

According to the article 236, act 3, of the Health Care Law
(`Sluzbeni Glasnik PC`, number 107/05).

The Health Minister brings

THE STATUTE

Regulating the close terms, methods and techniques in the process o traditional medicine methods and techniques application

I. INTRODUCTORY REGULATION

Act 1

This statute declares the close terms, methods and techniques in the process of traditional medicine methods and techniques application within a health institution or a private practice

II. TRADITIONAL MEDICINE METHODS AND PRACTICES

Act 2

The Traditional medicine inside this statute encompasses the authenticated, scientifically undisputed traditional, complementary and alternative methods and practices of diagnosing, healing and rehabilitation (from now on : the traditional medicine), having a beneficial effect or possibly having such an effect upon people `s health, not being a part of health services as according to the existing medical practice

Act 3

Traditional medicine methods and practices are to be performed inside a health institution and private practice, founded either as common or specialized doctor`s office, the dentist`s, polyclinics or a health care and rehabilitation ambulance.

Act 4

Traditional medicine methods and practices are to be performed as methods of diagnoses, healing and rehabilitation.

Act 5

The following present the traditional medicine diagnosing and healing methods :

- 1) Ayurveda;
- 2) Acupuncture and the similar techniques;
- 3) The traditional Chinese medicine;
- 4) Homeopathy;
- 5) Phytotherapy;

- 6) Quantum medicine and similar techniques;
- 7) Chiropractics and applied kinesiology;
- 8) Macrobiotics;
- 9) The traditional domestic medicine.

Act 6

The following present the traditional methods of rehabilitation :

- 1) Apitherapy;
- 2) Aroma therapy;
- 3) Chi Gong exercises;
- 4) The spiritual energy medicine;
- 5) Energy therapy, Reiki;
- 6) The harmful radiation detection;
- 7) Yoga practice;
- 8) Order of love;
- 9) Tai Chi Chuan exercises.

III CLOSE TERMS REGARDING THE WORKING QUALIFICATIONS

Act 7

Both a health institution and private practice may perform traditional medicine methods and practices, if, alongside all the conditions given by the Health Care Law (from now on : the Law), in view of the required qualifications within institution and private practice, it employs at least one health worker holding the traditional medicine method practice license issued by the Ministry of Health

Act 8

The health worker performing the traditional medicine methods and techniques (from now on : a health worker), alongside the terms required by the Law, needs to :

- 1) hold a university degree, ie. an appropriate health school degree as well as working practice exam
- 2) be in solid health
- 3) be registered in the health workers' chambre
- 4) be registered within the appropriate expert traditional medicine association
- 5) have a license for the practice of the traditional medicine methods and techniques
- 6) be under no lawfully declared criminal sanction – a ban from giving health services as means of protection, ie. be under not one of the disciplinary bans of independent practice according to the decision brought by the head of the chambre in charge, according to the law regulating the functions of the health workers' chamber.

IV. REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF FACILITIES

Act 9.

A health institution and private practice may perform traditional medicine methods and techniques, if in possession of adequate facilities for healing practice, whereas practitioners of Thai Chi Chuan and Yoga need to possess a gym and a changing room.

Act 10.

Besides data regarding the regulations determining the closer terms for health practices inside the health institutions and other forms of health services, the founder of a private practice is under obligation of providing the following notice :

- 1) a copied permission of Ministry of Health to perform traditional medicine methods and techniques
- 2) a list of health workers who have signed the working contract

V. REGULATIONS REGARDING THE EQUIPMENT

Act 11.

The health institutions and private practice may perform traditional medicine methods and practice, if, besides adequate equipment for health work practice, they also have provided a desk, three chairs, a bed and a closet, and, based on specific field of traditional medicine methods and techniques, the following :

- 1) For traditional medicine diagnosing and healing :
 - (1) Acupuncture and similar techniques : mobile light or a lamp, one time acupuncture needles kit or individual needles and sterilizator kit, biohazard container and one time paper sheet bed.

Tools for similar techniques, depending on the method : spot detecting tools, a laser, moxa needles hammer, cones, lancettes etc, skin desinfectant kit, a gauze, toupfers and similar moving wheels for purpose of holding instruments and materials.
- (2) Traditional Chinese medicine : besides the equipment under paragraph 1), subparagraph (1) of this act, depending on the specific field of health worker service, other equipment may be necessary.
- (3) Homeopathy : besides the equipment under paragraph 1) subparagraph (1) of this act, a standard physical examination kit (headphones, blood pressure apparatus, a lamp, movable or manual, throat examination spatulas, a percussionist neurological hammer) must be made use of, as well as other equipment depending on the specific field of health worker occupation.
- (4) Phitotherapy : a shelf for keeping of phitotherapeutic materials and substances and main equipment for phitotherapeutic crèmes production.

- (5) Quantum medicine and similar techniques, besides the general medicine office equipment, needs to possess the attested and manufacturer certified apparatus in the field of quantum medicine.
- (6) Chiropractics and applied kinesiology : neurological and orthopedic sensitivity reflex and scope of movement testing equipment, a back correction bed, an x-ray reading board, additional equipment depending on the practitioner`s working style and competencies.

2) For purpose of rehabilitation :

- (1) Apitherapy : equipment listed under paragraph 1), subparagraph (4).
- (2) Aroma therapy : besides the equipment under paragraph 1) subparagraph (4) of this article, a massaging bed and local scent application, as well as a scent kit shelf.
- (3) Harmful radiation detection : a radiation detection handset.
- (4) Yoga : adequate floor pad

VI. CLOSE TERMS REGARDING THE MEDICATIONS AND MEDICA TOOLS

Act 12.

A health institution and private practice may perform traditional medicine methods and techniques, if, beside the provided adequate type and quantity of medications and medical tools, necessary for specific field of health work, depending on the specific traditional medicine method and techniques, they also provide the following :

- 1) ayurveda, ayurvedic medications and therapies in provision for five days
- 2) traditional Chinese medicine, traditional Chinese medicines and therapies in provision for five days
- 3) homeopathy, homeopathic medications in provision for five days
- 4) fitotherapy, fitotherapeutic therapies in provision for five days
- 5) traditional domestic medicine, traditional therapies in provision for five days.

VII. CLOSING REGULATION

Act 13.

This statute comes into effect upon the eighth day following its ``Sluzbeni Glasnik of Republic of Serbia`` publication.

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