

Alaska Association of Naturopathic Doctors presenters at the House Health and Social Services Committee hearing on 3/25

Dr. Natalie Wiggins, ND

Bio sketch for Alaska Legislative Committee
Licensed Naturopathic Doctor
Anchorage

Dr. Natalie Wiggins is a Naturopathic Doctor with over 18 years of clinical experience, compassionately leading patients to health through comprehensive individualized care. She is a general family primary care provider at Vitae Integrative Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

Dr. Carrie Baldwin-Sayre

Bio sketch for Alaska House Social Services Committee
Hearing on HB 115
(March 25, 2023)

Dr. Carrie Baldwin-Sayre is the Director of Development at the National University of Natural Medicine (NUNM), and a 2004 graduate of that institution with a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA. She completed 3 years of an accredited general medicine residency and practiced as a primary care physician in Portland, Oregon. She has been a member of 3 state advisory committees: Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program advisory committee; the Integrative Medicine Advisory Group, and the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Standards Advisory Committee. She also participated as a member of the rules advisory committee for the Rural Health Loan Forgiveness program. She was a Board Member and President of the Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians from 2009-2019.

CLYDE B. JENSEN, PHD

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Clyde B. Jensen received his Ph.D. in physiology and pharmacology from the University of North Dakota in 1974. He has taught pharmacology to students of medicine and other health sciences since. At the age of 32 Dr Jensen became America's youngest medical school CEO when he was appointed President of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He has since become the only person to serve as president or senior executive at colleges of osteopathic medicine (3), allopathic medicine (2), naturopathic medicine (2), east Asian medicine (1) and chiropractic (1). He is regarded as the only person to have led conventional and complementary colleges of health sciences. When testifying at legislative and other health policy hearings, Dr Jensen often describes his awareness of the curricula in diverse healthcare professions. He is an advocate for all healthcare professions to be permitted to perform those services commensurate with the formal education and training that their members receive. Dr Jensen is currently a professor of

pharmacology and interprofessional education at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Rob Downey, MD

Seaworthy Functional Medicine

South Peninsula Hospital, Homer

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Dr. Rob Downey is a licensed Alaska physician and founder of the Seaworthy Functional Medicine practice at South Peninsula Hospital in Homer, Alaska. In his practice, Dr. Downey works closely with multiple health care professionals to provide functional primary care.

Dr. Scott Luper, ND

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Dr. Luper graduated from the National College of Naturopathic Medicine (currently National University of Naturopathic Medicine) with honors in research in 1994. He taught at the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Arizona, serving as Chair of Diagnostics and Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Luper treats people with complicated illnesses such as chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, and autoimmune disease. He has received special training on the treatment of digestive disorders and thyroid disease, both of which frequently impact chronic illness. He lives and practices in Fairbanks, Alaska.