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ETHICS and AOM SAFETY REGULATIONS

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS & LIABILITY Course Description:

In the sensitive, highly-regulated, highly-competitive field of health care, an ethical misconduct complaint, safety violation/citation or lawsuit is not always a result of a practitioner's intentionally bad behavior or lapse of judgment. Experienced and careful AOM practitioners routinely find themselves facing the prospect of damaging professional disciplinary actions, safety violations and/or litigation because they simply failed to receive proper training and utilize effective risk management strategies to maintain a lawful, ethical and safe practice. This program will begin with a detailed overview of the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) newly revised (effective 10/2022) Code of Ethics, Grounds for Professional Discipline and Procedures for Upholding Professional Conduct. From there, analysis will be conducted of the relevant state codes, laws and regulations impacting an AOM practice. Attendees will learn the common ethical, safety and legal pitfalls from real AOM cases throughout the country and effective risk management, safety and problem prevention strategies from an expert attorney with decades of experience in the field of AOM

AOM SAFETY REGULATIONS Course Description:

If administered by a licensed acupuncturist, acupuncture has proven to be safe and effective. There is however significant risk in the performance of this medical procedure such as; infection, unforeseen reactions, pain and inadvertent injury. This course will provide the attendee with basic training in minimizing risk to and maximizing safety of the patient. It will offer analysis of the prevalent federal and state agencies that govern safety regulations impacting an AOM practice both in an individual and group setting.

PRESENTER: Michael Taromina, Esq., is an expert in acupuncture and Oriental Medicine law, ethics and regulations. For over two decades he has litigated, educated, advocated and authored for the advancement and protection of the AOM profession in the United States. Michael serves as the Chair of National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine's Professional Ethics and Disciplinary Committee. In this capacity, he co-drafted NCCAOM's Code of Ethics and Grounds for Discipline and currently oversees the adjudication of misconduct cases from all over the country. Michael has also served as pro bono legal counsel to many AOM state and national associations.

Date & Time: Sunday, June 12, 2022 (9 – 1:30pm) **(in-person)** 2 hours in ethics, 2 hours in Safety (NCCAOM)

Course fee: \$75 for Practitioners, \$60 for ESATM Alumni, \$60 NJAS Current Member, \$50 for current acupuncture students, \$45 for current ESATM students (3.5% convenience fee will be charged for online processing)

Licensed Acupuncturists must provide their license number when registering for this event.

Location: Eastern School of Acupuncture, 440 Franklin Street, 5th Floor, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

*******ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE FINAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE*******

Current practitioners will receive four (4) continuing education units (PDA points) for completion of the class. A CEU certificate of completion will be given at the end of the CEU. Attendees must attend the entirety to receive the certificate. NCCAOM approval pending.

Sign-up now and take advantage of this invaluable opportunity to learn from a master in the art of acupuncture. To register, please fill out this registration form and email it to administration@esatm.edu or fax your registration form to 973-746-8714. You can also mail in your check with your completed registration form to Eastern School of Acupuncture, 440 Franklin Street, Suite 500, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

Register early! Class sizes are limited.

Name **License Number**

Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**

Phone **Email Address**

Are you a: Acupuncture Practitioner ESATM Alumni NJAS Current Member
 ESATM Current Student Acupuncture student (not attending ESATM)

Please select payment: Visa Card Master Card Amex Card Discover

Card Number **Exp. Date** **Security Code**

Signature: _____ My signature is confirmation that I have read all policies pertaining to CEUs and submission of this registration form means I agree and understand these policies will be strictly enforced. *Please visit www.esatm.edu under Events, then Continuing Education, to read our policies. Thank you. Event-Michael Taromina