

APPENDIX II-C

**RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM**

Notice Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rule Number                     **Acp 500**                    

<p>1. Agency Name &amp; Address:</p> <p><b>Board of Acupuncture Licensing c/o Office of Professional Licensure &amp; Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</b></p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>                    <b>RSA 328-G:7, I and V</b>                    </u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>                    <b>n/a</b>                    </u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u>                    </u></p> <p>Repeal <u>                    </u></p> <p>Readoption <u>                    <b>X</b>                    </u></p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>                    </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Responsibilities of Licensees and Ethical and Professional Standards**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

**The Board of Acupuncture Licensing is proposing to readopt all of chapter Acp 500 regarding the responsibilities of licenses and ethical and profession standards which includes the following:**

**Acp 501.01 describing the Board’s purpose and scope;**

**Acp 502.01 describing the responsibilities of the licensee; and**

**Acp 503.01 and Acp 503.02 describing the code of ethics and the licensee’s obligation to adhere to that code of ethics.**

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

**The groups affected by these rules are NH licensed acupuncturists.**

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Statute Implemented</b>
Acp 501.01	RSA 328-G:1, II, RSA 328-G:7, V and RSA 328-G:11, I(a)
Acp 502.01	RSA 328-G:7, RSA 328-G:9, I, RSA 328-G:10, IV and RSA 328-G:12, II(c)
Acp 503.01	RSA 328-G:7, V; RSA 328-G:9, II (e) and RSA 328-G:12, II(c)
Acp 503.02	RSA 328-G:7, V; RSA 328-G:9, II (b) & (e) and RSA 328-G:12, II(c)

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

Name: **Tina Kelley** Title: **Program Specialist IV**  
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**Concord, NH 03301** E-mail: **OPLC-Rules@oplcnh.gov**

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Mon., May 23, 2022 at 4:00 pm.**

Fax  E-mail  Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, May 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification**  
**7 Eagle Square**  
**Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:051, dated 3/30/2022

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**  
There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.
2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**  
No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.
3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**
  - A. **To State general or State special funds:**  
None
  - B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**  
None
  - C. **To independently owned businesses:**  
None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.**