



## Benefits of NCCAOM Certification

Earning certification from NCCAOM represents a significant professional achievement. NCCAOM certification makes an important statement about professional competence that is recognized by regulatory bodies, third-party payers, the profession and the public.

### **NCCAOM certification provides important benefits and privileges. NCCAOM certification allows Diplomates to:**

- Proudly designate themselves as “nationally board certified” according to the credential(s) earned, and to use one or more of the following designations:  
*Diplomate of Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) or Dipl. O.M. (NCCAOM)*  
*Diplomate of Acupuncture (NCCAOM) or Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM)*  
*Diplomate of Chinese Herbology (NCCAOM) or Dipl. C.H. (NCCAOM)*  
*Diplomate of Asian Bodywork Therapy (NCCAOM) or Dipl. ABT (NCCAOM)*
- Be listed in NCCAOM’s directory of Diplomates ([NCCAOM® Find a Practitioner](#)) search engine, which is accessible on the NCCAOM website. The *Find a Practitioner* directory is recognized as a valuable resource for those seeking a practitioner who is NCCAOM certified;
- Request direct verification of certification status to insurance companies and third-party payers who require NCCAOM certification as a reimbursement criterion;
- Receive a reduced fee for the release of exam results and/or certification verification to state licensing agencies;
- Receive a complimentary subscription to all NCCAOM e-newsletters: *The Diplomate*, and the *Diplomate ENews You Can Use*;
- Receive a complimentary subscription to an attractive and user-friendly website to market your practice;
- Qualify for reduced fees for many of the services offered by NCCAOM;
- Have the right to be considered to participate in national board examination development activities;



- Have the right to be considered to serve on NCCAOM committees and taskforces;
- Have the right to be considered by the NCCAOM Board Development Committee for appointment to the NCCAOM Board of Commissioners as a Professional Member;
- Use the NCCAOM Service Marks (shown below):



**Diplomate of Acupuncture (NCCAOM)**



**Diplomate of Chinese Herbology (NCCAOM)**



**Diplomate of Asian Bodywork Therapy (NCCAOM)**



**Diplomate of Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)**