Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Committee on Acupuncture

POLICY STATEMENT 2017-01

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**POLICY ON FOREIGN EDUCATION REVIEW APPLICATIONS**

According to Board regulation 243 CMR 5.04(2), the Committee on Acupuncture will approve educational institutions outside of the United States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States on a case by case basis, “according to the standards set by the AACRAO.” On September 16, 2016, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (AACRAO) ceased providing reports reviewing the substantial equivalency of foreign education.

The Committee on Acupuncture has proposed an amendment to 243 CMR 5.04(2) that replaces “according to the standards set by the AACRAO” with “according to the standards set by the Committee.” Until this proposed regulation is promulgated, the Committee shall set the standards for credential evaluation reports.

The Committee on Acupuncture requires that applicants use the World Education Services (WES) foreign credential evaluation service.

This Policy shall be in effect until amendments to 243 CMR 5.04(2) are promulgated.