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1 OR NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED PAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, MAY BE CONSIDERED
2 IN IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION. CURRICULA SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED
3 TO: PALLIATIVE MEDICINE; PAIN; NEUROPSYCHOLOGIC AND OTHER SYMPTOMS;
4 PREVENTING, IDENTIFYING, AND RESPONDING TO ABUSE OF AND ADDICTION TO
5 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; ETHICS AND THE LAW; PATIENT AND FAMILY PERSPECTIVES
6 ON END-OF-LIFE CARE; ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT; ADVANCED CARE PLANNING AND
7 CLINICAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSULT WITH
8 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, INSTITUTIONS
9 AND THOSE WITH EXPERTISE IN PAIN MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING EXPERTISE IN THE
10 ACUPUNCTURE FIELD, AND PALLIATIVE CARE WITH RESPECT TO THE STANDARDS AND
11 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

12 4. THE COMMISSIONER, IN DEVELOPING, REVIEWING AND IMPLEMENTING REGU-
13 LATIONS AND STANDARDS UNDER THIS SECTION, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCA-
14 TION, SHALL CONSULT THE NEW YORK STATE PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION AND
15 TRAINING COUNCIL CREATED BY SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN-N OF THIS
16 CHAPTER.

17 S 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
18 law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of
19 any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on
20 its effective date is authorized to be made and completed on or before
21 such effective date.