

Regulations Adopted under an Emergency Provision
in the Administrative Process Act

18 VAC 85-110-100. General requirements.

Prior to performing acupuncture, a licensed acupuncturist shall obtain written documentation that the patient has received a diagnostic examination within the past six months by a licensed doctor of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or podiatry acting within the scope of his practice or shall provide to the patient a written recommendation for such a diagnostic examination on a form specified by the board and signed by the patient. One copy of the signed form shall be maintained in the patient's chart and another copy provided to the patient.