**Acupuncture in Vancouver Inc.**

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**Patient Notification of Qualifications and Scope of Practice**

**Law requires the Department of Health to develop a form for East Asian medicine practitioners to use to inform the public of the practitioners’ scope of practice and qualifications. (18.06.130 RCW) The practitioner must fill out this form and give it to each patient in writing prior to or at the time of the initial patient visit. (246-803-300 WAC)**

East Asian Medicine means a health care service using East Asian medicine diagnosis and treatment to promote health and treat organic functional disorders.

1. Stephanie’s qualifications include the following education and License information:

(a) Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

(b) WA License #AC 00002377

(c) OR License #AC 00719

(d) NCCAOM Certification

Erica’s qualifications

(a) Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

(b) WA License #AC 60932010

(c) NCCAOM Certification

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)

(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,

characterizes by the kneading, pressing rolling, shaking, and stretching of the

of the body and does not include spinal manipulation

(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

(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 treatments