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2026

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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2026 AAMA Annual Symposium, April 23–26, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center in Denver, Colorado. The theme of this year’s meeting is **Acupuncture Intelligence – The Original AI. Modern Medicine Rooted in Ancient Wisdom.**

The outstanding program focuses on a diverse array of topics that are of interest to health care professionals engaged in, or interested in, incorporating medical acupuncture in their practice. The program includes morning plenary presentations with afternoon concurrent workshops on relevant topics, including:

- Perioperative Pain Management
- PENS
- Acupuncture in Modern Obstetrics
- Pediatrics
- Manaka-style Acupuncture
- Acupuncture Research
- And Much More...

A number of popular annual events are back for this meeting. These include the Founders Lecture and Poster Presentation session along with plenty of opportunities for networking with colleagues and exhibit company personnel.

Thursday, prior to the Symposium’s start, there are three optional Pre-Symposium Workshops. Choose one of the following for in-depth sessions such as *“Applied Clinical Mastery in Medical Acupuncture: Advanced Pattern Differentiation & Specialized Techniques;”* the *“Heart and Soul of Medical Acupuncture;”* and *“Pragmatic Acupuncture in Any Setting.”*

We eagerly anticipate and are extremely enthusiastic about this responsibly held, in-person meeting. We value and warmly encourage your attendance and participation.

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2026 Symposium Committee Chair

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture has designed the 2026 Symposium to meet an expressed need to explore the mechanisms of acupuncture from several different perspectives and to examine current scientific research in the field of medical acupuncture. It will address topics suggested by practitioners and stress a variety of approaches to practical clinical problems.

This symposium will present multi-faceted approaches for understanding, appreciating, and applying acupuncture in today's practice. It will expand awareness of the scientific research into the effects of acupuncture, while enhancing understandings of classical wisdom. It will help clinicians apply the medicine both towards direct patient care, and in overcoming care delivery challenges.

The 2026 Symposium provides opportunities for attendees to —

- Expand awareness of scientific research into the effects of acupuncture;
- Focus on clinically relevant treatment approaches that can easily be integrated into clinical practice;
- Review a variety of approaches for the treatment of common conditions seen in clinical practice;
- Participate in networking with leaders, peers and friends who practice medical acupuncture.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Symposium is designed for instruction and training of health care professionals interested in, or already practicing, medical acupuncture. Medical practitioners with no experience as well as those with extensive backgrounds in acupuncture will find the program useful to their medical practices.

The Pre-Symposium workshops are intended to provide a more concentrated learning experience where faculty can spend the time focusing on a topic in greater depth, and with more time for practical examples from clinical experiences.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture designates this live activity (Symposium) for a maximum of **18.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture designates this live activity: Pre-Symposium Workshops I & II – for a maximum of **7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]** and Pre-Symposium Workshop III for a maximum of **4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

SYMPOSIUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND DESIRED OUTCOMES

After attending the Symposium, participants will be able to —

- Identify barriers and opportunities for the incorporation of acupuncture into existing medical practices, and recognize critical points in developing new practice models for acupuncture delivery;
- Recognize acupuncture's role in treatment options for acute and chronic pain syndromes of many types, and apply to various clinical cases;
- Discuss the modern evidence base for acupuncture's mechanisms of action, and recognize how these mechanisms interface with classical and modern treatment strategies.

THURSDAY | APRIL 23, 2026

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

7:30 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

CONCURRENT PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS I & II

10:00 am – 10:10 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 pm – 5:45 pm

CONCURRENT PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP III

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

5:45 pm

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP I

8:00 am to 5:30 pm

APPLIED CLINICAL MASTERY IN MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE: ADVANCED PATTERN DIFFERENTIATION & SPECIALIZED TECHNIQUES

Francisco Lozano, MD, PhD. This Applied Clinical Mastery in Medical Acupuncture: Advanced Pattern Differentiation & Specialized Techniques pre-symposium workshop is designed for physicians seeking to strengthen diagnostic precision and expand their repertoire of clinically

effective procedural skills. The session begins with a targeted review of Traditional Chinese Medicine pattern differentiation, emphasizing its integration with biomedical assessment and its relevance to complex presentations. Building on this foundation, participants will explore a wide range of specialized acupuncture techniques – including fire needle, point injection therapy, catgut embedding, long-needle methods, acupotomy (knife-needle techniques), fascia- and collateral-channel-based needling, and others. Selected methods such as floating needle will be introduced briefly as part of the broader technical landscape. Each technique's key indications, mechanisms, safety considerations, and clinical applications will be discussed. Demonstrations will offer practical insight and support confidence in translating these advanced methods into clinical practice.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to —

- Apply advanced principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine pattern differentiation to accurately assess complex clinical presentations in medical acupuncture;
- Integrate pattern differentiation with biomedical findings to formulate comprehensive, clinically relevant treatment strategies;
- Identify the key indications, mechanisms, and clinical rationale for selected specialized acupuncture techniques, including the fire needle and floating needle techniques;
- Demonstrate proper technique, safety considerations, and procedural steps for at least two specialized acupuncture methods taught in the session;
- Differentiate the therapeutic advantages and limitations of specialized acupuncture techniques compared with standard needling approaches.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP II

8:00 am to 5:30 pm

HEART AND SOUL OF MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE

Tate Kauffman, MD, FAAMA. A Pre-Symposium review of the principles and practices derived from the use of the Circulation of Energy (Heart) and the Five Phases (Soul) models, with hands on applications of the techniques, exercises in point location, and class generated case discussions.

Highlights Include —

- Circulation of Energy, +/- Curious Meridians;
- Hands on, N-N+1, Distinct Meridians, Curious Meridians with Ion Pumping Cords;
- Five Phases;

- Hands on, Great American Malady, 4 needle technique;
- Point location exercises;
- Case discussions.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to —

- Identify the evidence-based used of the circulation of energy model in creating acupuncture treatments;
- Identify the evidence-based use of the five-phases model in creating acupuncture treatments;
- Administer techniques of both circulation of energy and five-phases models;
- Identify and needle the relevant acupuncture points to achieve the above.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP III

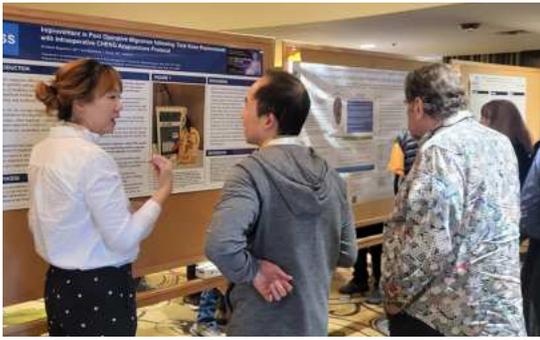
1:30 pm-5:45 pm

PRAGMATIC ACUPUNCTURE IN ANY SETTING

Michael Freedman, MD, FAAMA. This 4-hour workshop will provide an analysis of several pragmatic acupuncture treatments that may be quickly employed by physicians to treat pain syndromes in any setting. The anatomy of each condition being addressed will be discussed as well as the rationale for the choice of the specific treatment points. The presentation will include videos of patients before and after treatment. The economic impact of the painful conditions will be addressed as well as the repercussions of a physician leaving a patient untreated during a patient encounter. This workshop is ideal for medical acupuncture practitioners facing time and billing challenges, as well as for physicians curious about medical acupuncture who want to learn more about integrating medical acupuncture into any practice.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to —

- Treat shoulder, elbow, hip and knee pain with one or two needles in a few minutes;
- Distinguish between cervicogenic, migraine and TMJ causes headaches as well as the overlap and effectively treat each in a brief office encounter;
- Apply the Yang Tong Dian treatment for cervical and Low Back Pain;
- Treat plantar fasciitis with one needle and be comfortable explaining to the patient why the treatment is effective;
- Discuss several possible mechanisms of action of Interoosseous Membrane Stimulation and comfortably use the treatment to address distal extremity pain;
- Evaluate the economic impact that results when physicians do not take a few minutes to treat the pain in front of them in most any setting.



AAMA 2026 ANNUAL MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SYMPOSIUM – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

— Symposium Chair —
Richard Elliott, MD, MSJ, DABMA

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:50 am – 8:30 am

OPENING AND WELCOME

2026 Annual AAMA Symposium

Joseph Audette, MD
AAMA President
Richard Elliott, MD, MSJ, DABMA
Symposium Committee Chair

8:00 am – 9:00 am

The Complete Channel System: A Classical Chinese
Tapestry of the Multidimensional Human Being

Leora Esterra, MD, MAC, DiplAc, DABMA

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Integrating Electroauricular Acupuncture Into Joint
Replacement Surgery: A Perioperative Pain
Management Approach

Stephanie Cheng, MD, FAAMA

10:00 – 10:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:30 am – 11:30 am

ACUTALKS – QUICK SHOT PRESENTATIONS

Anatomical Risk Mapping of Peripheral Nerves
in Acupuncture and other Complications

Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA

The Triple Energizer Exists:

Its Anatomic and Physiologic Basis

Peter Dorsher, MD

Acupuncture for Gastrointestinal Motility Dysfunction

Massarat Zutshi, MD, DABMA

Panel Discussion and Questions

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Back to Basics – The Story of PENS

Mitchell Elkiss, DO, FAAMA

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

GROUP LUNCHEON

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

The Complete Channel System of Classical Chinese
Medicine: Building Intention and Coherence

Leora Esterra, MD, MAC, DiplAc, DABMA

WORKSHOP B

Electroauricular Acupuncture in Practice: Hands-on
Needling for Perioperative Joint Replacement Care

Stephanie Cheng, MD, FAAMA

WORKSHOP C

Back to Basics: PENS in Practice

Tate Kauffman, MD, FAAMA

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (REPEAT)

The Complete Channel System of Classical Chinese
Medicine: Building Intention and Coherence

Leora Esterra, MD, MAC, DiplAc, DABMA

WORKSHOP B (REPEAT)

Electroauricular Acupuncture in Practice: Hands-on
Needling for Perioperative Joint Replacement Care

Stephanie Cheng, MD, FAAMA

WORKSHOP C (REPEAT)

Back to Basics: PENS in Practice

Tate Kauffman, MD, FAAMA

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

OPENING RECEPTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

6:30 am – 7:30 am

EARLY MORNING EXERCISE

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Acupuncture in Modern Obstetrics: Non-pharmacological
Approaches to Support Pregnancy and Labor

Deb Davies, DACM, Dipl.OM, LOM

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Acupuncture in Children: How and When?

Teresa Esterle, MD, PhD, DABMA

10:00 am – 10:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:30 am – 11:30 am

JOSEPH M. HELMS FOUNDER'S LECTURE

The Holistic and Integrative Approach
of Medical Acupuncture

Francisco Lozano, MD, PhD

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

AAMA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(Voting Members of the Academy Only)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

The Role of Acupuncture in Comprehensive
Women's Health Care

Deb Davies, DACM, Dipl.OM, LOM

WORKSHOP B

Acupressure in Children: Techniques and Treatments

Teresa Esterle, MD, PhD, DABMA

WORKSHOP C

Acupuncture and Special Techniques in
the Comprehensive Management of Neck
and Shoulder Pain Syndromes

Francisco Lozano, MD, PhD

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (REPEAT)

The Role of Acupuncture in Comprehensive
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WORKSHOP B (REPEAT)

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6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

6:30 am – 7:30 am

EARLY MORNING EXERCISE

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Manaka-style Acupuncture – East Meets West

Lee Robertson, DO

9:00 am – 9:45 am

From Burning Out to Healing Within – Shifting
Healthcare to Whole Health Integrated Care
for Providers and Patients

Seetal Preet K. Cheema, MD

9:45 am – 10:00 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

Diagnostic Considerations for
Extraordinary Vessel Treatment

Lee Robertson, DO

WORKSHOP B

From Burning Out to Healing Within:
Learning Practical Tools for Whole Health

Seetal Preet K. Cheema, MD

12:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

ABMA BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

(Check-in by 12:30 pm)

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GENERAL INFORMATION HOW TO REGISTER

In-Person or Virtual Attendance IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES, REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 6, 2026.

We invite attendees to join us in-person at the Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center Hotel located at 7800 E Tufts Avenue in Denver, Colorado 80237.

In-person attendees will be provided continental breakfast and refreshment breaks each day as well as a group lunch on Friday. Additionally, in-person attendees are invited to the networking receptions on both Friday and Saturday evenings. In-person attendees will also have access to hands-on needling workshops when available.

A virtual option is also available for those unable to attend in person. Selected plenary sessions will be available via livestream through the meeting app and all session recordings available for on-demand viewing following the meeting. On-demand recordings will be available until October 15, 2026.

The pre-symposium workshops are available in-person only and not part of the virtual or on-demand options.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your payment today. Please be sure to indicate your preference for the Pre-Symposium Workshop. Space for these sessions is limited and will be assigned strictly on a first come, first served basis. Registration confirmations will be sent within two weeks of receipt.

To register for the 2026 AAMA Symposium, please go online at www.MedicalAcupuncture.org or use the registration form enclosed and return it, with your check made payable to AAMA or return it by fax if paying by credit card. Please be sure to indicate your preferences for the Pre-Symposium Workshops. Space for these sessions is limited, and will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Registration includes continental breakfasts each day, lunch on Friday, networking receptions on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

Workshops I & II – Fee is \$295 each
Workshop III – Fee is \$195

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Received by February 6, 2026

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	\$725
AAMA Affiliate Members	\$825
Licensed Acupuncturists*	\$825
Non-Member Physicians**	\$1,030
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	\$515

REGULAR REGISTRATION Received by March 27, 2026

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	\$775
AAMA Affiliate Members	\$875
Licensed Acupuncturists*	\$875
Non-Member Physicians**	\$1,080
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	\$565

LATE REGISTRATION Received after March 27, 2026

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	\$825
AAMA Affiliate Members	\$925
Licensed Acupuncturists*	\$925
Non-Member Physicians**	\$1,130
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	\$616

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CEU/PDA credits pending from NCCAOM for this category. Provider #173327.

Non-Members**
For non member physicians, registration fee includes the cost of one year of AAMA

Affiliate membership dues (cost \$205). To be eligible, the non member physician must not have previously held a membership and must otherwise

meet the requirements for Affiliate membership. Go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org for membership requirements.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Requests for in-person cancellation will default to the Virtual Experience. However, if you wish to cancel your participation entirely, please indicate so and a \$75 handling fee will be assessed for total cancellation if received by April 10, 2026. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 10, 2026. Any cancellation must be received in writing to the AAMA office.

EVENT PLATFORM

In a commitment to make a better impact on the environment, the 2026 AAMA Symposium will again be utilizing an event app platform, Eventmobi, during the meeting. The event app will contain information and materials for in-person participants including program/schedule, access to documents and handout materials and session handouts/slides. The event app allows communication among attendees and speakers and contains exhibitor resources and contacts as well. The app will allow livestream of selected plenary presentations during the meeting and will house the recordings of sessions following the meeting. All registrants will have access to the app and recordings until October 15, 2026.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Academy provides a Poster Presentation opportunity for members to present interesting clinical cases or clinical research. Poster Presenters are eligible for cash prizes for the best poster presentations. For information on this opportunity and the requirements for participation, go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org or contact the Academy Offices. See the POSTER Presentation Guidelines.



EXHIBITS

Each year time is set aside during the Symposium for attending physicians to meet with suppliers to the medical profession, particularly practicing physician acupuncturists.

RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

The Academy sponsors a Research Paper Competition in conjunction with the Symposium. A session is scheduled for Sunday morning where the winning papers will be announced and where the First Place paper will be presented. For information on this opportunity and the requirements for participation, go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org or contact the Academy Offices.

BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

**Sunday, April 26, 2026
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Offered by the American Board of Medical Acupuncture. Available only for those who have applied for Board Certification and have been found "Board Eligible." Separate reservation is required. Contact the AAMA office.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AAMA

The purpose of the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® is to promote the integration of concepts from traditional and modern forms of acupuncture with Western medical training and thereby synthesize a more comprehensive approach to health care. See membership information and applications at www.MedicalAcupuncture.org.



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ABOUT THE HYATT REGENCY DENVER TECH CENTER AND HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

The Academy has negotiated a block of rooms at the specially discounted rate of \$159/night + taxes. To reserve a room at that rate, call (303) 779-1234 and ask for the AAMA 2026 Annual Symposium room block. **You must make your reservation by March 31, 2026** (or when our block of rooms sells out, whichever comes first) in order to get that discounted rate. There is also a link to the hotel reservation form on the AAMA website – www.MedicalAcupuncture.org/events/hotel-information/



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USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER ATTENDEE (Fill out form completely. Please print information clearly.)

Form fields for personal information: Full Name and Designation, Telephone, Street Address / Suite / Apartment Number (if applicable), Email, City / State / Zip Code

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS ON FEBRUARY 6, 2026. REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE ARE CHARGED THE HIGHER REGISTRATION FEE LEVELS AS INDICATED BELOW.

Payment in full is required prior to admittance and must accompany this form to qualify for advance registration fees. The final program and name badges will be available at the AAMA onsite registration desk.

CHOOSE ONE* [] In-Person [] Virtual**

(*Pricing is the same for both options. Select the correct price category below.)

(**Virtual rate includes selected plenary sessions via livestream through the meeting app and all recorded sessions for on-demand viewing following the meeting for specified duration. Optional pre-symposium workshops NOT included.)

Table with 5 columns: REGISTRATION CATEGORIES, EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE, REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE, LATE REGISTRATION FEE, TOTAL FEE. Includes rows for AAMA Fellow and Full Members, AAMA Affiliate Members, Licensed Acupuncturists, Non-Member Physicians, Medical Student, Resident, Active Military, and SYMPOSIUM FEE ENCLOSED.

OPTIONAL PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

Workshops take place on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

- List of workshops: I. Applied Clinical Mastery in Medical Acupuncture: Advanced Pattern Differentiation & Specialized Techniques / Francisco Lozano, MD, PhD; II. Heart and Soul of Medical Acupuncture / Tate Kauffman, MD, FAAMA; III. Pragmatic Acupuncture in Any Setting / Michael Freedman, MD, FAAMA. Includes fees and 'FEE ENCLOSED' options.

DIETARY (In an effort to try to address any dietary considerations, please let us know of your needs or restrictions. The AAMA will do its best to meet your needs.)

Form fields for dietary preferences: Vegetarian (Lacto-Ovo), Vegan, Gluten-free, Lactose Intolerant, Other, Allergies (Nuts or others; describe.)

ADA As it relates to the Americans with Disabilities Act, do you require specific aids or services? (If yes, please, attach specifics.) [] Yes [] No

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Form for credit card payment: Charge my [] VISA [] MASTERCARD [] AMERICAN EXPRESS. Fields for Name, Card Number, Exp. Date, Security Code, Billing Address, City, State, Zip, SIGNATURE, Phone, Ext.

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DISCLAIMER

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