

# **PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, SAFETY LIABILITY FOR AOM**

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## **Course Hourly Breakdown**

### **4.0 PDAs (2.0 Ethics; 2.0 Safety)**

Hour 1:

- Introduction to NEW NCCAOM Code of Ethics, Grounds for Professional Discipline and Procedures for Upholding Professional Conduct

Break

Hour 2:

- Zones of professional responsibility, safety and risk management
- Review of changing statutory and regulatory landscape for a safe and ethical practice (HIPAA, ADA, OSHA, CNT, etc)
- Analyzing the initiation and proper termination of the acupuncturist/patient relationship (including patient rights v. practitioner responsibilities)

Break

Hour 3:

- NCCAOM and state misconduct complaint process—consent orders, notifications, publishing, sanctions, attorneys, etc.
- The relationship between litigation, criminal and ethical complaints
- Safety and risk management—corporate entities, partners, medical records, insurance, forms, employees, assistants, non-competes, leasing, billing, buy/sell, etc.

Break

Hour 4:

- Avoiding the most common ethical, safety and legal pitfalls for well-intentioned practitioners—students, felons, moxa, fraud, boundaries, etc.
- Question and Answers