

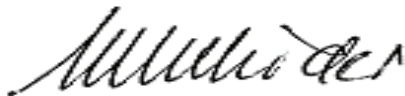
BOARD NOTICE 128 OF 2020

**ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF
SOUTH AFRICA****SAFETY GUIDELINES: CHINESE MEDICINE AND
ACUPUNCTURE: PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE****OCTOBER 2020**

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA) is a statutory health body established in terms of the Allied Health Professions Act, 63 of 1982 ("the Act") in order to control all allied health professions, which includes Aromatherapy, Ayurveda, Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Osteopathy, Phytotherapy, Reflexology, Therapeutic Aromatherapy, Therapeutic Massage Therapy, Therapeutic Reflexology and Unani-Tibb.

The AHPCSA, after due consideration and in consultation with the Professional Board: Ayurveda, Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture and Unani-Tibb (PBACMU) and taking into account sections 1(2)(a), 3, 4, 10C, and 10D of the Allied Health Professions Act, Act No 63 of 1982 (“the Act”) resolved that the following SAFETY GUIDELINES: CHINESE MEDICINE AND ACUPUNCTURE: PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE shall be applicable to all practitioners registered in the profession of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture.

Should the AHPCSA become aware of any practitioner or therapist who does not comply with the guidelines and/or practice outside his/her scope of practice, such person shall make him/her guilty of unprofessional conduct and face disciplinary action in terms of sections 23 to 30 of the Act.



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