rolling pulse
 - D. Light red tongue with a thin yellow coating; rapid, superficial pulse

Answer: B

II. Diagnostic Impression and Treatment Plan

3. A 23-year-old female patient who is phlegmatic complains of amenorrhea for the past two months, as well as severe pain and pressure in her lower abdomen for the last two days. She also complains of nausea, dizziness, and disinterest in food although she drinks a lot of soda. She states that she cannot get enough sleep, that she has been particularly stressed at work, and that recent, constant fights with her boyfriend are wearing her down. She has a pale complexion and a slow demeanor. Her tongue is pale with red around the sides, and her pulse is rolling and string-taut. The patient has a history of irregular menstrual periods. What diagnosis should be considered, and how should the patient be treated?
- A. Depression; treat with needles and herbs
 - B. Amenorrhea; treat with needles and herbs
 - C. Ectopic pregnancy; refer to a medical physician
 - D. Adrenal insufficiency; refer to a medical physician

Answer: C

4. Which of the following conditions would lead to a differential diagnosis of chronic rather than acute bronchitis?
- A. Weak Spleen causes Phlegm Damp to rise to the Lung, and Wind Cold invades the Lung
 - B. External Excess hinders spreading functions of the Lung Qi, and Phlegm Damp prevents Qi from descending
 - C. Weak Spleen causes Phlegm Damp to rise to the Lung, and Deficient Kidney cannot make Lung Qi descend
 - D. External Excess hinders spreading functions of the Lung Qi, and Excess in the Lung coincides with Deficient Kidney

Answer: C

III. Providing Acupuncture Treatment

5. Which of the following methods should be used to treat a patient with excessive sweating, cold limbs, and weak pulse?

- A. Moxibustion with salt
- B. Moxibustion with garlic
- C. Moxibustion with ginger
- D. Moxibustion with warming needle

Answer: A

6. Which of the following points, if needled too deeply, can injure the apex of the heart?

- A. The point 2 cun lateral to the Ren Meridian in the second intercostal space
- B. The point 2 cun lateral to the Ren Meridian in the third intercostal space
- C. The point 2 cun lateral to the Ren Meridian in the fourth intercostal space
- D. The point 2 cun lateral to the Ren Meridian in the fifth intercostal space

Answer: D

IV. Herbal Therapy

7. What is the common dosage of Shen Qu (*Massa Fermentata*)?

- A. 1.0 - 3.0 g
- B. 3.0 - 6.0 g
- C. 6.0 - 15.0 g
- D. 15.0 - 30.0 g

Answer: C

8. For which of the following disorders would Bai Hu Tang (White Tiger Decoction) be contraindicated?

- A. Spleen and Stomach excess
- B. Liver and Gallbladder excess
- C. Spleen and Stomach deficiency
- D. Liver and Gallbladder deficiency

Answer: C

V. Regulations for Public Health and Safety

9. Which of the following conditions must be met for the patient's authorization for the release of medical information to be considered valid?

- A. Signed and dated by the patient; includes patient's Social Security number
- B. Signed by the patient; signed and dated by a notary
- C. Signed and dated by the patient or a legal guardian
- D. Signed by the patient and a health care provider

Answer: C

10. Which of the following procedures is outside the scope of practice for an Acupuncturist?

- A. Using electroacupuncture
- B. Using auricular acupuncture
- C. Prescribing the use of mineral products
- D. Injecting herbal tincture into acupuncture points

Answer: D

APPENDIX C: EXAMINATION PULSE LIST

Below 17 pulse characteristics are listed with Pinyin and English names as described in the Chinese Acupuncture and Moxibustion [(CAM) 2005, 3rd edition] text. To standardize the examination, only the **NEW CAM** terms will be used.

| PINYIN | CHARACTER | NEW CAM | OLD CAM | SHANGHAI |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fu Mai | 浮脈 | Superficial | Superficial | Floating |
| Chen Mai | 沉脈 | Deep | Deep | Submerged |
| Chi Mai | 遲脈 | Slow | Slow | Slow |
| Shu Mai | 數脈 | Rapid | Rapid | Quick |
| Xu Mai | 虛脈 | Deficient | Xu | Weak |
| Shi Mai | 實脈 | Excess | Shi | Strong |
| Hong Mai | 洪脈 | Surging | | Huge |
| Xi Mai | 細脈 | Thready | Thready | Fine |
| Hua Mai | 滑脈 | Rolling | Rolling | Slippery |
| Se Mai | 澀脈 | Hesitant | | Rough |
| Xuan Mai | 弦脈 | String-taut | Wiry | Wiry |
| Jin Mai | 緊脈 | Tense | | |
| Ru Mai | 濡脈 | Soft | | |
| Ruo Mai | 弱脈 | Weak | | Weak |
| Cu Mai | 促脈 | Abrupt | Short | Short |
| Jie Mai | 結脈 | Knotted | Knotted | Knotted |
| Dai Mai | 代脈 | Regularly-Intermittent | Intermittent | Intermittent |

APPENDIX D: EXAMINATION POINTLIST

| Meridian | Examination | NEW CAM | Deadman | Shanghai |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Lung | L | LU | LU | L |
| Large Intestine | LI | LI | LI | LI |
| Stomach | S | ST | ST | S |
| Spleen | Sp | SP | SP | Sp |
| Heart | H | HT | HE | H |
| Small Intestine | SI | SI | SI | SI |
| Urinary Bladder | B | BL | BL | B |
| Kidney | K | KI | KID | K |
| Pericardium | P | PC | P | P |
| San Jiao | SJ | TE | SJ | TB |
| Gallbladder | G | GB | GB | GB |
| Liver | Liv | LR | LIV | Li |
| Du | Du | GV | DU | Gv |
| Ren | Ren | CV | REN | Co |
| Extraordinary | Extra Point | Extra Point | MHN NHN MBW MCA MUE NUE MLE MNL | MHN NHN MBW MCA MUE NUE MLE MNLE |

APPENDIX E: EXAMINATION SINGLE HERBLIST

Herbs included on this list will provide the basis for single herb questions used on the examination. These herbs are not endorsed as safe by the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Board, or the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

| PINYIN | CHINESE (KOREAN) | LATIN PHARMACEUTICAL |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| Ai Ye | 艾葉 (애엽) | <i>Artemisiae Argyi, Folium</i> |
| Ba Ji Tian | 巴戟天 (파극천) | <i>Morindae Officinalis, Radix</i> |
| Bai Bian Dou | 白扁豆 (백편두) | <i>Lablab Semen album</i> |
| Bai Bu | 百部 (백부) | <i>Stemona, Radix</i> |
| Bai Dou Kou | 白豆蔻(백두구) | <i>Amomi Rotundus, Fructus</i> |
| Bai Guo | 白果 (백과) | <i>Ginkgo, Semen</i> |
| Bai He | 百合 (백합) | <i>Lilii, Bulbus</i> |
| Bai Hua She | 白花蛇(백화사) | <i>Bungarus Parvus</i> |
| Bai Ji Li | 白蒺藜 (백질러) | <i>Tribuli, Fructus</i> |
| Bai Jiang Cao | 敗醬草 (패장초) | <i>Patriniae, Herba cum Radice</i> |
| Bai Jie Zi | 白芥子 (백개자) | <i>Sinapis, Semen</i> |
| Bai Mao Gen | 白茅根 (백모근) | <i>Imperatae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Bai Qian | 白前 (백전) | <i>Cynanchi Stauntonii, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Bai Shao | 白芍 (백작) | <i>Paeoniae Alba, Radix</i> |
| Bai Tou Weng | 白頭翁 (백두옹) | <i>Pulsatillae, Radix</i> |
| Bai Wei | 白薇 (백미) | <i>Cynanchi Atrati, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Bai Zhi | 白芷 (백지) | <i>Angelicae Dahuricae, Radix</i> |
| Bai Zhu | 白朮 (백출) | <i>Atractylodis Macrocephalae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Bai Zi Ren | 柏子仁 (백자인) | <i>Platycladi, Semen</i> |
| Ban Lan Gen | 板藍根 (판람근) | <i>Isatidis, Radix</i> |
| Ban Xia | 半夏 (반하) | <i>Pinelliae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Bei Mu | 貝母 (패모) | <i>Fritillariae, Bulbus</i> |
| Bi Bo | 萹苳(필발) | <i>Piperis Longi, Fructus</i> |
| Bi Xie | 萆薢 (비해) | <i>Dioscoreae Hypoglaucae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Bian Xu | 篇蓄 (편축) | <i>Polygoni Avicularis, Herba</i> |
| Bie Jia | 鼈甲 (별갑) | <i>Trionycis, Carapax</i> |

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| Bo He | 薄荷 (박하) | <i>Menthae, Herba</i> |
| Bu Gu Zhi | 補骨脂 (보골지) | <i>Psoraleae, Fructus</i> |
| Cang Er Zi | 蒼耳子 (창이자) | <i>Xanthii, Fructus</i> |
| Cang Zhu | 蒼朮 (창출) | <i>Atractylodis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Cao Dou Kou | 草豆蔻 (초두구) | <i>Alpiniae Katsumadai, Semen</i> |
| Cao Guo | 草果 (초과) | <i>Amomi Tsaoko, Fructus</i> |
| Cao Wu | 草烏 (초오) | <i>Aconiti Kusnezoffii, Radix</i> |
| Ce Bai Ye | 側柏葉 (측백엽) | <i>Platycladi, Cacumen</i> |
| Chai Hu | 柴胡 (시호) | <i>Bupleuri, Radix</i> |
| Chan Tui | 蟬蛻 (선태) | <i>Cicadae, Periostracum</i> |
| Che Qian Zi | 車前子 (차전자) | <i>Plantaginis, Semen</i> |
| Chen Pi | 陳皮 (진피) | <i>Citri Reticulatae, Pericarpium</i> |
| Chen Xiang | 沈香 (침향) | <i>Aquilariae Resinatum, Lignum</i> |
| Chi Shao | 赤芍 (적작) | <i>Paeoniae Rubrae, Radix</i> |
| Chi Shi Zhi | 赤石脂 (적석지) | <i>Halloysitum Rubrum</i> |
| Chuan Bei Mu | 川貝母 (천패모) | <i>Fritillariae Cirrhosae, Bulbus</i> |
| Chuan Lian Zi | 川楝子 (천련자) | <i>Meliae Toosendan, Fructus</i> |
| Chuan Niu Xi | 川牛膝 (천우슬) | <i>Cyathulae, Radix</i> |
| Chuan Xiong | 川芎 (천궁) | <i>Chuanxiong, Rhizoma</i> |
| Chun Gen Pi | 椿根皮 (춘근피) | <i>Ailanthi, Cortex</i> |
| Ci Shi | 磁石 (자석) | <i>Magnetitum</i> |
| Da Fu Pi | 大腹皮 (대복피) | <i>Arecae, Pericarpium</i> |
| Da Huang | 大黃 (대황) | <i>Radix et Rhizoma Rhei</i> |
| Da Ji | 大戟 (대극) | <i>Euphorbiae seu Knoxiae, Radix</i> |
| Da Zao | 大棗 (대조) | <i>Jujubae, Fructus</i> |
| Dai Zhe Shi | 代赭石 (대자석) | <i>Haematitum</i> |
| Dan Dou Chi | 淡豆豉 (담두시) | <i>Sojae Praeparatum, Semen</i> |
| Dan Nan Xing | 膽南星 (담남성) | <i>Arisaema cum Bile</i> |
| Dan Shen | 丹蔘 (단삼) | <i>Salviae Miltiorrhizae, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |

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| Dan Zhu Ye | 淡竹葉 (담죽엽) | <i>Lophatheri, Herba</i> |
| Dang Gui | 當歸 (당귀) | <i>Angelicae Sinensis, Radix</i> |
| Dang Shen | 黨蔘 (당삼) | <i>Codonopsitis, Radix</i> |
| Deng Xin Cao | 燈心草 (등심초) | <i>Junci, Medulla</i> |
| Di Fu Zi | 地膚子 (지부자) | <i>Kochiae, Fructus</i> |
| Di Gu Pi | 地骨皮 (지골피) | <i>Lycii, Cortex</i> |
| Di Long | 地龍 (지룡) | <i>Pheretima</i> |
| Di Yu | 地榆 (지유) | <i>Sanguisorbae, Radix</i> |
| Ding Xiang | 丁香 (정향) | <i>Caryophylli, Flos</i> |
| Dong Gua Zi | 冬瓜子 (동과자) | <i>Benincasae, Semen</i> |
| Dong Kui Zi | 冬葵子 (동규자) | <i>Malvae, Semen</i> |
| Du Huo | 獨活 (독활) | <i>Angelicae Pubescentis, Radix</i> |
| Du Zhong | 杜仲 (두충) | <i>Eucommiae, Cortex</i> |
| E Jiao | 阿膠 (아교) | <i>Asini, Colla Corii</i> |
| E Zhu | 莪朮 (아출) | <i>Curcumae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Fang Feng | 防風 (방풍) | <i>Saposhnikoviae, Radix</i> |
| Fang Ji | 防己 (방기) | <i>Stephaniae Tetrandrae, Radix</i> |
| Fu Ling | 茯苓 (복령) | <i>Poriae</i> |
| Fu Pen Zi | 覆盆子(복분자) | <i>Rubi, Fructus</i> |
| Fu Xiao Mai | 浮小麥 (부소맥) | <i>Tritici Levis, Fructus</i> |
| Fu Zi | 附子 (부자) | <i>Aconiti Lateralis Preparata, Radix</i> |
| Gan Cao | 甘草 (감초) | <i>Glycyrrhizae, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Gan Jiang | 乾薑 (건강) | <i>Zingiberis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Gao Ben | 藁本 (고본) | <i>Ligustici, Rhizoma et Radix</i> |
| Gao Liang Jiang | 高良薑 (고량강) | <i>Alpiniae Officinari, Rhizoma</i> |
| Ge Gen | 葛根 (갈근) | <i>Puerariae Lobatae, Radix</i> |
| Gou Ji | 狗脊 (구척) | <i>Cibotii, Rhizoma</i> |
| Gou Qi Zi | 枸杞子 (구기자) | <i>Lycii, Fructus</i> |
| Gou Teng | 鉤藤 (구등) | <i>Uncariae cum Uncis, Ramulus</i> |

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| Gu Sui Bu | 骨碎補 (골쇄보) | <i>Drynariae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Gu Ya | 穀芽 (곡아) | <i>Sativae Germinantus, Fructus</i> |
| Gua Lou Pi | 瓜蒌皮 (과루피) | <i>Trichosanthis, Pericarpium</i> |
| Gua Lou Ren | 瓜蒌仁 (과루인) | <i>Trichosanthis, Semen</i> |
| Gui Ban | 龜板 (구판) | <i>Testudinis, Plastrum</i> |
| Gui Ban Jiao | 龜板膠 (구판교) | <i>Testudinis, Gelatinum Plastrum</i> |
| Gui Zhi | 桂枝 (계지) | <i>Cinnamomi, Ramulus</i> |
| Hai Piao Xiao | 海螵蛸 (해표초) | <i>Sepiae, Endoconcha</i> |
| Hai Tong Pi | 海桐皮 (해동피) | <i>Erythrinae, Cortex</i> |
| Hai Zao | 海藻 (해조) | <i>Sargassum</i> |
| He Ye | 荷葉 (하엽) | <i>Nelumbinis, Folium</i> |
| He Zi | 訶子 (가자) | <i>Chebulae, Fructus</i> |
| Hei Zhi Ma | 黑芝麻 (흑지마) | <i>Sesami Nigrum, Semen</i> |
| Hong Hua | 紅花 (홍화) | <i>Carthami, Flos</i> |
| Hou Po | 厚朴 (후박) | <i>Magnoliae Officinalis, Cortex</i> |
| Hu Jiao | 胡椒 (호초) | <i>Piperis, Fructus</i> |
| Hu Tao Ren | 胡桃仁 (호도인) | <i>Juglandis, Semen</i> |
| Hua Jiao | 花椒 (화초) | <i>Zanthoxyli, Pericarpium</i> |
| Hua Shi | 滑石 (활석) | <i>Talcum</i> |
| Huai Hua Mi | 槐花米 (괴화미) | <i>Sophorae Japonicae Immaturus, Flos</i> |
| Huang Bo | 黃柏 (황백) | <i>Phellodendri Chinensis, Cortex</i> |
| Huang Lian | 黃連 (황련) | <i>Coptidis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Huang Qi | 黃芪 (황기) | <i>Astragali, Radix</i> |
| Huang Qin | 黃芩 (황금) | <i>Scutellariae, Radix</i> |
| Huo Ma Ren | 火麻仁 (화마인) | <i>Cannabis, Fructus</i> |
| Huo Xiang | 藿香 (곽향) | <i>Agastaches, Herba</i> |
| Ji Nei Jin | 鷄內金 (계내금) | <i>Corneum Gigeriae Galli, Endothelium</i> |
| Jiang Huang | 薑黃 (강황) | <i>Curcumae longae, Rhizoma</i> |

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| Jie Geng | 桔梗 (길경) | <i>Platycodi, Radix</i> |
| Jin Yin Hua | 金銀花 (금은화) | <i>Lonicerae Japonicae, Flos</i> |
| Jin Ying Zi | 金櫻子 (금앵자) | <i>Rosae Laevigatae, Fructus</i> |
| Jing Jie | 荊芥 (형개) | <i>Schizonepetae, Herba</i> |
| Jing Mi | 粳米 (갱미) | <i>Nonglutinous Rice</i> |
| Ju Hong | 橘紅 (굴홍) | <i>Citri Erythrocarpae, Pars Rubra Epicarpium</i> |
| Ju Hua | 菊花 (국화) | <i>Chrysanthemi, Flos</i> |
| Jue Ming Zi | 決明子 (결명자) | <i>Cassiae, Semen</i> |
| Ku Shen | 苦蔘 (고삼) | <i>Sophorae Flavescentis, Radix</i> |
| Lai Fu Zi | 萊菔子 (나복자) | <i>Raphani, Semen</i> |
| Lian Qiao | 蓮翹 (연교) | <i>Forsythiae, Fructus</i> |
| Lian Xu | 蓮鬚 (연순) | <i>Nelumbinis, Stamen</i> |
| Lian Zi | 蓮子 (연자) | <i>Nelumbinis, Semen</i> |
| Long Dan Cao | 龍膽草 (용담초) | <i>Gentianae, Radix</i> |
| Long Gu | 龍骨 (용골) | <i>Draconis, Os</i> |
| Long Yan Rou | 龍眼肉 (용안육) | <i>Longanae, Arillus</i> |
| Lu Gen | 蘆根 (노근) | <i>Phragmitis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Lu Hui | 蘆薈 (노회) | <i>Aloes</i> |
| Lu Jiao Jiao | 鹿角膠 (녹각교) | <i>Cervi Colla Cornus</i> |
| Lu Rong | 鹿茸 (녹용) | <i>Cervi Pantotrichum, Cornu</i> |
| Mai Men Dong | 麥門冬 (맥문동) | <i>Ophiopogonis, Tuber</i> |
| Mai Ya | 麥芽 (맥아) | <i>Hordei Germinantus, Fructus</i> |
| Man Jing Zi | 蔓荊子 (만형자) | <i>Viticis, Fructus</i> |
| Mang Xiao | 芒硝 (망초) | <i>Natrii Sulfas</i> |
| Mo Yao | 沒藥 (몰약) | <i>Myrrha</i> |
| Mu Dan Pi | 牡丹皮 (목단피) | <i>Moutan, Cortex</i> |
| Mu Gua | 木瓜 (목과) | <i>Chaenomelis, Fructus</i> |
| Mu Li | 牡蠣 (모려) | <i>Ostreae, Concha</i> |
| Mu Tong | 木通 (목통) | <i>Akebiae, Caulis</i> |

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| Mu Zei | 木賊 (목적) | <i>Equiseti Hiemalis, Herba</i> |
| Niu Bang Zi | 牛蒡子 (우방자) | <i>Arctii, Fructus</i> |
| Niu Huang | 牛黃 (우황) | <i>Bovis, Calculus</i> |
| Niu Xi | 牛膝 (우슬) | <i>Achyranthis Bidentatae, Radix</i> |
| Nu Zhen Zi | 女貞子 (여정자) | <i>Ligustri Lucidi, Fructus</i> |
| Pao Jiang | 炮薑 (포강) | <i>Zingiberis Preparatum, Rhizoma</i> |
| Pi Pa Ye | 枇杷葉 (비파엽) | <i>Eriobotryae, Folium</i> |
| Pu Gong Ying | 蒲公英 (포공영) | <i>Taraxaci, Herba</i> |
| Pu Huang | 蒲黃 (포황) | <i>Typhae, Pollen</i> |
| Qian Cao | 茜草 (천초) | <i>Rubiae, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Qian Hu | 前胡 (전호) | <i>Peucedani, Radix</i> |
| Qian Shi | 芡實 (검실) | <i>Euryales, Semen</i> |
| Qiang Huo | 羌活 (강활) | <i>Notopterygii, Rhizoma et Radix</i> |
| Qin Jiao | 秦艽 (진교) | <i>Gentianae Macrophyllae, Radix</i> |
| Qin Pi | 秦皮 (진피) | <i>Fraxini Cortex</i> |
| Qing Hao | 青蒿 (청호) | <i>Artemisiae Annuae, Herba</i> |
| Qing Pi | 青皮 (청피) | <i>Citri Reticulatae Viride, Pericarpium</i> |
| Qu Mai | 瞿麥 (구맥) | <i>Dianthi, Herba</i> |
| Ren Shen | 人蔘 (인삼) | <i>Ginseng, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Rou Dou Kou | 肉豆蔻 (육두구) | <i>Myristicae Fragrantis, Semen</i> |
| Rou Gui | 肉桂 (육계) | <i>Cinnamomi, Cortex</i> |
| Ru Xiang | 乳香 (유향) | <i>Olibanum, Gummi</i> |
| San Leng | 三稜 (삼릉) | <i>Sparganii, Rhizoma</i> |
| San Qi | 三七 (삼칠) | <i>Notoginseng, Radix</i> |
| Sang Bai Pi | 桑白皮 (상백피) | <i>Mori, Cortex</i> |
| Sang Ji Sheng | 桑寄生 (상기생) | <i>Taxilli, Herba</i> |
| Sang Shen Zi | 桑椹子 (상심자) | <i>Mori, Fructus</i> |
| Sang Ye | 桑葉 (상엽) | <i>Mori, Folium</i> |
| Sang Zhi | 桑枝 (상지) | <i>Mori, Ramulus</i> |

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| Sha Ren | 砂仁 (사인) | <i>Amomi, Fructus</i> |
| Sha Shen | 沙參 (사삼) | <i>Glehniae, Radix</i> |
| Sha Yuan Zi | 沙苑子 (사원자) | <i>Astragali Complanati, Semen</i> |
| Shan Dou Gen | 山豆根 (산두근) | <i>Sophorae Tonkinensis, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Shan Yao | 山藥 (산약) | <i>Dioscoreae, Radix</i> |
| Shan Zha | 山楂 (산사) | <i>Crataegi, Fructus</i> |
| Shan Zhu Yu | 山茱萸 (산수유) | <i>Corni, Fructus</i> |
| She Chuang Zi | 蛇床子 (사상자) | <i>Cnidii, Fructus</i> |
| She Gan | 射干 (사간) | <i>Belamcandae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Shen Qu | 神麴 (신곡) | <i>Massa Fermentata</i> |
| Sheng Di Huang | 生地黃 (생지황) | <i>Rehmanniae, Radix</i> |
| Sheng Jiang | 生薑 (생강) | <i>Zingiberis Recens, Rhizoma</i> |
| Sheng Jiang Pi | 生薑皮 (생강피) | <i>Zingiberis Recens, Cortex</i> |
| Sheng Ma | 升麻 (승마) | <i>Rhizoma Cimicifugae</i> |
| Shi Gao | 石膏 (석고) | <i>Gypsum Fibrosum</i> |
| Shi Jue Ming | 石決明 (석결명) | <i>Haliotidis, Concha</i> |
| Shi Wei | 石葦 (석위) | <i>Pyrrrosiae, Folium</i> |
| Shu Di Huang | 熟地黃 (숙지황) | <i>Rehmanniae Praeparata, Radix</i> |
| Shui Niu Jiao | 水牛角 (수우각) | <i>Bubali, Cornu</i> |
| Su Zi | 蘇子 (소자) | <i>Perillae Frutescentis, Fructus</i> |
| Suan Zao Ren | 酸棗仁 (산조인) | <i>Zizyphi Spinosae, Semen</i> |
| Suo Yang | 鎖陽 (쇄양) | <i>Cynomorii, Herba</i> |
| Tan Xiang | 檀香 (단향) | <i>Santali Albi Lignum</i> |
| Tao Ren | 桃仁 (도인) | <i>Persicae, Semen</i> |
| Tian Men Dong | 天門冬 (천문동) | <i>Asparagi, Radix</i> |
| Tian Hua Fen | 天花粉 (천화분) | <i>Trichosanthis, Radix</i> |
| Tian Nan Xing | 天南星 (천남성) | <i>Arisaematis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Tu Fu Ling | 土茯苓 (토복령) | <i>Smilacis Glabrae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Tu Si Zi | 菟絲子 (토사자) | <i>Cuscutae, Semen</i> |

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| Wang Bu Liu Xing | 王不留行 (왕불유행) | <i>Vaccariae, Semen</i> |
| Wei Ling Xian | 威靈仙 (위령선) | <i>Clematidis, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Wu Jia Pi | 五加皮 (오가피) | <i>Acanthopanax, Cortex</i> |
| Wu Mei | 烏梅 (오매) | <i>Mume, Fructus</i> |
| Wu Wei Zi | 五味子 (오미자) | <i>Schisandrae Chinensis, Fructus</i> |
| Wu Yao | 烏藥 (오약) | <i>Linderae, Radix</i> |
| Wu Zhu Yu | 吳茱萸 (오수유) | <i>Evodiae, Fructus</i> |
| Xi Xian Cao | 豨薟草 (희렴초) | <i>Siegesbeckiae, Herba</i> |
| Xia Ku Cao | 夏枯草 (하고초) | <i>Prunellae, Spica</i> |
| Xian He Cao | 仙鶴草 (선학초) | <i>Agrimoniae, Herba</i> |
| Xian Mao | 仙茅 (선모) | <i>Curculiginis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Xiang Fu | 香附 (향부) | <i>Cyperis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Xiang Ru | 香薷 (향유) | <i>Moslae, Herba</i> |
| Xiao Hui Xiang | 小茴香 (소회향) | <i>Foeniculi, Fructus</i> |
| Xin Yi Hua | 辛夷花 (신이화) | <i>Magnoliae, Flos</i> |
| Xing Ren | 杏仁 (행인) | <i>Armeniaca Amarum, Semen</i> |
| Xu Duan | 續斷 (속단) | <i>Dipsaci, Radix</i> |
| Xuan Fu Hua | 旋覆花 (선복화) | <i>Inulae, Flos</i> |
| Xuan Shen | 玄蔘 (현삼) | <i>Scrophulariae, Radix</i> |
| Yan Hu Suo | 延胡索 (연호색) | <i>Corydalis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Ye Jiao Teng | 夜交藤 (야교등) | <i>Polygoni Multiflori, Caulis</i> |
| Yi Mu Cao | 益母草 (익모초) | <i>Leonuri, Herba</i> |
| Yi Tang | 飴糖 (이당) | <i>Maltosum</i> |
| Yi Yi Ren | 薏苡仁 (의이인) | <i>Coicis, Semen</i> |
| Yi Zhi Ren | 益智仁 (익지인) | <i>Alpiniae Oxyphyllae, Fructus</i> |
| Yin Chen Hao | 茵陳蒿 (인진호) | <i>Artemisiae Scopariae, Herba</i> |
| Yin Yang Huo | 淫羊藿 (음양곽) | <i>Epimedii, Herba</i> |
| Yu Jin | 鬱金 (울금) | <i>Curcumae, Tuber</i> |
| Yuan Zhi | 遠志 (원지) | <i>Polygalae, Radix</i> |

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| Ze Lan | 澤蘭 (택란) | <i>Lycopi, Herba</i> |
| Ze Xie | 澤瀉 (택사) | <i>Alismatis, Rhizoma</i> |
| Zhe Bei Mu | 浙貝母 (절패모) | <i>Fritillariae Thunbergii, Bulbus</i> |
| Zhen Zhu | 珍珠 (진주) | <i>Margarita</i> |
| Zhi Gan Cao | 炙甘草 (자감초) | <i>Glycyrrhizae Praeparata cum Melle, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |
| Zhi Mu | 知母 (지모) | <i>Anemarrhenae, Rhizoma</i> |
| Zhi Qiao | 枳殼 (지각) | <i>Aurantii, Fructus</i> |
| Zhi Shi | 枳實 (지실) | <i>Aurantii, Fructus Immaturus</i> |
| Zhi Zi | 梔子 (치자) | <i>Gardeniae, Fructus</i> |
| Zhu Ling | 豬苓 (저령) | <i>Polyporus</i> |
| Zhu Ru | 竹茹 (죽여) | <i>Bambusae in Taeniis, Caulis</i> |
| Zi Su Ye | 紫蘇葉 (자소엽) | <i>Perillae, Folium</i> |
| Zi Wan | 紫菀 (자원) | <i>Asteris, Radix et Rhizoma</i> |

APPENDIX F: EXAMINATION HERBAL FORMULAS LIST

| ENGLISH TRANSLATION | PINYIN | CHINESE (KOREAN) |
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| <i>Formulas that Release the Exterior</i> | <i>Jie Biao Ji</i> | 解表劑 (해표제) |
| Bupleurum and Kudzu Decoction to Release the Muscle Layer | Chai Ge Jie Ji Tang | 柴葛解肌湯 (시갈해기탕) |
| Cinnamon Twig Decoction | Gui Zhi Tang | 桂枝湯 (계지탕) |
| Ginseng Powder to Overcome Pathogenic Influences | Ren Shen Bai Du San | 人蔘敗毒散 (인삼패독산) |
| Honeysuckle and Forsythia Powder | Yin Qiao San | 銀翹散 (은교산) |
| Mulberry Leaf and Chrysanthemum Decoction | Sang Ju Yin | 桑菊飲 (상국음) |
| <i>Formulas that Clear Heat</i> | <i>Qing Re Ji</i> | 清熱劑 (청열제) |
| Artemisia Annuum and Soft-shelled Turtle Shell Decoction | Qing Hao Bie Jia Tang | 青蒿龜甲湯 (청호별갑탕) |
| Clear the Stomach Powder | Qing Wei San | 清胃散 (청위산) |
| Coptis Decoction to Relieve Toxicity | Huang Lian Jie Du Tang | 黃蓮解毒湯 (황련해독탕) |
| Drain the Epigastrium Decoction | Xie Xin Tang | 瀉心湯 (사심탕) |
| Gentiana Decoction to Drain the Liver | Long Dan Xie Gan Tang | 龍膽瀉肝湯 (용담사간탕) |
| Guide Out the Red Powder | Dao Chi San | 導赤散 (도적산) |
| Pulsatilla Decoction | Bai Tou Weng Tang | 白頭翁湯 (백두옹탕) |
| White Tiger Decoction | Bai Hu Tang | 白虎湯 (백호탕) |

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| <i>Formulas that Drain Downward</i> | <i>Xie Xia Ji</i> | 瀉下劑 (사하제) |
| Hemp Seed Pill | Ma Zi Ren Wan | 麻子仁丸 (마자인환) |
| Major Order the Qi Decoction | Da Cheng Qi Tang | 大承氣湯 (대승기탕) |
| Minor Order the Qi Decoction | Xiao Cheng Qi Tang | 小承氣湯 (소승기탕) |
| Moisten the Intestines Pill | Run Chang Wan | 潤腸丸 (윤장환) |
| Regulate the Stomach and Order the Qi Decoction | Tiao Wei Cheng Qi Tang | 調胃承氣湯 (조위승기탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Harmonize</i> | <i>He Jie Ji</i> | 和解劑 (화해제) |
| Frigid Extremities Powder | Si Ni San | 四逆散 (사역산) |
| Minor Bupleurum Decoction | Xiao Chai Hu Tang | 小柴胡湯 (소시호탕) |
| Pinellia Decoction to Drain the Epigastrium | Ban Xia Xie Xin Tang | 半夏瀉心湯 (반하사심탕) |
| Rambling Powder | Xiao Yao San | 逍遙散 (소요산) |
| <i>Formulas that Expel Dampness</i> | <i>Qu Shi Ji</i> | 祛濕劑 (거습제) |
| Agastache Powder to Rectify the Qi | Huo Xiang Zheng Qi San | 藿香正氣散 (곽향정기산) |
| Calm the Stomach Powder | Ping Wei San | 平胃散 (평위산) |
| Eight-Herb Powder for Rectification | Ba Zheng San | 八正散 (팔정산) |
| Five-Ingredient Powder with Poria | Wu Ling San | 五苓散 (오령산) |
| Five-Peel Powder | Wu Pi San | 五皮散 (오피산) |
| Polyporus Decoction | Zhu Ling Tang | 豬苓湯 (저령탕) |

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| Remove Painful Obstruction Decoction | Juan Bi Tang | 蠲痺湯 (견비탕) |
| True Warrior Decoction | Zhen Wu Tang | 眞武湯 (진무탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Treat Dryness</i> | <i>Zhi Zhao Ji</i> | 治燥劑 (치조제) |
| Apricot Kernel and Perilla Leaf Powder | Xing Su San | 杏蘇散 (행소산) |
| Lily Bulb Decoction to Preserve the Metal | Bai He Gu Jin Tang | 百合固金湯 (백합고금탕) |
| Ophiopogonis Decoction | Mai Men Dong Tang | 麥門冬湯 (맥문동탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Warm Interior Cold</i> | <i>Wen Li Ji</i> | 溫裏劑 (온리제) |
| Evodia Decoction | Wu Zhu Yu Tang | 吳茱萸湯 (오수유탕) |
| Frigid Extremities Decoction | Si Ni Tang | 四逆湯 (사역탕) |
| Major Construct the Middle Decoction | Da Jian Zhong Tang | 大建中湯 (대건중탕) |
| Minor Construct the Middle Decoction | Xiao Jian Zhong Tang | 小建中湯 (소건중탕) |
| Regulate the Middle Pill | Li Zhong Wan | 理中丸 (이중환) |
| <i>Formulas that Tonify</i> | <i>Bu Yi Ji</i> | 補益劑 (보익제) |
| All-Inclusive Great Tonifying Decoction | Shi Quan Da Bu Tang | 十全大補湯 (십전대보탕) |
| Eight-Treasure Decoction | Ba Zhen Tang | 八珍湯 (팔진탕) |
| Four-Gentlemen Decoction | Si Jun Zi Tang | 四君子湯 (사군자탕) |
| Four-Substance Decoction | Si Wu Tang | 四物湯 (사물탕) |
| Generate the Pulse Powder | Sheng Mai San | 生脈散 (생맥산) |
| Ginseng, Poria, and White Atractylodes Powder | Shen Ling Bai Zhu San | 參苓白朮散 (삼령백출산) |

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| Kidney Qi Pill from the <i>Golden Cabinet</i> | Jin Gui Shen Qi Wan | 金櫃腎氣丸 (금궤신기환) |
| Restore the Left [Kidney] Pill | Zuo Gui Wan | 左歸丸 (좌궤환) |
| Restore the Right [Kidney] Pill | You Gui Wan | 右歸丸 (우궤환) |
| Restore the Spleen Decoction | Gui Pi Tang | 歸脾湯 (궤비탕) |
| Six-Ingredient Pill with Rehmannia | Liu Wei Di Huang Wan | 六味地黃丸 (육미지황환) |
| Tangkuei Decoction to Tonify the Blood | Dang Gui Bu Xue Tang | 當歸補血湯 (당궤보혈탕) |
| Tonify the Middle and Augment the Qi Decoction | Bu Zhong Yi Qi Tang | 補中益氣湯 (보중익기탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Treat Phlegm</i> | <i>Qu Tan Ji</i> | 祛痰劑 (거담제) |
| Clear the Qi and Transform Phlegm Pill | Qing Qi Hua Tan Wan | 清氣化痰丸 (청기화담환) |
| Fritillaria and Trichosanthes Fruit Powder | Bei Mu Gua Lou San | 貝母瓜蒌散 (패모과루산) |
| Pinellia, Atractylodis Macrocephalae, and Gastrodia Decoction | Ban Xia Bai Zhu Tian Ma Tang | 半夏白朮天麻湯 (반하백출천마탕) |
| Stop Coughing Powder | Zhi Sou San | 止嗽散 (지수산) |
| Two-Cured Decoction | Er Chen Tang | 二陳湯 (이진탕) |
| Warm the Gallbladder Decoction | Wen Dan Tang | 溫膽湯 (온담탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Regulate the Qi</i> | <i>Li Qi Ji</i> | 理氣劑 (이기제) |
| Escape Restraint Pill | Yue Ju Wan | 越鞠丸 (월궤환) |
| Perilla Fruit Decoction for Directing Qi Downward | Su Zi Jiang Qi Tang | 蘇子降氣湯 (소자강기탕) |
| Pinellia and Magnolia Bark Decoction | Ban Xia Hou Po Tang | 半夏厚朴湯 (반하후박탕) |

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| Tangerine Peel and Bamboo Shavings Decoction | Ju Pi Zhu Ru Tang | 橘皮竹茹湯 (귤피죽여탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Invigorate the Blood</i> | <i>Huo Xue Ji</i> | 活血劑 (활혈제) |
| Cinnamon Twig and Poria Pill | Gui Zhi Fu Ling Wan | 桂枝茯苓丸 (계지복령환) |
| Drive Out Stasis in the Mansion of Blood Decoction | Xue Fu Zhu Yu Tang | 血府逐瘀湯 (혈부죽어탕) |
| Generating and Transforming Decoction | Sheng Hua Tang | 生化湯 (생화탕) |
| Peach Pit Decoction to Order the Qi | Tao He Cheng Qi Tang | 桃核承氣湯 (도핵승기탕) |
| Salvia Drink | Dan Shen Yin | 丹參飲 (단삼음) |
| Warm the Menses Decoction | Wen Jing Tang | 溫經湯 (온경탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Stop Bleeding</i> | <i>Zhi Xue Fang</i> | 止血方 (지혈방) |
| Ass-Hide Gelatin and Mugwort Decoction | Jiao Ai Tang | 膠艾湯 (교애탕) |
| Sophora Japonica Flower Powder | Huai Hua San | 槐花散 (괴화산) |
| <i>Formulas that Calm the Spirit</i> | <i>An Shen Ji</i> | 安神劑 (안신제) |
| Coptis and Ass-Hide Gelatin Decoction | Huang Lian E Jiao Tang | 黃連阿膠湯 (황련아교탕) |
| Licorice, Wheat, and Jujube Decoction | Gan Mai Da Zao Tang | 甘麥大棗湯 (감맥대조탕) |
| Sour Jujube Decoction | Suan Zao Ren Tang | 酸棗仁湯 (산조인탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Expel Wind</i> | <i>Zhi Feng Ji</i> | 治風劑 (치풍제) |
| Eliminate Wind Powder | Xiao Feng San | 消風散 (소풍산) |
| Gastrodia and Uncaria Decoction | Tian Ma Gou Teng Yin | 天麻鉤藤飲 (천마구등음) |

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| Minor Invigorate the Collaterals Special Pill | Xiao Huo Lou Dan | 小活絡丹 (소활락단) |
| Sedate the Liver and Extinguish Wind Decoction | Zhen Gan Xi Feng Tang | 鎮肝熄風湯 (진간식풍탕) |
| <i>Formulas that Reduce Food Stagnation</i> | <i>Xiao Dao Ji</i> | 消導劑 (소도제) |
| Preserve Harmony Pill | Bao He Wan | 保和丸 (보화환) |
| <i>Formulas that Stabilize and Bind</i> | <i>Gu Se Ji</i> | 固澀劑 (고삼제) |
| End Discharge Decoction | Wan Dai Tang | 完帶湯 (완체탕) |
| Four-Miracle Pill | Si Shen Wan | 四神丸 (사신환) |
| Jade Windscreen Powder | Yu Ping Feng San | 玉屏風散 (옥병풍산) |
| Metal Lock Pill to Stabilize the Essence | Jin Suo Gu Jing Wan | 金鎖固精丸 (금쇄고정환) |
| Stabilize the Menses Pill | Gu Jing Wan | 固經丸 (고경환) |
| Tangkuei and Six-Yellow Decoction | Dang Gui Liu Huang Tang | 當歸六黃湯 (당귀육황탕) |

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