

**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners' Advisory Committee for
Acupuncture
Continuing Education Policy Statement**

The Advisory Committee for Acupuncture adopted the following policy on February 20, 2007.

A practitioner licensed in Tennessee is required to complete thirty (30) hours of continuing Professional Development Activity (PDA) points for the two (2) years (January 1 – December 31) that precede the licensure renewal year. (See Tennessee Rules and Regulations 0880-12-.12 regarding continuing education requirements)

Should the practitioner fail to obtain the continuing education hours, the following shall occur:

- 1. The practitioner must pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each hour missed. Payment must be rendered within sixty days of notification from the Board that the practitioner has been found to have failed to obtain the required continuing education hours.**
- 2. The practitioner must make up the amount of continuing education hours that he/she is lacking, in addition to completing the continuing education hours requirement for the current calendar year. The deficient hours must be made up within one hundred eighty (180) days of receipt of this policy. Documented proof of the deficient hours obtained must be submitted to the Committee upon completion.**

Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action. Failure to respond to the Committee's request for documentation or to make up deficient continuing education hours after notification by the Committee may also result in disciplinary action.