147B.05 ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The advisory council to the Board of Medical Practice for acupuncture consists of seven members appointed by the board to three-year terms. Four members must be licensed acupuncture practitioners, one member must be a licensed physician or osteopathic physician who also practices acupuncture, one member must be a licensed chiropractor who is NCCAOM certified, and one member must be a member of the public who has received acupuncture treatment as a primary therapy from a NCCAOM certified acupuncturist.

- Subd. 2. Administration; compensation; removal; quorum. The advisory council is governed by section 15.059.
 - Subd. 3. **Duties.** The advisory council shall:
- (1) advise the board on issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, revocation, conditioning, or restricting of licenses to practice acupuncture;
- (2) advise the board on issues related to receiving, investigating, conducting hearings, and imposing disciplinary action in relation to complaints against acupuncture practitioners;
 - (3) maintain a register of acupuncture practitioners licensed under section 147B.02;
 - (4) maintain a record of all advisory council actions;
 - (5) prescribe registration application forms, license forms, protocol forms, and other necessary forms;
 - (6) review the patient visit records submitted by applicants during the transition period;
 - (7) advise the board regarding standards for acupuncturists;
 - (8) distribute information regarding acupuncture practice standards;
 - (9) review complaints;
 - (10) advise the board regarding continuing education programs;
- (11) review the investigation of reports of complaints and recommend to the board whether disciplinary action should be taken; and
 - (12) perform other duties authorized by advisory councils under chapter 214, as directed by the board.

History: 1995 c 177 s 6; 1998 c 254 art 1 s 47; 1999 c 33 s 6; 2003 c 87 s 1; 2007 c 123 s 8; 2016 c 119 s 7