

**Acupuncture Board**  
**Proposed Regulations**

**Article 7.**

**Sponsored Free Health Care Events—Requirements for Exemption.**

**§1399.480. Definitions.**

For the purposes of section 901 of the code:

(a) “Community-based organization” means a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, environmental, or public safety community needs.

(b) “Out-of-state practitioner” means a person who is not licensed in California to engage in the practice of acupuncture but who holds a current valid license or certificate in good standing in another state, district, or territory of the United States to practice acupuncture.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 901 and 4933, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code.

**§1400.1. Sponsoring Entity Registration and Recordkeeping Requirements.**

(a) Registration. A sponsoring entity that wishes to provide, or arrange for the provision of, health care services at a sponsored event under section 901 of the code shall register with the board not later than 90 calendar days prior to the date on which the sponsored event is scheduled to begin. A sponsoring entity shall register with the board by submitting to the board a completed Form 901-A (01/2011), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

(b) Determination of Completeness of Form. The board may, by resolution, delegate to the Department of Consumer Affairs the authority to receive and process Form 901-A on behalf of the board. The board or its delegatee shall inform the sponsoring entity within 15 calendar days of receipt of Form 901-A in writing that the form is either complete and the sponsoring entity is registered or that the form is deficient and what specific information or documentation is required to complete the form and be registered. The board or its delegatee shall reject the registration if all of the identified deficiencies have

not been corrected at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the sponsored event.

(c) Recordkeeping Requirements. Regardless of where it is located, a sponsoring entity shall maintain at a physical location in California a copy of all records required by section 901 as well as a copy of the authorization for participation issued by the board to an out-of-state practitioner. The sponsoring entity shall maintain these records for a period of at least five years after the date on which a sponsored event ended. The records may be maintained in either paper or electronic form. The sponsoring entity shall notify the board at the time of registration as to the form in which it will maintain the records. In addition, the sponsoring entity shall keep a copy of all records required by section 901(g) of the code at the physical location of the sponsored event until that event has ended. These records shall be available for inspection and copying during the operating hours of the sponsored event upon request of any representative of the board.

(d) Requirement for Prior Board Approval of Out-of-State Practitioner. A sponsoring entity shall not permit an out-of-state practitioner to participate in a sponsored event unless and until the sponsoring entity has received written approval from the board.

(e) Report. Within 15 calendar days after a sponsored event has concluded, the sponsoring entity shall file a report with the board summarizing the details of the sponsored event. This report may be in a form of the sponsoring entity's choosing, but shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) The date(s) of the sponsored event;

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) The location(s) of the sponsored event;

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) The type(s) and general description of all health care services provided at the sponsored event; and

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) A list of each out-of-state practitioner granted authorization pursuant to this article who participated in the sponsored event, along with the license number of that practitioner.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 901 and 4933, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code.

## **§1400.2. Out-of-State Practitioner Authorization to Participate in Sponsored Event**

(a) Request for Authorization to Participate. An out-of-state practitioner (“applicant”) may request authorization from the board to participate in a sponsored event and provide such health care services at the sponsored event as would be permitted if the applicant were licensed by the board to provide those services. An applicant shall request authorization by submitting to the board a completed Form 901-B (01/2011), which is hereby incorporated by reference, accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee of \$ [REDACTED]. The applicant shall also furnish either a full set of fingerprints or submit a Live Scan inquiry to establish the identity of the applicant and to permit the board to conduct a criminal history record check.

(b) Response to Request for Authorization to Participate. Within 20 calendar days of receiving a completed request for authorization, the board shall notify the sponsoring entity whether that request is approved or denied.

(c) Denial of Request for Authorization to Participate.

(1) The board shall deny a request for authorization to participate if:

(A) The submitted Form 901-B is incomplete and the applicant has not responded within 7 calendar days to the board’s request for additional information.

[(B) The applicant has not met the following educational and experience requirements:

- (i) [REDACTED]
- (ii) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (C) [REDACTED]

(D) The applicant has failed to comply with a requirement of this article or has committed any act that would constitute grounds for denial of an application for licensure by the board.

(E) The applicant does not possess a current valid license in good standing. The term “good standing” means the applicant:

(i) Has not been charged with an offense for any act substantially related to the practice for which the applicant is licensed by any public agency;

(ii) Has not entered into any consent agreement or been subject to an administrative decision that contains conditions placed upon the applicant’s professional conduct or practice, including any voluntary surrender of license;

(iii) Has not been the subject of an adverse judgment resulting from the practice for which the applicant is licensed that

the board determines constitutes evidence of a pattern or negligence or incompetence.

(2) The board may deny a request for authorization to participate if:

(A) The request is received less than 20 calendars days before the date on which the sponsored event will begin.

(B) The applicant has been previously denied a request for authorization by the board to participate in a sponsored event.

(C) The applicant has previously had an authorization to participate in a sponsored event terminated by the board.

(D) The applicant has participated in [insert a number here] or more sponsored events during the 12 month period immediately preceding the current application.

[E] \*\*\*

(d) Appeal of Denial. An applicant requesting authorization to participate in a sponsored event may appeal the denial of such request by following the procedures set forth in section 4.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 144, 901 and 4933, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code.

### **§1400.3. Termination of Authorization and Appeal.**

(a) Grounds for Termination. The Board may terminate an out-of-state practitioner's authorization to participate in a sponsored event for any of the following reasons:

(1) The out-of-state practitioner has failed to comply with any applicable provision of this article, or any applicable practice requirement or regulation of the board.

(2) The out-of-state practitioner has committed an act that would constitute grounds for discipline if done by a licensee of the board.

(3) The board has received a credible complaint indicating that the out-of-state practitioner is unfit to practice at the sponsored event or has otherwise endangered consumers of the practitioner's services.

(b) Notice of Termination. The board shall provide both the sponsoring entity and the out-of-state practitioner with a written notice of the termination,

including the basis for the termination. If the written notice is provided during a sponsored event, the board may provide the notice to any representative of the sponsored event on the premises of the event.

(c) Consequences of Termination. An out-of-state practitioner shall immediately cease his or her participation in a sponsored event upon receipt of the written notice of termination.

Termination of authority to participate in a sponsored event shall be deemed a disciplinary measure reportable to the national practitioner data banks. In addition, the board shall provide a copy of the written notice of termination to the licensing authority of each jurisdiction in which the out-of-state practitioner is licensed.

(d) Appeal of Termination. An out-of-state practitioner may appeal the board's decision to terminate an authorization in the manner provided by section 901(j)(2) of the code. The request for an appeal shall be considered a request for an informal hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act.

(e) Informal Conference Option. In addition to requesting a hearing, the out-of-state practitioner may request an informal conference with the executive officer regarding the reasons for the termination of authorization to participate. The executive officer shall, within 30 days from receipt of the request, hold an informal conference with the out-of-state practitioner. At the conclusion of the informal conference, the executive officer may affirm or dismiss the termination of authorization to participate. The executive officer shall state in writing the reasons for his or her action and mail a copy of his or her findings and decision to the out-of-state practitioner within ten days from the date of the informal conference. The out-of-state practitioner does not waive his or her request for a hearing to contest a termination of authorization by requesting an informal conference. If the termination is dismissed after the informal conference, the request for a hearing shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 901 and 4933, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code.



## REGISTRATION OF SPONSORING ENTITY UNDER BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 901

In accordance with California Business and Professions Code Section 901(d), a non-government organization administering an event to provide health care services to uninsured and underinsured individuals at no cost may include participation by certain health care practitioners licensed outside of California if the organization registers with the California licensing authorities having jurisdiction over those professions. This form shall be completed and submitted by the sponsoring organization **at least 60 calendar days prior to the sponsored event.** *Note that the information required by Business and Professions Code Section 901(d) must also be provided to the county health department having jurisdiction in each county in which the sponsored event will take place..*

[Only one form (per event) should be completed and submitted to the board/Department of Consumer Affairs. The Department of Consumer Affairs will forward a copy of the completed registration form to each of the licensing authorities indicated on this form.]

### PART 1 – ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Organization Contact Information (*use principal office address*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Principal Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Website

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

Organization Contact Information in California (*if different*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

3. Type of Organization:

Is the organization operating pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code?     Yes     No

If not, is the organization a community-based organization\*?     Yes     No

Organization's Tax Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

If a community-based organization, please describe the mission, goals and activities of the organization (*attach separate sheet(s) if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_

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\* A "community based organization" means a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, environmental, or public safety community needs.

**PART 2 – RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS**

Please list the following information for each of the principal individual(s) who are the officers or officials of the organization responsible for operation of the sponsoring entity.

**Individual 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

**Individual 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Individual 3:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

*(Attach additional sheets if needed to list additional principal organizational individuals)*

**PART 3 – EVENT DETAILS**

1. Name of event, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date(s) of event (not to exceed ten calendar days): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location(s) of the event (be as specific as possible, including address):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the intended event, including a list of all types of healthcare services intended to be provided (*attach additional sheet(s) if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Attach a list of all out-of-state health care practitioners who you currently believe intend to apply for authorization to participate in the event. The list should include the name, profession, and state of licensure of each identified individual.

\_\_\_ *Check here to indicate that list is attached.*

6. Please check each licensing authority that will have jurisdiction over an out-of-state licensed health practitioner who intends to participate in the event:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Acupuncture Board               | ___ Physician Assistant Committee |
| ___ Board of Behavioral Sciences    | ___ Physical Therapy Board        |
| ___ Board of Chiropractic Examiners | ___ Board of Podiatric Medicine   |
| ___ Dental Board                    | ___ Board of Psychology           |



\_\_\_ Dental Hygiene Committee  
\_\_\_ Medical Board  
\_\_\_ Naturopathic Medicine Committee  
\_\_\_ Board of Occupational Therapy  
\_\_\_ Board of Optometry  
\_\_\_ Osteopathic Medical Board  
\_\_\_ Board of Pharmacy

\_\_\_ Board of Registered Nursing  
\_\_\_ Respiratory Care Board  
\_\_\_ Speech-Language Pathology,  
Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers  
Board  
\_\_\_ Veterinary Medical Board  
\_\_\_ Board of Vocational Nursing &  
Psychiatric Technicians

**Note:**

- Each individual out-of-state practitioner must request authorization to participate in the event by submitting an application (Form 901-B) to the applicable licensing Board/Committee.
- The organization will be notified in writing whether authorization for an individual out-of-state practitioner has been granted.
- I understand the recordkeeping requirements imposed by California Business and Professions Code Section 901 and Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1399.453 to maintain records both at the sponsored event and for five (5) years in California
- I understand that our organization must file a report with each applicable board/committee within fifteen (15) calendar days of the completion of the event.

This form, and any attachments, shall be submitted to:

Department of Consumer Affairs  
Attn: Executive Office  
1625 North Market Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95834

Questions regarding the completion of this form should be directed to:

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Phone: \*\*\*\*\*

E-mail: \*\*\*\*\*

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form and any attachments is true and current and that I am authorized to sign this form on behalf of the organization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



3. Applicant's Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

4. Applicant's Employer : \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address (if available)

**PART 3 – LICENSURE INFORMATION**

1. Do you hold a current license, certification, or registration issued by a state, district, or territory of the United States authorizing the unrestricted practice of acupuncture in your jurisdiction(s)?

No  If no, you are not eligible to participate as an out-of-state practitioner in the sponsored event.

Yes  If yes, list every license, certificate, and registration authorizing you to engage in the practice of acupuncture in the following table. If there are not enough boxes to include all the relevant information please attach an addendum to this form. Please also attach a copy of each of your current licenses, certificates, and registrations.

State/ Jurisdiction	Issuing Agency/Authority	License Number	Expiration Date

2. Have you ever had a license or certification to practice acupuncture revoked or suspended?

Yes  No

3. Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action or proceeding by a licensing body?

Yes  No

4. Have you ever allowed any license or certification to practice acupuncture to cancel or to remain in expired status without renewal?

Yes  No

5. If you answered "Yes" to any of questions 2-3, please explain (*attach additional page(s) if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>PART 4 – SPONSORED EVENT</b>
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1. Name of non-profit or community-based organization hosting the free healthcare event (the "sponsoring entity"): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date(s) & location(s) of the event: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Date(s) & location(s) applicant will be performing healthcare services (if different):

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5. Please specify the healthcare services you intend to provide: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Name and phone number of contact person with sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 5 – ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and acknowledge that:

- I have not committed any act or been convicted of a crime constituting grounds for denial of licensure by the board.
- I am in good standing with the licensing authority or authorities of all jurisdictions in which I hold licensure and/or certification to practice [profession].
- I will comply with all applicable practice requirements required of licensed [profession]s and all regulations of the Board.
- In accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 901(i), I will only practice within the scope of my licensure and/or certification and within the scope of practice for California-licensed [profession]s.
- I will provide the services authorized by this request and Business and Professions Code Section 901 to uninsured and underinsured persons only and shall receive no compensation for such services.
- I will provide the services authorized by this request and Business and Professions Code Section 901 only in association with the sponsoring entity listed herein and only on the dates and at the locations listed herein for a period not to exceed 10 calendar days.
- I am responsible for knowing and complying with California law and practice standards while participating in a sponsored event located in California.
- Practice of a regulated profession in California without proper licensure and/or authorization may subject me to potential administrative, civil and/or criminal penalties.
- The Board may notify the licensing authority of my home jurisdiction and/or other appropriate law enforcement authorities of any potential grounds for discipline associated with my participation in the sponsored event.
- All information provided by me in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application and signing below, I am granting permission to the Board to verify the information provided and to perform any investigation pertaining to the information I have provided as the board deems necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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An act to amend Section 900 of, and to add and repeal Section 901 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2699, Bass. Healing arts: licensure exemption.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various healing arts practitioners by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law provides an exemption from these requirements for a health care practitioner licensed in another state who offers or provides health care for which he or she is licensed during a state of emergency, as defined, and upon request of the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority, as specified.

This bill would also provide, until January 1, 2014, an exemption from the licensure and regulation requirements for a health care practitioner, as defined, licensed or certified in good standing in another state or states, who offers or provides health care services for which he or she is licensed or certified through a sponsored event, as defined, (1) to uninsured or underinsured persons, (2) on a short-term voluntary basis, (3) in association with a sponsoring entity that registers with the applicable healing arts board, as defined, and provides specified information to the county health department of the county in which the health care services will be provided, and (4) without charge to the recipient or a 3rd party on behalf of the recipient, as specified. The bill would also require an exempt health care practitioner to obtain prior authorization to provide these services from the applicable licensing board, as defined, and to satisfy other specified requirements, including payment of a fee as determined by the applicable licensing board. The bill would require the applicable licensing board to notify the sponsoring entity, as defined, of the sponsored event whether the board approves or denies a request for authorization to provide these services within 20 days of receipt of the request. The bill would also prohibit a contract of liability insurance issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2011, from excluding coverage of these practitioners or a sponsoring entity for providing care under these

provisions.

Because this bill would expand the definition of certain crimes, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 900 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

900. (a) Nothing in this division applies to a health care practitioner licensed in another state or territory of the United States who offers or provides health care for which he or she is licensed, if the health care is provided only during a state of emergency as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 8558 of the Government Code, which emergency overwhelms the response capabilities of California health care practitioners and only upon the request of the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority.

(b) The director shall be the medical control and shall designate the licensure and specialty health care practitioners required for the specific emergency and shall designate the areas to which they may be deployed.

(c) Health care practitioners shall provide, upon request, a valid copy of a professional license and a photograph identification issued by the state in which the practitioner holds licensure before being deployed by the director.

(d) Health care practitioners deployed pursuant to this chapter shall provide the appropriate California licensing authority with verification of licensure upon request.

(e) Health care practitioners providing health care pursuant to this chapter shall have immunity from liability for services rendered as specified in Section 8659 of the Government Code.

(f) For the purposes of this section, "health care practitioner" means any person who engages in acts which are the subject of licensure or regulation under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division.

(g) For purposes of this section, "director" means the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority who shall have the powers specified in Division 2.5 (commencing with Section 1797) of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 2. Section 901 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

901. (a) For purposes of this section, the following provisions apply:

(1) "Board" means the applicable healing arts board, under this division or an initiative act referred to in this division, responsible for the licensure or regulation in this state of the respective health care practitioners.

(2) "Health care practitioner" means any person who engages in acts that are subject to licensure or regulation under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division.

(3) "Sponsored event" means an event, not to exceed 10 calendar

days, administered by either a sponsoring entity or a local government, or both, through which health care is provided to the public without compensation to the health care practitioner.

(4) "Sponsoring entity" means a nonprofit organization organized pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a community-based organization.

(5) "Uninsured or underinsured person" means a person who does not have health care coverage, including private coverage or coverage through a program funded in whole or in part by a governmental entity, or a person who has health care coverage, but the coverage is not adequate to obtain those health care services offered by the health care practitioner under this section.

(b) A health care practitioner licensed or certified in good standing in another state, district, or territory of the United States who offers or provides health care services for which he or she is licensed or certified is exempt from the requirement for licensure if all of the following requirements are met:

(1) Prior to providing those services, he or she:

(A) Obtains authorization from the board to participate in the sponsored event after submitting to the board a copy of his or her valid license or certificate from each state in which he or she holds licensure or certification and a photographic identification issued by one of the states in which he or she holds licensure or certification. The board shall notify the sponsoring entity, within 20 calendar days of receiving a request for authorization, whether that request is approved or denied, provided that, if the board receives a request for authorization less than 20 days prior to the date of the sponsored event, the board shall make reasonable efforts to notify the sponsoring entity whether that request is approved or denied prior to the date of that sponsored event.

(B) Satisfies the following requirements:

(i) The health care practitioner has not committed any act or been convicted of a crime constituting grounds for denial of licensure or registration under Section 480 and is in good standing in each state in which he or she holds licensure or certification.

(ii) The health care practitioner has the appropriate education and experience to participate in a sponsored event, as determined by the board.

(iii) The health care practitioner shall agree to comply with all applicable practice requirements set forth in this division and the regulations adopted pursuant to this division.

(C) Submits to the board, on a form prescribed by the board, a request for authorization to practice without a license, and pays a fee, in an amount determined by the board by regulation, which shall be available, upon appropriation, to cover the cost of developing the authorization process and processing the request.

(2) The services are provided under all of the following circumstances:

(A) To uninsured or underinsured persons.

(B) On a short-term voluntary basis, not to exceed a 10-calendar-day period per sponsored event.

(C) In association with a sponsoring entity that complies with subdivision (c).

(D) Without charge to the recipient or to a third party on behalf of the recipient.

(c) The board may deny a health care practitioner authorization to practice without a license if the health care practitioner fails to



comply with the requirements of this section or for any act that would be grounds for denial of an application for licensure.

(d) A sponsoring entity seeking to provide, or arrange for the provision of, health care services under this section shall do both of the following:

(1) Register with each applicable board under this division for which an out-of-state health care practitioner is participating in the sponsored event by completing a registration form that shall include all of the following:

(A) The name of the sponsoring entity.

(B) The name of the principal individual or individuals who are the officers or organizational officials responsible for the operation of the sponsoring entity.

(C) The address, including street, city, ZIP Code, and county, of the sponsoring entity's principal office and each individual listed pursuant to subparagraph (B).

(D) The telephone number for the principal office of the sponsoring entity and each individual listed pursuant to subparagraph (B).

(E) Any additional information required by the board.

(2) Provide the information listed in paragraph (1) to the county health department of the county in which the health care services will be provided, along with any additional information that may be required by that department.

(e) The sponsoring entity shall notify the board and the county health department described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) in writing of any change to the information required under subdivision (d) within 30 calendar days of the change.

(f) Within 15 calendar days of the provision of health care services pursuant to this section, the sponsoring entity shall file a report with the board and the county health department of the county in which the health care services were provided. This report shall contain the date, place, type, and general description of the care provided, along with a listing of the health care practitioners who participated in providing that care.

(g) The sponsoring entity shall maintain a list of health care practitioners associated with the provision of health care services under this section. The sponsoring entity shall maintain a copy of each health care practitioner's current license or certification and shall require each health care practitioner to attest in writing that his or her license or certificate is not suspended or revoked pursuant to disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction. The sponsoring entity shall maintain these records for a period of at least five years following the provision of health care services under this section and shall, upon request, furnish those records to the board or any county health department.

(h) A contract of liability insurance issued, amended, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2011, shall not exclude coverage of a health care practitioner or a sponsoring entity that provides, or arranges for the provision of, health care services under this section, provided that the practitioner or entity complies with this section.

(i) Subdivision (b) shall not be construed to authorize a health care practitioner to render care outside the scope of practice authorized by his or her license or certificate or this division.

(j) (1) The board may terminate authorization for a health care practitioner to provide health care services pursuant to this section

for failure to comply with this section, any applicable practice requirement set forth in this division, any regulations adopted pursuant to this division, or for any act that would be grounds for discipline if done by a licensee of that board.

(2) The board shall provide both the sponsoring entity and the health care practitioner with a written notice of termination including the basis for that termination. The health care practitioner may, within 30 days after the date of the receipt of notice of termination, file a written appeal to the board. The appeal shall include any documentation the health care practitioner wishes to present to the board.

(3) A health care practitioner whose authorization to provide health care services pursuant to this section has been terminated shall not provide health care services pursuant to this section unless and until a subsequent request for authorization has been approved by the board. A health care practitioner who provides health care services in violation of this paragraph shall be deemed to be practicing health care in violation of the applicable provisions of this division, and be subject to any applicable administrative, civil, or criminal fines, penalties, and other sanctions provided in this division.

(k) The provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

(l) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 3. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.