

Releaf Acupuncture and Herbs, LLC
Patient Notification of Qualifications and
Scope of Practice

East Asian medicine means a health care service using East Asian medicine diagnosis and treatment to promote health and treat organic or functional disorders. I hold (a) a Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from Bastyr University and (b) am a licensed East Asian medicine practitioner in the state of Washington (Credential Number AC 60256597, date of licensure 03/08/12)

The scope of practice for an East Asian medicine practitioner in the state of Washington includes the following:

- (a) Acupuncture, including the use of acupuncture needles or lancets to directly or indirectly stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
- (b) Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
- (c) Moxibustion;
- (d) Acupressure;
- (e) Cupping;
- (f) Dermal friction technique;
- (g) Infra-red;
- (h) Sonopuncture;
- (i) Laserpuncture;
- (j) Point injection therapy (aquapuncture); and
- (k) Dietary advice and health education based on East Asian medical theory, including the recommendation and sale of herbs, vitamins, minerals, and dietary and nutritional supplements;
- (l) Breathing, relaxation, and East Asian exercise techniques;
- (m) Qi gong;
- (n) East Asian massage and Tui na, which is a method of East Asian bodywork, characterized by the kneading, pressing, rolling, shaking, and stretching of the body and does not include spinal manipulation; and
- (o) Superficial heat and cold therapies.

Side effects may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Pain following treatment;
- (b) Minor bruising;
- (c) Infection;
- (d) Needle sickness; and
- (e) Broken needle.

The patient must inform the East Asian medicine practitioner if the patient has a severe bleeding disorder or pace maker prior to any treatment.

I have read and understand the above information

Signed _____

Date _____