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**Letter of Information Re: Acupuncture and the Chiropractic Scope of Practice**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that in Ontario, acupuncture is considered a treatment that is included in the scope of practice of several health professions, including chiropractic care. This means that chiropractors can use acupuncture to treat their patients if they do so in a manner that is within their scope of practice. However, chiropractors are prohibited from calling themselves “acupuncturists” unless they are dual registrants of the College of Chiropractors of Ontario (CCO) and the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario (CTCMPAO).

Members of the CCO are authorized under [Regulation 107/96](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/960107) of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 (RHPA)* to perform acupuncture. Section 8 (2) of the Regulation provides an exception to the RHPA which allows specified health professions, including chiropractic care, to perform “acupuncture, a procedure performed on tissue below the dermis, in accordance with the standard of practice and within the scope of practice of the health profession.”

For more information on acupuncture and the chiropractic scope of practice, as well as the training and education requirements for chiropractors in the use of acupuncture as a treatment modality, please consult CCO [Standard of Practice S0-17: Acupuncture](https://cco.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/S-017.pdf).

Sincerely,

[Your name]