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**Battlefield Acupuncture**

**Advanced Needling Techniques in the Treatment of Pain**

**TBCE Mandatory Hours**

**Seminar – December 3 & 4, 20220 – Dallas, TX**

**OUTLINE – 16.0 Hours CE**

**Ethics (1 Hour) / Record Keeping (1 Hour)  
Documentation & Coding (1 Hour) / Risk Management (1 Hour)**

**Saturday – December 12, 2020 – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Ethics (1 Hour)**

Ethics – Definitions

Common Ethical Issues

Scope of Practice - Rule 78.13 Scope of Practice

Inappropriate advertising

Breaking Confidentiality

Misrepresentation of education status

Sexual Misconduct

Financial impropriety

Misleading claims of curative abilities

Violation of local/state/federal laws or regulations

Chiropractic Ethics as defined by the TBCE Administrative Code

**(Rule 77.11 Code of Ethics)**

Boundary issues in the Chiropractic practice

Doctor / Patient, Doctor Staff / Staff / Patient

**Code of Ethics – ICA (International Chiropractic Association) / ACA (American Chiropractic Association)**

Review the chiropractic oath as it applies to everyday chiropractic care.

## **Record Keeping (1 Hour)**

Rules for documentation of patient records per TBCE

### **(Rule 77.8 Records and Documentation)**

Informed Consent

### **OUM Malpractice Insurance company outline**

Role of the Doctor & employee in the rules of HIPAA

## **Documentation & Coding (1 Hour)**

Coding and Billing (Overview of ICD-10)

Basic CPT Coding

## **Risk Management (1 Hour)**

Risk management refers to the identification, investigation, analysis, and evaluation of risks and the selection of the most advantageous method of correcting, reducing, or eliminating, identifiable risks.

This will be attained by presenting the specific TAC codes relating to the below issues;

Continuing Education – **Rule 75.5**

Failure to Meet Continuing Education Requirements – **Rule 75.6**

Notification and Change of Address – **Rule 75.1**

Renewal of Chiropractic License – **Rule 75.2**

Patient's Rights to Disclosure of Charges – **Rule 77.3**

Misleading Claims – **Rule 77.4**

Request for Information and Records from Licensees – **Rule 77.7**

Rules to Prevent Fraud – **Rule 77.10**

Prepaid Treatment Plans – **Rule 77.12**

Grossly Unprofessional Conduct – **Rule 78.1**

Scope of Practice – **Rule 78.13**

Acupuncture – **Rule 78.14**

## **Battlefield Acupuncture**

**Saturday – December 3, 2022 – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Battlefield Acupuncture is an Auricular Therapy technique (Ear acupuncture) which is utilized on the battlefield where standard western medical protocols cannot be effectively utilized. It is an effective technique for the reduction of pain. An article in the American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation: March 2018 states: "Chronic pain is a serious problem for combat veterans and soldiers. In a sample of 2597 soldiers who had served in Afghanistan and Iraq, 44%

reported pain lasting for more than 3 months, half of whom reported pain for 1 year or more. Besides obvious questions regarding the mechanisms of action, the comparative efficacy, and duration of effects, the Department of Defense and Veterans Health System embrace of BFA presents an opportunity to study the adaption and implementation of this most

fascinating complementary technique into traditional western practice. If the promise of BFA holds true, it will add an important treatment option in physiatrists' arsenal to treat acute and chronic pain."

This unique treatment also utilized a very special auricular needle called the ASP Needle. This needle is currently being used to treat veterans in most VA hospitals for all types of Auricle acupuncture.

### **Course Outline**

This technique can be a valuable tool to reduce pain in your patients and let you treat them more effectively.

Saturday

Introduction & History of Battlefield Acupuncture

Subluxation Complex

- The relationship of the subluxation complex of the spinal levels with the treatment of pain in the various parts of the body.

The ASP needle & technique

- Clean Needle technique procedures for all types of Auricular Acupuncture
- Insertion of the ASP needle

The 5 Auricular points & overall functions

Uses & benefits of Battlefield Acupuncture

BFA protocol & Outcomes

Application / Types of stimulation / Review & overview of procedure

### **4.0 Total Hours in Acupuncture**

# **Advanced Needling Techniques in the Treatment of Pain**

**Sunday – December 4, 2022 – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

## **Course Description**

This presentation will provide an in depth look at how pain affects the human body. Correlation of Western medicine neurology and the aspect of pain in comparison to the Chinese medicine viewpoint of what actually causes pain. Different acupuncture needling techniques will be shown to treat pain related to headache, all spinal related conditions as well as upper and lower extremity conditions. Needling techniques will be taught which include a review of the normal local acupuncture point commonly utilized. Detailed techniques in Distal needling, Balance Method and various Master Tung points for the related areas of the body being treated.

## **Objective**

- Demonstrate the knowledge the correlation between why acupuncture is effective in the treatment of pain related to Western principles.
- Demonstrate the knowledge of the most common local and special points related to Chinese medicine theory.
- Gain a basic understanding of the Master Tung acupuncture system in the treatment of pain conditions and to be able to perform on patients.
- Gain a basic understanding of the Balance Method in the treatment of pain conditions and be able to perform on patients.

## **Course Outline**

**Sunday, December 4, 2022 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

### **Neurological aspects related to pain**

- Pain in Chinese Medicine
- Pain Gate Theory

### **Theories of Acupuncture Treating Pain**

- Transmission of pain impulses along the Acupuncture Channel
- Spinal Cord relationship
- Brainstem stimulation with Acupuncture
- Endorphin Stimulation with Acupuncture
- Psychological Factors
- Neurotransmitters of the CNS

### **Local Points in the Treatment of Pain**

- Most common local points for headaches & spinal conditions
- Most common local points for the upper & lower extremity conditions

## **Distal Points in the Treatment of Pain**

- Most common distal points for headaches & spinal conditions
- Most common distal points for the upper & lower extremity conditions

## **Special Points in Acupuncture**

- Influential Points
- Command Points
- Source Points
- Cardinal Points

## **Special Points in Acupuncture in the treatment of pain related to of headaches, spinal & upper / Lower extremity conditions.**

- Auricular
- Hand Acupuncture points

## **Master Tung Acupuncture Basic Protocols**

- Theory of Master Tung points
- Rationale for the number of points used in treatment

## **Most effective Tung Points for Pain**

- Top Tung points for the treatment of headaches
- Top Tung points for the treatment of spinal conditions

## **Most effective Tung Points for Upper Extremity Pain**

- Top Tung points for the shoulder conditions.
- Top Tung points for the elbow, wrist & hand conditions.

## **Most effective Tung Points for Lower Extremity Pain**

- Top Tung points for the Hip & Knee conditions.
- Top Tung points for the Ankle & Foot conditions.

## **Principles of the Balance Method**

- Introduction to the Five Systems
- Utilizing the most effective of the Five Systems

**Sunday, December 4, 2022 - 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

## **Balance Method application for Treatment**

- Mirroring Format
- Imaging Format

## **Balance Method application for**

- Headache & Spinal conditions
- Upper & lower extremity conditions.

## **Step by Step Guides**

- Step by Step Guide using Yin / Yang Balance
- Step by Step Guide using Shu – Transporting points

## **The fusion of Tung Points & Balance Method**

- The special effects of the Tung points in the treatment of the spine.
- The special effects of the Balance Method for the treatment of myofascial conditions.

## **The fusion of Tung Points & Balance Method**

- The determination of which to use the Tung points or the Balance Method?
- Discussion on different areas of the body with which Meridian and points to use.

## **8.0 Total Hours in Acupuncture**