

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Committee on Acupuncture
POLICY STATEMENT 2003-02
(Adopted 03/25/2004)

**POLICY ON CONFIRMATION OF IDENTITY IN
CONNECTION WITH NAME CHANGES**

The COA has adopted the following policy regarding the confirmation of identity of licensees or applicants who have indicated that they have had a change of name, effective immediately:

In addition to the provisions of 243 CMR 5.05(5), when a licensee or applicant has indicated a change of name, the COA requires that the licensee or applicant furnish to the COA a current passport-size photograph which has been attested by a notary public or other official authorized to administer oaths. The attestation must identify the individual represented in the photograph and state that the photograph accurately depicts the individual so identified.