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Hi Eileen:

Pursuant to 243 CMR 5.02(4) of the COA regulations, an applicant must pass five acupuncture exams to be licensed in MA. These include the following:

1. NCCAOM exam in Acupuncture
2. NCCAOM exam in Foundations of Oriental medicine
3. NCCAOM exam in Point Location
4. NCCAOM exam in Biomedicine
5. Clean Needle course approved by NCCAOM

(There is also a provision that the COA may require an applicant to pass a Massachusetts oral and/or practical exam that is voted annually).

In 2016, NCCAOM combined the Acupuncture and Point Location exams into one exam, and renamed it the Acupuncture with Point Location exam.

Thank you.

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