

GENERAL ACUPUNCTURE

What Are My Choices?

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Now that you've made the decision to become a licensed acupuncturist, and invested significant amounts of time and money in your education, the perfect place to practice, staffing, etc., what's your next step? Where can you go to find information on the latest products, continuing education programs, and other goods and services to help grow your practice?

"What Are My Choices?" is here to answer those questions. What Are My Choices? is a periodic column that gives you the information you need, straight from the experts - the companies themselves. This issue's column focuses on companies that offer <u>needles and related devices</u> - all important components of a successful acupuncture and Oriental medical practice.

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