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§30-36-14. Term and renewal of licenses and certificates; restrictions; and advertisements.

- (a) Terms of license and certificate:
- (1) The board shall provide for the term and renewal of licenses and certificates under this section;
- (2) The term of a license or certificate may not be more than three years;
- (3) A license or a certificate expires at the end of its term, unless the license or certificate is renewed for a term as provided by the board.
- (b) Renewal notice. At least one month before the license or certificate expires, the board shall send to the licensee or certificate holder, by first-class mail to the last known address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:
- (1) The date on which the current license or certificate expires;
- (2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license or certificate expires; and
- (3) The amount of the renewal fee.
- (c) Applications for renewal. Before the license or certificate expires, the licensee or certificate holder periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee or certificate holder:
- (1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed or certified;
- (2) Pays to the board a renewal fee set by the board; and
- (3) Submits to the board:
- (A) A renewal application on the form that the board requires; and
- (B) Satisfactory evidence of compliance with any continuing education requirements set under this section for license or certificate renewal.
- (d) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the board, the board may establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of licenses and certificates under this section.

- (e) The board shall renew the license of and issue a renewal certificate to each licensee and certificate holder who meets the requirements of this section.
- (f) A licensee may advertise only as permitted by rules adopted by the board.
- (g) A certificate holder recognized as an auricular detoxification specialist is prohibited from needling any acupuncture body points beyond the scope of auricular acudetox, and may not advertise themselves as an acupuncturist: Provided, That nothing contained in this section prohibits a person from practicing within his or her scope of practice as authorized by law.