

INTERIM POLICY STATEMENT
TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
ACUPUNCTURE

ADS Renewal Policy

Tenn. Code Ann. §63-6-1006 states “[t]o renew an ADS certificate, a person must submit proof of current active practice in auricular detoxification treatment, as determined by the committee.”

The Board of Medical Examiners' Advisory Committee for Acupuncture has determined that a letter from a former employer (hospital, clinic, or treatment facility, that provides comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse or chemical dependency services, including counseling, under the supervision of a certified acupuncturist or medical director) verifying auricular detoxification treatment practice within the six (6) months immediately preceding the ADS renewal applicant's expiration date shall constitute proof of current active practice. ADS renewal applicants who are not able to provide such a letter may appear before the Committee for an interview. This policy shall be incorporated into rule. This policy shall be effective upon ratification by the Committee and the Board. This policy shall expire upon the effective date of the rule.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR ACUPUNCTURE ON THIS THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.**

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ON THIS THE 27 TH DAY
OF September, 2022.**