

# JAKE PAUL FRATKIN, OMD, L.Ac.

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Colorado law requires that all acupuncturists provide the following information to patients at the first visit

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. Fees	New Patient Visit, 60 minutes	\$195.
	Office visit, 60 minutes	\$165.
	Office visit, 45 minutes	\$130.
	Office visit, 15-30 minutes	\$95.
	Acupuncture treatment, 60 minutes	\$150.
	Acupuncture treatment, 45 minutes	\$110.

### 2. METHODS OF THERAPY

- a. ACUPUNCTURE uses thin, sterile needles to adjust the body's acupuncture channels, and regulate organ function through energetic manipulation. Dr. Fratkin uses Japanese Meridian Balancing for system balance and tonification, and Chinese acupuncture for symptom control. ELECTRICAL STIMULATION MACHINES and LASER are used to administer acupuncture stimulation instead of, or in addition to, needle therapy, either to body or ear points. Occasionally, MOXIBUSTION, the burning of the herb Artemisia on needles or on the skin at acupuncture points, is used for tonification of channels and organs.
- b. CHINESE HERBAL CONSULTATION uses both traditional pulse and tongue diagnosis and electrodermal evaluation, and is given for both acute and chronic conditions. Herbs are given either as pills, powder, alcohol extracted tincture or

herbal packs. DIETARY CONSULTATION can include dietary recommendations based on Oriental constitutional system or include nutritional supplement recommendations.

- c. PEDIATRIC SHONEISHIN is a technique of rubbing and tapping acupuncture points and channels on infants and small children. It is used to enhance vitality and immunity, and to treat common pediatric complaints.

### 3. LICENSES AND DIPLOMATES

- a) Permission to practice Acupuncture; state of Wisconsin. 1978.
- b) National Board Certified in Acupuncture, Dipl.Ac., NCCA, 1986.
- c) Licensed Acupuncturist (L.Ac.), state of New Mexico. 1986.
- d) Doctor of Oriental Medicine (D.O.M.), state of New Mexico. 1990.
- e) Registered Acupuncturist, (R.Ac.), state of Colorado. 1990.
- g) National Board Certified in Chinese Herbal Medicine, Dipl. C.H., NCAA, 1993.
- h) Colorado registration changed to license (Licensed Acupuncturist, L.Ac.), 2002
- i) National Board certifications consolidated as Dipl. O.M. (Oriental Medicine), 2015

### 4. EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- a) University of Wisconsin.  
Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Chinese language and philosophy. 1976.
- b) Moon Institute of Acupuncture, Chicago Illinois  
1976-1979. Korean-Japanese Acupuncture. 1385 hours.  
1980-1984, Korean-Japanese Acupuncture, 1850 hours.
- c) Midwest Center for Oriental Medicine, Chicago, Il, 1983-1984.  
Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine; Oriental Manipulation. 190 hours.
- d) China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, China
  - 1) Xi Yuan Hospital. Advanced Herbal Clinical Program. 1987. 288 Hours.
  - 2) Guang An Men Hospital. Qi Gong exercises; Tui Na manipulation-massage. 1987. 96 hours.
  - 3) Dong An Men Hospital. Advanced Clinical Acupuncture Program.  
1988. 180 hours. (Program Director).
  - 4) Continued hospital education in Beijing, November, 1987-June, 1988. 650 hrs
- e) Southwest Acupuncture College, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Doctor of Oriental Medicine (OMD). 1988.

f) Continuing Education in Japanese acupuncture

1988-present. Japanese Meridian Therapy with Dr. Miki Shima, Stephen Birch, Shudo Denmai, and others.

5. WORK EXPERIENCE AS AN ACUPUNCTURIST AND HERBALIST

1978–1980	Sai Holistic Health Center, Madison, WI
1980–1982	Center for Classical Acupuncture, Madison, WI
1982–1984	Chicago Acupuncture Associates, Chicago, IL.
1984–1986	Lake City Family Health Center, Seattle, WA.
1986–1987	Southwest Acupuncture Associates, Santa Fe, NM.
1987–1990	Pecos Trail Medical Associates, Santa Fe, NM.
1990-present	Paul Fratkin, Inc. Boulder, CO.

6. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

a) Midwest Center for Oriental Medicine, Chicago, Illinois.

Academic and Clinical Director, Dept. of Acupuncture. 1982-1984.

b) John Bastyr College of Naturopathic Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Chairman (and founder), Department of Oriental Medicine. 1984-1986.

c) Southwest Acupuncture College, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Chairman (and founder), Department of Herbal Medicine. 1986-1990.

c) Southwest Acupuncture College, Boulder, CO.

Herbal Medicine. 2015-current.

e) Teaching to Graduate Level Doctors and Practitioners on

Traditional Chinese Medicine, monthly, 1988 to present, including:

Acupuncture Associations of Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois,

Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Washington

Also, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, and Spain.

Naturopathic Associations of Arizona, Oregon, and Washington.

National Sports Acupuncture Association

Acupuncture colleges:

Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin, TX

Acupuncture and Integrative Medicine College, Berkeley, CA

American College of TCM, San Francisco, CA

Colorado Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Denver, CO  
 Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, Portland, OR  
 Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, CA  
 Southwest Acupuncture College, Boulder, CO  
 Tri-State Institute of Acupuncture, New York, NY

## 7. OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Teacher of the Year, American Association of Teachers of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AATAOM), 2006  
 Acupuncturist of the Year, 1999, American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM).  
 Examiner for state exams, New Mexico Acupuncture Board, 1988-1990.  
 Chairman, Committee on Herbal Medicine, New Mexico Acupuncture Board, 1989  
 Advisor, NCCAOM National Exams Herbal Committee  
 Advisor, NCCAOM Oriental Medicine Committee  
 Site Visitor, ACCAOM Accreditation Commission

## 8. AUTHOR

Author, The Herbalist's Corner, Acupuncture Today, 2004 - present  
 Author, Essential Chinese Herbal Formulas (2014)  
 Co-Author with Dr. Zeng Sheng-ping, Case Histories in TCM Treatment of Autoimmune Disease, People's Medical Publishing House, Beijing, 2014  
 Author, Chinese Herbal Patent Medicines, Shya Publications, 2001.  
 Editor, Practical Therapeutics of Traditional Chinese Medicine, authored by Dr. Wu Yan and Warren Flischer; Paradigm Publications, 1997.  
 Author, Chinese Classics: Popular Herbal Formulas, 1989.  
 Author, Chinese Herbal Patent Formulas, 1986.  
 Author, The WQ-10 Electro-Acupuncture Machine, 1984.  
 Medical Advisory Boards: McZand Herbal, Golden Flower, Vitality Works, Tango, TeaZen. BHI-Heel; NutriWest

## 9. REQUIRED STATEMENTS, STATE OF COLORADO

- a) Dr. Jake Paul Fratkin complies with all rules and regulations specified by the Colorado Department of Health. He follows clean needle technique, using

sterilized disposable needles, and follows state guidelines for sanitation and sterilization within the treatment room.

- b) Patients may seek a second opinion from any another health care professional or may terminate treatment at any time.

- c) Acupuncture is regulated by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. Any complaints should be directed to:

Department of Regulatory Agencies  
Office of Acupuncturists Registration  
1560 Broadway, Suite 680  
Denver, CO 80202 • (303) 894-2464

- e) I have read the above information, and have been given a complete copy.

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## RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT

1. Fees
 

New Patient Visit, 60 minutes	\$180.
Office visit, regular, 45 minutes	\$115.
Office visit, expanded, 60 minutes	\$150.
Office visit, short, 15-30 minutes	\$80.
Acupuncture treatment, 45 minutes	\$95.
Acupuncture treatment, short, 30 minutes	\$80.
Phone consultation, established patient	\$80-150, by time
  
2. The patient is responsible for payment at time of service. We do not bill directly to insurance companies. Itemized super-bills are available upon request for you to submit to your insurance company for reimbursement.
  
3. CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be made during clinic office hours at least one day prior to the appointment. Cancellations for Monday must be received on the prior Friday. Patients canceling the same day of treatment, missing their appointment, or arriving late will be charged according to the time booked. Cancellations due to weather or bona fide emergencies are excused if you call prior to your appointment. Cancellation fees will also apply to new patients for a missed first visit.
  
4. Does your insurance company reimburse for acupuncture? You must ask them directly. They may impose limitations, such as number of treatments, conditions treated, or requiring the referral of a medical doctor. Please determine this information prior to your visit. Medicare, Medicaid, HMOs, Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO), and many insurance companies do not pay for the services of an acupuncturist. Also, your company may not pay for Chinese herbs and natural medicines.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO TREATMENT

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### ADVISEMENT OF WESTERN MEDICAL EVALUATION

I understand that Jake Paul Fratkin is a Doctor of Oriental Medicine, and is regulated by the state of Colorado as a Licensed Acupuncturist with rights of prescribing Chinese herbs. He is not a Western medical doctor (MD, DO), and is not authorized to make Western medical diagnosis, prognosis, or pharmaceutical recommendations.

I am seeing Dr. Fratkin of my own choice, with the intention of receiving natural therapeutics for my health complaint. I understand that Oriental medicine offers one aspect of my health care, and that a more in-depth overview may be served by an independent Western medical (MD, DO) evaluation. I acknowledge the advice to consider independent medical (MD, DO) evaluation so as to be aware of conventional diagnosis, treatment and prognosis.

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