

Before scheduling  
your examination,  
be sure you understand  
the contents of this bulletin.  
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reference when contacting PSI.

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## California Acupuncture Licensing Examination

### CANDIDATE HANDBOOK



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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

All questions about examination scheduling  
should be directed to:

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### 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 <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/caacupuncture>, or by telephone at (877) 392-6422.

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

Labor Day	Closed September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Closed November 27-28, 2024
Christmas Day	Closed December 25-26, 2024
New Years Day	Closed January 1, 2025
Martin Luther King Jr.	Closed January 20, 2025
Memorial Day	Closed May 26, 2025
Independence Day	Closed July 4, 2025

## INTERNET SCHEDULING

For the fastest and most convenient examination scheduling process, PSI recommends that you register for your examinations using the Internet. You register online by accessing PSI's registration website at <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/caacupuncture>. Internet registration is available 24 hours a day.

Log onto PSI's website and select Sign in / Create Account. Select Create Account. You are now ready to pay and schedule for the exam. Enter your zip code and a list of the testing sites closest to you will appear. Once you select the desired test site, available dates will appear.

## TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

Call PSI at (877) 392-6422, Monday through Friday between 4:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or Saturday-Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., 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 or (510) 255-7525

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

(804) 528-4524 x1278

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

(510) 255-7423

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 S AVALON BLVD, SUITE 205  
CARSON, CA 90746

(804) 801-5412

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 215  
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

(804) 303-6847

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 AVE, SUITE 101  
FRESNO, CA 93710

(559) 570-5757

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  
15901 HAWTHORNE BLVD, SUITE 330  
LAWNDALE, CA 90260

310-504-0004  
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) 319-3615

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  
BUILDING TWO  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826  
(916) 491-8517

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 3100  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
(510) 426-4691

FROM I-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 I-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) 769-4644

I-80 W BECOMES US-101 S. TAKE EXIT 429A 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  
(669) 342-4725

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) 978-2595

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) 400-3027

FROM I-880 N - AT EXIT 23, TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SIGNS 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 SIGNS 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  
(510) 426-4715

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) 372-8255

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 1<sup>ST</sup> LEFT ONTO W MINERAL KING AVENUE.

#### **WALNUT CREEK**

175 LENNON LANE, SUITE 203  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598  
(925) 546-3073

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 ½ 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.





## BRONX

34 MARCONI STREET, SUITE 210  
BRONX, NY 10461

**\*\*PRESS IN THE CODE 26 TO ACCESS SUITE AFTER ARRIVAL AT BUILDING\*\***

HEAD NORTH ON HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY N. TAKE EXIT 3W FOR PELHAM PKWY W. MERGE ONTO BRONX AND PELHAM PKWY. USE THE RIGHT LANE TO TAKE THE HUTCHINSON PKWY S RAMP TO WHITESTONE BR QUEENS. MERGE ONTO HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY S. TAKE EXIT 2 TOWARD WESTCHESTER AVE/E TREMONT AVE. TAKE A SLIGHT RIGHT TOWARDS WATERS PL. TURN RIGHT ONTO WATERS PL. TURN RIGHT ONTO MARCONI ST. THE OFFICE WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT.

ENTER THE FRONT ENTRANCE PRESS 26 TO ACCESS. AFTER ENTRANCE INTO BUILDING TAKE THE STAIRS OR ELEVATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR. WE ARE IN SUITE 210. IF TAKING THE STAIRS, TAKE A LEFT ONCE YOU REACH THE SECOND FLOOR. THE OFFICE IS AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP. FROM THE ELEVATOR, TAKE 2 RIGHTS. THE OFFICE IS AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP.

## CENTENNIAL

12150 E. BRIARWOOD AVE, SUITE 270  
CENTENNIAL, CO 80112

EXIT I-25 AT ARAPAHOE ROAD. HEAD EAST ON ARAPAHOE (AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAINS) TO PEORIA (5 TRAFFIC LIGHTS). TURN RIGHT ON PEORIA AND LEFT ON BRIARWOOD.

## CHARLOTTE

TYVOLA EXECUTIVE PARK 1  
5701 WESTPARK DR, #101  
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 525  
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.

## 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.

## VANCOUVER

11818 SE MILL PLAIN BLVD, STE 402

## VANCOUVER, WA 98684

FROM I-205 N - TAKE EXIT 28A-B-C FOR MILL PLAIN BLVD TOWARD NE 112TH AVE AND USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES. KEEP RIGHT AT THE FORK TO CONTINUE TO CONTINUE TO EXIT 28A AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR MILL PLAIN BLVD E. USE ANY LANE TO TURN RIGHT ONTO SE MILL PLAIN BLVD. TAKE A LEFT ONTO NE 120TH AVE. TAKE THE FIRST LEFT INTO CRESTWOOD BUSINESS PARK.

## 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

1102 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 101

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.

## OLATHE

18000 W. 105TH ST.

CORPORATE RIDGE OFFICE PARK

OLATHE, KS 66061

FROM EAST - TAKE I-435 W TO K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT.

FROM NORTH - TAKE I-35 S TO I-435 W EXIT 222B, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. FROM WEST OF I-35, TAKE I-435 S, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT.

FROM SOUTH - TAKE I-35 N TO I-435 W EXIT 222B, THEN TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN LEFT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. FROM WEST - TAKE K-10/LAWRENCE EXIT 1B. FROM K-10, EXIT AT RIDGEVIEW RD AND TURN RIGHT. TAKE FIRST LEFT INTO OFFICE PARK. THE PSI OFFICE IS ON LEFT. PLEASE PARK IN THE SPOTS DESIGNATED FOR VISITORS/TESTERS AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING.

## PHIDELPHIA

ONE BALA AVENUE, SUITE 310  
BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

FROM I-76 EXIT CITY LINE AVENUE. FOLLOW CITY LINE AVENUE SOUTH. THE BUILDING IS ON THE CORNER OF BALA AVENUE AND CITY LINE (NEXT TO THE BALA CYNWYD RAILROAD STATION). THIS IS NOT BALA PLAZA.

## 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.

#### **SPRINGFIELD**

1111 ELM STREET, SUITE 32A  
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089

TAKE MASS PIKE (RT. 90). EXIT 4-WEST SPRINGFIELD/HOLYOKE. TURN RIGHT ON WEST SPRINGFIELD/RT. 5 SOUTH. CONTINUE ON RT. 5 APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES. TURN RIGHT ON ELM ST.-IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOWCASE CINEMAS. OFFICE IS APPROXIMATELY 1/4 MILE ON THE RIGHT.

#### **TULSA**

2840 E. 51ST STREET  
BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK, SUITE 215  
TULSA, OK 74105

FROM I-44 EAST - TAKE EXIT NUMBER 228 (HARVARD), STAY TO THE RIGHT WHICH WILL BE WESTBOUND ON 51ST ST. IN ROUGHLY ½ MILE, TURN LEFT ON DELAWARE CT. THE TEST CENTER IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON THE LEFT MARKED "BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK".

FROM I-44 WEST - TAKE EXIT 228 TOWARDS HARVARD AVE. MERGE ONTO E SKELLY DR. USE THE 2ND FROM THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT ONTO S HARVARD AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO E 51ST ST/EAST 51ST STREET SOUTH. GO ABOUT ½ MILE THEN TURN LEFT ONTO DELAWARE CT. THE TEST CENTER IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON THE LEFT MARKED "BRITTANY SQUARE OFFICE PARK".

ONCE INSIDE THE BUILDING, PROCEED TO THE 2ND FLOOR. THE TEST CENTER IS IN SUITE 215.

#### **WEST DES MOINES**

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

FROM I-235, EXIT 8TH ST/73<sup>RD</sup> 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.

#### **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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

#### **WHEATRIDGE**

4891 INDEPENDENCE ST #220  
WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033

FROM I-70W, MERGE ONTO KIPLING ST/CO-391N. TURN RIGHT ONTO W 49TH AVE. TAKE THE 1ST RIGHT ONTO INDEPENDENCE ST.

## **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 examination 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 accommodations, please contact the Board at (916) 515-5200.

### **\*Accommodations for religious practices or clothing\***

The Board can also make 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
- Permanent Resident card (green 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 B&P 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 thumbprint 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 examination 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 jewelry***	Prescription drugs****

\*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 their 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 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 is a navigation bar with icons for Mark, Comments, Goto, Help, and End. Below this is a status bar showing: Question: 3 of 40, Answered: 2, Unanswered: 1, Marked: 0, View: All, and Time Left(Min): 359. The main question area displays: "3. What do the stars on the United States of America's flag represent?". Below the question is a prompt: "(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 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 that identifies the critical tasks performed at entry level and

the knowledge required for safe and effective performance of those tasks. The results of the study provide 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 2021 occupational analysis report can be accessed on the Board's website at: [https://www.acupuncture.ca.gov/about\\_us/materials/2021\\_oocanalysis.pdf](https://www.acupuncture.ca.gov/about_us/materials/2021_oocanalysis.pdf). You must have a copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader® to read this file.

Examination development is a group process, conducted in structured workshops comprised of subject matter experts (SMEs). SMEs are licensed practitioners who are currently practicing acupuncture and are representative of the profession in terms of important demographic characteristics. Each SME provides a different perspective of the profession that might not otherwise be considered by individuals working alone. To ensure that the examination items (questions) reflect the tasks of practitioners entering the profession, each workshop always includes some newly licensed practitioners.

During each workshop, SMEs are trained in the technical, professional, and legal standards that serve as specific guidelines for the development of licensure examinations. Under guidance of a test specialist, SMEs perform different tasks including linking questions to the examination outline, writing new questions, reviewing and revising questions, constructing a new examination version, and determining a passing score.

## 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 know which items are pretest. 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 CONTENT

The examination covers four content areas that reflect the current competencies in the practice of acupuncture in California. The four content areas are:

1. Patient Assessment
2. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
3. Treatment
4. Professional responsibilities

Appendix A provides a summary of the 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 herbal medicine 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: SUMMARY OUTLINE FOR THE CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING EXAMINATION

This appendix contains a summary of the current examination content outline. The full version of the examination outline is available in the 2021 acupuncturist occupational analysis report on the Board's website at:

[https://www.acupuncture.ca.gov/about\\_us/materials/2021\\_occanalysis.pdf](https://www.acupuncture.ca.gov/about_us/materials/2021_occanalysis.pdf).

### I. Patient assessment

This area assesses the practitioner's knowledge of assessing patient's chief complaint and underlying health conditions using Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and Western medicine assessment methods, referring the patient to another health care provider if indicated by assessment results, and identifying and responding to patient emergency situations.

- (A) Patient assessment using TCM methods
- (B) Patient assessment using Western medicine methods
- (C) Referrals and emergency management

### II. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

This area assesses the practitioner's knowledge of evaluating assessment findings to develop a diagnosis and treatment plan according to TCM theories. It also evaluates the practitioner's knowledge of monitoring and evaluating patient response to treatment at follow-up visits and modifying treatment plans based on evaluation results.

- (A) Diagnosis
- (B) Treatment planning
- (C) Communication with patients and other health care providers

### III. Treatment

This area assesses the practitioner's knowledge of acupuncture, herbal therapy, and adjunct modalities to treat the patient's health imbalance.

- (A) Acupuncture point selection
- (B) Acupuncture point location and needling techniques
- (C) Adjunct treatment modalities
- (D) Herbal therapy

### IV. Professional responsibilities

This area assesses the practitioner's knowledge of legal requirements, ethical guidelines, and professional standards related to the acupuncturist profession in California.

- (A) Records, confidentiality, mandated reporting, and informed consent
- (B) Infection control and environmental safety
- (C) Professional conduct and ethics



## 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. Diagnosis and treatment planning

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 suspected, 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. 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

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

### IV. Professional responsibilities

9. A patient authorizes the release of their medical information. Which of the following conditions must be met for the patient's authorization 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>Superficial</b>	Superficial	Floating
Chen Mai	沉脈	<b>Deep</b>	Deep	Submerged
Chi Mai	遲脈	<b>Slow</b>	Slow	Slow
Shu Mai	數脈	<b>Rapid</b>	Rapid	Quick
Xu Mai	虛脈	<b>Deficient</b>	Xu	Weak
Shi Mai	實脈	<b>Excess</b>	Shi	Strong
Hong Mai	洪脈	<b>Surging</b>		Huge
Xi Mai	細脈	<b>Thready</b>	Thready	Fine
Hua Mai	滑脈	<b>Rolling</b>	Rolling	Slippery
Se Mai	澀脈	<b>Hesitant</b>		Rough
Xuan Mai	弦脈	<b>String-taut</b>	Wiry	Wiry
Jin Mai	緊脈	<b>Tense</b>		
Ru Mai	濡脈	<b>Soft</b>		
Ruo Mai	弱脈	<b>Weak</b>		Weak
Cu Mai	促脈	<b>Abrupt</b>	Short	Short
Jie Mai	結脈	<b>Knotted</b>	Knotted	Knotted
Dai Mai	代脈	<b>Regularly-Interrmittent</b>	Intermittent	Intermittent

## APPENDIX D: EXAMINATION POINTLIST

Meridian	Examination	NEW CAM	Deadman	Shanghai
Lung	<b>L</b>	LU	LU	L
Large Intestine	<b>LI</b>	LI	LI	LI
Stomach	<b>S</b>	ST	ST	S
Spleen	<b>Sp</b>	SP	SP	Sp
Heart	<b>H</b>	HT	HE	H
Small Intestine	<b>SI</b>	SI	SI	SI
Urinary Bladder	<b>B</b>	BL	BL	B
Kidney	<b>K</b>	KI	KID	K
Pericardium	<b>P</b>	PC	P	P
San Jiao	<b>SJ</b>	TE	SJ	TB
Gallbladder	<b>G</b>	GB	GB	GB
Liver	<b>Liv</b>	LR	LIV	Li
Du	<b>Du</b>	GV	DU	Gv
Ren	<b>Ren</b>	CV	REN	Co
Extraordinary	<b>Extra Point</b>	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>Stemonae, 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 (백질려)	<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 (백두웅)	<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	萆薢(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>

PINYIN	CHINESE (KOREAN)	LATIN PHARMACEUTICAL
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>

PINYIN	CHINESE (KOREAN)	LATIN PHARMACEUTICAL
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 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>

PINYIN	CHINESE (KOREAN)	LATIN PHARMACEUTICAL
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	苦參 (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>Pyrrosiae, 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>Armeniacae 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)
<u>Formulas that Release the Exterior</u>	<u>Jie Biao Ji</u>	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)
<u>Formulas that Clear Heat</u>	<u>Qing Re Ji</u>	清熱劑 (청열제)
Artemisia Annua 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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<u>Formulas that Drain Downward</u>	<u>Xie Xia Ji</u>	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)
<u>Formulas that Harmonize</u>	<u>He Jie Ji</u>	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)
<u>Formulas that Expel Dampness</u>	<u>Qu Shi Ji</u>	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 (좌귀환)
Restore the Right [Kidney] Pill	You Gui Wan	右歸丸 (우귀환)
Restore the Spleen Decoction	Gui Pi Tang	歸脾湯 (귀비탕)
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 (당귀보혈탕)
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 (월국환)
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 (굴피죽여탕)
<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)
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)
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><u>Formulas that Reduce Food Stagnation</u></i>	<i><u>Xiao Dao Ji</u></i>	消導劑 (소도제)
Preserve Harmony Pill	Bao He Wan	保和丸 (보화환)
<i><u>Formulas that Stabilize and Bind</u></i>	<i><u>Gu Se Ji</u></i>	固澀劑 (고삼제)
End Discharge Decoction	Wan Dai Tang	完帶湯 (완대탕)
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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