

# Counterpoint Wellness, PLLC

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## Patient Notification of Qualifications and Scope of Practice

Washington State law requires East Asian medicine practitioners inform the public of a practitioners' scope of practice and qualifications. (Per 18.06.130 RCW) The practitioner must provide this form to each patient in writing prior to or at the time of the initial patient visit. (Per 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 or functional disorders.

1. My qualifications include the following education and license information:
  - a) Acupuncture:
    - o Licensure:
      - Washington State East Asian Medicine Practitioner License AC60503724
    - o Education: Seattle Inst. of Oriental Medicine, Masters of Oriental Medicine; 8/2014
    - o Certifications: National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM), Board Certified Diplomate in Oriental Medicine
  - b) Massage:
    - o Licensure: Washington State Licensed Massage Therapist MA60461701
  
2. The scope of practice for an East Asian medicine practitioner in the State of Washington includes:
  - (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 tuina, 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 pace maker prior to any treatment.

Date presented to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Patient's parent/guardian if Patient under 18)

Patient's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_