



COLLEGE & ASSOCIATION OF
Acupuncturists
OF ALBERTA

May 15, 2018

RE: Applications for Registration under LMA

Dear Applicants:

It has come to the attention of the College and Association of Acupuncturists of Alberta (the CAAA) that some applicants who completed an acupuncture program in Alberta choose to write the registration examination in another jurisdiction, and then apply to transfer their license back to Alberta under the Labour Mobility Agreement (LMA).

Given the discrepancies in the registration requirements between jurisdictions, the CAAA has sought legal advice on this matter. Legal advice supports that such applicants under LMA who have not practised as a registered acupuncturist in the province which they obtain their certification prior to seeking registration in Alberta may be required to take the hands-on practical examinations which are required for all applicants in Alberta, in addition to the Alberta Jurisprudence Examination.

The above information is provided in accordance with Article 705, paragraph 5, of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, chapter 7, to help applicants to make informed decision.

If you have any question, please contact the CAAA by phone at 780-466-7787 or by email at admin@acupuncturealberta.ca