



# Michigan is the only state in the Midwest without Licensing for Acupuncture.

**Acupuncture is a licensed profession in 46 states in the US.**

Nearly 10 years ago the Board of Acupuncture was created and Registration of Acupuncturists was established. ***It is time to transition to licensure!***

## KEEP MICHIGAN SAFE

- Currently in Michigan there are no minimum training requirements for an individual to provide acupuncture treatments to the public.
- As the only state in this region without licensure, Michigan residents are exposed to an increased risk of organ puncture, nerve damage, and infection resulting from improperly performed acupuncture.

## SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS

- Regulatory restrictions and the lack of Licensure drive professional Acupuncturists from the state and discourage recent graduates from returning to Michigan.
- Michigan is the only state in the region that requires Registered Acupuncturists (RAc) to sign a supervision agreement with a physician, which increases red tape without increasing safety.
- Bureau of Labor Statistics data projections show that Acupuncture is expected to grow rapidly over the next decade.

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