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POLICY STATEMENT

National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) and its related colleges hold that the practice of the alternative and complementary healing arts and sciences including acupuncture and oriental medicine, must embrace the whole person, with emphasis upon conservative health care, which facilitates the inherent potential of the human organism to develop and maintain a state of self-regulation and to invoke self-healing processes with minimal therapeutic risk at reasonable cost. We recognize a diversity of factors that impact upon human physiology, among which are biomechanical dysfunction, altered energy patterns, genetics, trauma, hygiene, microorganisms, nutritional status, exercise, motion, posture, environment, stress, emotion, and human relationships.

The practice of acupuncture & oriental medicine:

- Embodies the recognition of those aspects of human health and disease detailed above under the heading, Profile of the Practice of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine;
- Promotes the application of procedures including needling, moxibustion, acupressure, electroacupuncture, and other interventions for the purposes of balancing the meridians and affecting the circulation of Chi as a primary component of therapeutic practice;
- Accepts patients as portal of entry practitioners in those instances where this is statutorily permitted, and interacts with other members of the healing arts community in circumstances where such is required or is in the best interest of the patient;
- Uses other means as statutorily permitted for the benefit of the patient.