



Acupuncture by Troy Sammons

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Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen our clinic and are grateful for the opportunity to serve your healthcare needs.

Disclosure Statement

Practitioner's Training

Troy E. Sammons, hereafter referred to as Acupuncturist, has a Masters Degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine (OCOM). He is a Diplomat in Acupuncture (NCCAOM), a licensed Acupuncturist in the state of Colorado, and maintains certification with the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine¹. Training at OCOM consisted of 4 academic years encompassing the prescription and application of acupuncture techniques, adjunctive therapies and herbal therapies as defined by Traditional Oriental Medical concepts. The Acupuncturist has advanced studies in Acupuncture and Herbal medicine from the Nanjing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (NUTCM), located in Nanjing, China, and also has additional training in administering AcuInjection™ therapy.

Treatment Sessions

Treatments may include acupuncture, moxibustion (heat), electro-acupuncture, cupping (suction), tui'na (soft tissue therapy), acupressure, AcuInjection® therapy, or a variety of other techniques. The initial visit requires approximately 30 minutes and consists of an orientation and a thorough patient intake. Follow-up treatments last approximately 30 minutes and include a complete Oriental Medicine treatment.

Fees for Services

Please see our *Financial Policies* page for details on the information below.

Insurance: Billing can be done by our office staff at your request. Regardless of the outcome, the final responsibility of payment for services provided to you is yours. **Non-insurance:** A significant discount is given to self-pay patients who do not have insurance and pay at the time of service. The discounted rate of the initial diagnostic consult/evaluation is \$30.00 and acupuncture visits are \$65.00. *The total amount and duration of treatment will be based upon the Plan of Care determined by the Acupuncturist after your initial consultation.* These fees do not include herbal or nutritional supplements, adjunctive therapies or devices that may be recommended for your care.

Ethics

The Acupuncturist is complying with all rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health, including those related to the proper cleaning and sterilization of needles used in the practice of acupuncture and the sanitation of acupuncture offices.

Patient Rights

The patient is entitled to receive information about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, and the duration of therapy, if known. The patient has the responsibility to report any unprofessional relationship, inappropriate contact or sexual intimacy to the Director of the Division of Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.²

The patient may seek a second opinion from another health care professional or terminate therapy at any time. The Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates the practice of acupuncture in the state of Colorado.²

Signature of Patient or Guardian

Date

Please speak with the Office Manager should you have any questions or concerns about this information

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²Dept. of Regulatory Agencies, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1545, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 894-2464