IC 25-2.5-2-7 Auricular acupuncture

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(a) This section may not be construed to prohibit licensed acupuncturists from practicing auricular acupuncture.

(b) An individual who is not an acupuncturist licensed under this article may practice auricular acupuncture for the purpose of treating alcoholism, substance abuse, or chemical dependency if the individual:

1. provides the board with documentation of successful completion of a board approved training program in acupuncture for the treatment of alcoholism, substance abuse, or chemical dependency that meets or exceeds the standards of training set by the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association;
2. provides the board with documentation of successful completion of a clean needle technique course;
3. provides auricular acupuncture services within the context of a state, federal, or board approved alcohol, substance abuse, or chemical dependency program under the supervision of a licensed acupuncturist; and
4. maintains the ethical standards under this article and under rules adopted by the board.