



COLLEGE OF  
**ACUPUNCTURISTS**  
OF ALBERTA

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**Notice to Candidates – April 2021 Jurisprudence Exam Cancellation**

Dear candidates,

The Acupuncturists profession has transitioned under the *Health Professions Act* and the new *Acupuncturists Profession Regulation* is now in effect. The old legislation documents such as the *Health Disciplines Act*, *Acupuncture Regulation*, and the Jurisprudence Handbook, no longer apply. With consideration that the Jurisprudence Exam was developed based on the Jurisprudence Handbook, it is the opinion of the Exam Committee that testing the candidates on the outdated Jurisprudence Handbook is unreasonable and hence made the recommendation to the Council of the College of Acupuncturists of Alberta to cancel the April 2021 Jurisprudence Exam. The Council agreed with the recommendation and approved the cancellation of the April 2021 Jurisprudence Exam.

Please note that although combined previously, the Safety and Jurisprudence Exam are two separate exams. April 2021 Safety and Jurisprudence Exam candidates are still **required to complete the Safety Exam** (30 questions). Candidates will have one (1) hour to complete the Safety Exam. The Jurisprudence Exam fee (\$80 CAD) will be refunded to candidates on the day of the Safety Exam.

Despite the cancellation of the April 2021 Jurisprudence Exam, candidates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the [Health Professions Act](#) and the new [Acupuncturists Profession Regulation](#). Candidates are required to comply with relevant legislation, regulation, and standards after registration.

Please do not hesitate to contact Frank Yeh at [frank@acupuncturealberta.ca](mailto:frank@acupuncturealberta.ca) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

College of Acupuncturists of Alberta