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Edith Davis’ Acupuncture Teachings

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: These notes were donated by a former student. They are presumably only a sample and do not necessarily represent the whole of Ms. Davis’ teaching notes and handouts.

Edith Davis was a co-founder of the Acupuncture Society of Minnesota. She was introduced to acupuncture in 1977 when being treated for back problems. She decided to study acupuncture, and, in turn, began teaching upon finishing the course.

In 1982 Ms. Davis opened her first clinic, located in south Minneapolis. It was named Bao Jen, meaning “Good Health.” A year later she established The Healing Point clinic in Richfield, and stayed there until she opened the Minnesota School of Acupuncture and Herbal Studies, which is now the Minnesota College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, located at Northwestern Health Sciences University.

Ms. Davis served on the board of the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture from 1982 until 1990, and was the national representative of the Acupuncture Association of Minnesota. In later years, Ms. Davis stayed active in the AAM, serving on the legislative committee and chairing the bylaws committee in 2007. And in honor of and in tribute to her tireless support and activity regarding the practice of acupuncture, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty signed into law the Edith Davis Equal Access to Acupuncture law on May 6, 2009, ensuring parity for reimbursement to acupuncture.

Edith Davis died in May 2008, at the age of 87.

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