

**§ 90-454. Powers and duties of Board.**

The Board may:

- (1) Deny, issue, suspend, and revoke licenses in accordance with rules adopted by the Board, and may collect fees, investigate violations of this Article, and otherwise administer the provisions of this Article.
- (2) Sponsor or authorize other entities to offer continuing education programs, and approve continuing education requirements for license renewal.
- (3) Establish requirements for, collect fees from, and approve schools of acupuncture in this State. The requirements shall be at least as stringent as the core curricula standards of the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.
- (4) Sue to enjoin violations of G.S. 90-452. The court may issue an injunction even though no person has yet been injured as a result of the unauthorized practice.
- (5) Adopt and use a seal to authenticate official documents of the Board.
- (6) Employ and fix the compensation of personnel and professional advisors, including legal counsel, as may be needed to carry out its functions, and purchase, lease, rent, sell, or otherwise dispose of personal and real property for the operations of the Board.
- (7) Expend funds as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article from revenues and interest generated by fees collected under this Article.
- (8) Adopt rules to implement this Article in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes.
- (9) Establish practice parameters to become effective July 1, 1995. The practice parameters shall be applicable to general and specialty areas of practice. The Board shall review the parameters on a regular basis and shall require licensees to identify parameters being utilized, the plan of care, and treatment modalities utilized in accordance with the plan of care. (1993, c. 303, s. 1; 2005-379, s. 1.)