Download and mail Application along with documentation and check or money order to: OKAA, 209 N. Muskogee, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Certification Board and Membership of the Oklahoma Acupuncture Association (OKAA) have adopted the following requirements for Certification by this Association.

#### **BE IT RESOLVED:**

To receive Certification with the OKAA to practice acupuncture in Oklahoma:

- 1. A person must document current active status as a Diplomate in Acupuncture of the NCCAOM. Anyone with said status, after having paid the appropriate fees and dues, has submitted all required documentation and is a resident of the State of Oklahoma and is practicing therein is automatically accepted for certification by the OKAA.
- 2. The OKAA shall waive the requirements of subsection (1) and shall grant certification to practice acupuncture to a resident applicant, who presents the necessary documentation required to the OKAA of completion of one of the following routes to eligibility:

## **ROUTES TO ELIGIBILITY:**

# 1. Route of Formal Acupuncture

Education of 850 hours from any NCCAOM or State licensed Vocational Acupuncture School in the United States.

## 2. Route of Apprenticeship

2000 Hours professional practice with an approved preceptor, either NCCAOM Board Certified or OKAA Certified Practitioner of Acupuncture.

### 3. Route of Previous Practice

Two (2) years of Professional practice with 500 documented patient visits yearly.

While regular attendance at meetings and workshops are highly encouraged, this Association has agreed that certification by the Board and payment of the \$50.00 annual recertification fee automatically grants membership to the OKAA.

Professional development credits and maintenance of proficiency are required to maintain Certification.