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The Acupuncture and TCM Board of Reproductive Medicine

The Mission:

To develop core competencies, standards and credentialing through Board Certification for acupuncture and TCM practitioners who work in reproductive medicine.

The Vision:

All people seeking to enhance fertility will have access to high-quality, evidence-based care from Board Certified Fellows of ABORM: The Acupuncture and TCM Board of Reproductive Medicine

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"The ABORM represents a sincere and commendable effort by acupuncturists to come more than halfway in bridging the gap with Western-trained physicians. Their commitment to establishing board-certified East Asian Medicine practitioners for the care of infertility patients is both professional and forward-thinking. I fully commend and support this initiative."

-Paul C. Magarelli, MD, PhD, MS
Board Certified Reproductive
Endocrinologist and Fertility Specialist



The Research:

Acupuncture has been shown to:

- Increase odds of live birth and decrease rates of miscarriage in donor and non-donor cycles (Hullender Rubin, 2015)
- Increase blood flow to the endometrium (Stener Victorin, 1996)
- Decrease IVF-related anxiety (Hullender Rubin, 2022)

From hope to home: A healthy baby is our mission.



Reasons to Refer to ABORM Acupuncturists

Licensed Acupuncturists are required to complete 45 continuing education (CE) credits in both Eastern and Western medicine before applying to sit for the ABORM exam. This rigorous examination demands a thorough understanding of both traditional physiologic processes involved in reproduction and the full scope of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) procedures.

To ensure comprehensive, patient-centered care, we work in close collaboration with Reproductive Endocrinologists (REs), OB/GYNs, Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs), and other Western fertility specialists. This integrative approach enhances treatment outcomes and improves the overall patient experience.

Acupuncture offers unique benefits in fertility care—helping to reduce stress, increase patient satisfaction, and provide meaningful emotional and physical support through one of life's most personal and challenging journeys.