

2018 SUMMARY OF RENEWAL of STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES FOR LICENSED ACUTUNCTURISTS (LAcS)

This standardized procedures was reviewed by Maria T. Chao, DrPH, MPA and Dr. Sunny Pak, MD, MPH for the triennial review. It describes the Acupuncture Services that are for ZSFG and other sites in the SFHN.

The August 2018 Credentialing Committee discussed standardizing privileges and proctoring criteria across services including Hospital Medicine, CPC and FCM. Credential Committee recommended and MEC voted in favor that the Acupuncture SP would be revised to reflect the following changes:

Current Proctoring:

- 3 months in length, 10 chart reviews, first 3 of which include direct observation of Provider

Agreed Changes:

- Direct Observation and chart review on 5 different patients.

In addition, this SP was updated to reflect current Acupuncture SP language on requirements of 3 years of acupuncture experience **will be removed** to align and standardize requirements across services, per recommendation of Credentials Committee

Updated after the October 4th Credentials Committee meeting with broadening the language for the location to “SFHN” and includes both inpatient and outpatient so as not to limit services to specific clinical locations.