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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: August 17, 2026

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development regulations re:
General Occupational Licensing Fees - Acupuncturists (12 AAC 02.108)

Attorney General File:	2025200600
Regulation Filed:	8/17/2026
Effective Date:	11/1/2026
Print:	259, October 2026

cc with enclosures:

Beth Parsons, Paralegal
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August 14, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
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State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: Approval and Submission of Regulations for Filing
12 AAC 02.108: DCCED - General Occupational Licensing Fees -
Acupuncturists

Our file: 2025200600

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to AS 44.62.060, the Department of Law has reviewed the enclosed regulations adopted by Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, amending the biennial license fees for acupuncturists.

Our review examined each regulation for legality, existence of statutory authority, clarity, compliance with the *Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations*, and conformance with the procedural requirements of AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.290.

Based upon this review, the Department of Law approves each regulation as to form and legality. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to accept the regulations for filing.

We hereby submit the regulations to you for filing under AS 44.62.040 on behalf of Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

CORI MILLS
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C. Polizzotto**
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CC w/enclosure: Stefanie Davis, Regulations Specialist
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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached regulations, dealing with general occupational licensing functions relating to Acupuncturist fees within the Division, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.010, AS 08.01.065, and AS 08.06.100 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on November 1, 2026 after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 8/5/2026

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Glenn Saviers

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Glenn Saviers, Deputy Director
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

FILING CERTIFICATION

April Simpson for

I, *↑* Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on August 17, 2026, at 12:05pm., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

April Simpson

for Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: November 1, 2026.

Register: 259, October 2026

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

12 AAC 02.108(2) is amended to read:

(2) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, **\$250** [\$325];

12 AAC 02.108(3) is amended to read:

(3) biennial license renewal fee, **\$250** [\$325]. (Eff. 5/20/92, Register 122; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 9/11/94, Register 131; am 7/25/96, Register 139; am 8/10/2000, Register 155; am 8/26/2004, Register 171; am 7/20/2006, Register 179; am 8/24/2016, Register 219; am 7/25/2018, Register 227; am 11 / 1 / 2026, Register 259)

Authority: AS 08.01.010 AS 08.06.030 AS 08.06.100

AS 08.01.065