

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMITTEE ON ACUPUNCTURE
POLICY STATEMENT 2001-01**

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TERMINATION OF PATIENT CARE

Acupuncturists have an obligation to support continuity of care for their patients. While acupuncturists have the option of withdrawing from a case, they cannot do so without giving reasonable notice to the patient, the relatives, or responsible friends in order to permit patients to secure another acupuncturist.