

List of abbreviations and common terms

AC Accreditation Committee: the Board committee handling the work of accrediting new programmes, supporting accredited programmes to maintain Accreditation, and reviewing accredited course providers.

AO Accreditation Officer: one of a Panel of officers working with course providers to support them in gaining and maintaining Accreditation.

AMAF Annual Monitoring Audit Form: reflective and self-critical evaluation of an acupuncture programme, submitted each year to the Board while a course provider is fully accredited.

BAAB The British Acupuncture Accreditation Board, also referred to as ‘the Board’.

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CCR Critical Course Review: the central document submitted by a fully accredited course provider in support of maintaining Full Accreditation.

Lead AO Lead Accreditation Officer: the head of the Panel of Accreditation Officers.

NPP New Programme Proposal: the initial document summarising a course provider’s intent to develop a new acupuncture training programme.

OLM The Online Learning Matrix, a tool written by the BAAB intended to quality assure any online learning system used to teach acupuncture

SETAs The British Acupuncture Council’s Standards for Education and Training for Acupuncture (2011)

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SPA The British Acupuncture Council’s Standards for the Practice of Acupuncture (2009)