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**CHAPTER 42.
NATURCPATHS.**

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- 1. Licenses, Permits, and Examinations
(12 AAC 42.010—12 AAC 42.050)**
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(12 AAC 42.900—12 AAC 42.990)**

Article 1.

Licenses, Permits, and Examinations.

Section

- 10. Application for license**
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- 30. Examinations**
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- 50. Reinstatement of a lapsed license**

12 AAC 42.010. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. An applicant for a license to practice naturopathy shall submit to the division

- (1) a completed application on a form provided by the division;
- (2) any applicable fees required in 12 AAC 02.270;
- (3) official school or college transcripts documenting all education that meets the requirements of AS 08.45.030;
- (4) a certified copy of the applicant's transcripts of the results of the examinations described in AS 08.45.030, if applicable; and
- (5) a verification of a valid license to practice naturopathy in another state, if applicable.

12 AAC 42.020. TEMPORARY LICENSE. (a) An applicant for a license to practice naturopathy is eligible for a temporary license if the applicant meets the requirements of AS 08.45.035 and submits

- (1) the documents specified in 12 AAC 42.010(1), (3), and (5);
- (2) the temporary license fee established in 12 AAC 02.270;
- (3) an affidavit signed by the applicant confirming that the applicant has not previously taken and failed the NPLEX examination;
- (4) verification from another licensing jurisdiction that the applicant is scheduled to take the next regularly scheduled NPLEX examination after the date of application, unless the applicant is scheduled for the next NPLEX examination in this state; and
- (5) a statement signed by the naturopath licensed in this state in whose office the applicant will practice while holding a temporary license; the statement must include the address of the location where the temporary license holder will practice.

(b) A temporary license holder must notify the division in writing before transferring to practice at a location other than the location submitted to the division under (a)(5) of this section. The written notification of transfer must include the name, practice address, and signature of the naturopath licensed in this state in whose office the temporary permit holder will practice.

12 AAC 42.030. EXAMINATIONS. (a) An applicant who graduated from a school of naturopathy after December 31, 1987 shall document having passed the basic science, clinical, and homeopathic sections of the NPLEX examination.

(b) To pass the NPLEX examination, the applicant must achieve at least the minimum score determined by the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination as the passing point for that examination.

(c) The division will offer the NPLEX examination on the dates established by the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination.

(d) To be scheduled for an examination, an applicant must meet the requirements of 12 AAC 42.010, at least 60 days before the date set for that examination.

(e) An applicant who fails one or more sections of the NPLEX examination may retake only the sections failed.

12 AAC 42.040. LICENSE RENEWAL. (a) A license to practice naturopathy expires on March 31 of even-numbered years. A license may be renewed by the division, if the licensee continues to meet the requirements of AS 08.45 and this chapter.

(b) To renew a license to practice naturopathy, a licensee shall submit a completed renewal application on a form provided by the division and pay the license renewal fee established in 12 AAC 02.270.

12 AAC 42.050. REINSTATEMENT OF A LAPSED LICENSE. The division will reinstate a license that has been lapsed for more than 60 days but less than five years if the applicant

- (1) submits a completed renewal application on a form provided by the division;
- (2) pays the penalty fee required in 12 AAC 02.105; and
- (3) pays the license renewal fee required in 12 AAC 02.270 for the current renewal period and each licensing period since the date the license lapsed.

**Article 2.
General Provisions.**

Section

- 900. Disclosure**
- 990. Definitions**

12 AAC 42.900. DISCLOSURE. (a) A licensee shall disclose that the licensee's training and practice is in naturopathy

- (1) to each patient by posting a conspicuous notice in the patient waiting room; and
- (2) by using the initials "N.D." after the licensee's written name, or, if the prefix "Doctor" or "Dr." is used, by including the phrase "doctor of naturopathic medicine" after or below the licensee's name on written material made available to patients or the public.

(b) A licensee who is not covered by malpractice insurance shall

- (1) post a conspicuous notice in the patient waiting room that states the licensee does not have malpractice insurance; or
- (2) require each patient or the patient's legal guardian to sign a statement acknowledging that the patient or the patient's guardian has been informed that the licensee is not covered by malpractice insurance.

(c) If the licensee has a patient who is blind or otherwise unable to read the written disclosures required by this section, the licensee shall

- (1) verbally disclose to the patient at the initial visit that the licensee's training and practice is in naturopathy; and
- (2) if the licensee is not covered by malpractice insurance, verbally disclose that fact to the patient at the initial visit and at least once each year that the patient receives care from the licensee.

12 AAC 42.990. DEFINITIONS. In AS 08.45 and in this chapter,

- (1) "dietetics" includes the use of nutritional therapies, nutritional counseling, nutritional substances, vitamins, minerals, and supplements to promote health and to diagnose, treat, and prevent disease, illness, and conditions;

- (2) "division" means the division of occupational licensing in the Department of Community and Economic Development;

- (3) "herbal remedy" includes medicines derived from or a concentrate or extract of a plant, tree, root, moss, fungus, or other natural substance; "herbal remedy" does not include a controlled substance;

- (4) "homeopathic remedy" means a remedy defined in the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States (December 1993 revision);

- (5) "hydrotherapy" means the use of water in all forms and temperatures to promote health and to diagnose, treat, and prevent disease, illness, and conditions;

- (6) "NPLEX" means the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination;

- (7) "poison" means a substance given in a manner that has a likelihood of causing physical injury or death;

- (8) "prescription drug" includes a controlled substance or other medicine commonly requiring a written prescription from a physician licensed under AS 08.54; "prescription drug" does not include a device or herbal or homeopathic remedy or dietetic substance in a form that is not a controlled substance;

- (9) "sanitation" means the use of an antiseptic, disinfectant, bactericide, pediculicide, virucide, soap, detergent, and light to promote health and to diagnose, treat, and prevent disease, illness, and conditions;

- (10) "suggestion" means the use of education, counseling, teaching, meditation, and assessment to promote health of mind and body and to diagnose, treat, and prevent disease, illness, and conditions;

- (11) "surgery" means the use of a scalpel, sharp cutting instrument, laser, electrical current, or other device to incise or remove living tissue; "surgery" does not include venipuncture or the removal of foreign objects from external tissue.

Editor's note: A copy of the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States may be obtained from the Order Department of the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Convention of the United States, P.O. Box 80185, Valley Forge, PA 19184, telephone: (610) 783-5124; fax: (610) 783-5180.

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Senate Bill 306 Sponsor Statement

"An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine."

The proposed legislation serves to update current law pertaining to the practice of naturopathic medicine. In so doing, Alaskans accessibility to safe, comprehensive, high-quality health care services will be significantly enhanced.

Key elements of this legislation include:

1. Safeguarding Alaskans use of naturopathic medicine, by assuring the highest quality care possible from licensed, well trained, and professionally examined naturopathic physicians. This is accomplished by updating licensure statutes enforced by the Division of Occupational Licensing.
2. Mandating continuing education requirements whereby practitioners are subject to a state and national examination process. Furthermore, oversight and complaint resolution will continue to be provided by the Division of Occupational Licensing.
3. Establishment of a scope of practice to include the use of: natural substances; homeopathic medicine; dietary, nutritional and health counseling; minor surgery, and; all necessary diagnostic and imaging studies.
4. Providing prescriptive rights authority for legend (aka prescribed) drugs to those naturopathic physicians earning licensure through pharmacology board examinations and/or a Registration Certificate by the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency for controlled substances.
5. Establishment of a qualified trade association of naturopathic physicians to work with the Division of Occupational Licensing towards the implementation of regulations requiring specific State and Federal examinations and licensure requirements. The association will be self-funded.

Like allopathic (aka medical) physicians, naturopathic physicians undergo four years of undergraduate pre-professional training followed by an intensive four year doctoral program emphasizing both academic and clinical studies within the scope of primary care. It is important that the laws in Alaska that govern the practice of naturopathic medicine reflect the high quality of education that naturopathic physicians receive.

The practice of naturopathic medicine was first licensed in Alaska 17 years ago. It is now time to revisit these statutes and apply a fresh coat of paint where needed. The proposed legislation neatly accomplishes this necessary purpose. Finally, it may be of interest to note that similar legislation currently exists in fourteen other states.

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MEMORANDUM

February 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Naturopaths (SB 306)
TO: Senator Ralph Seekins
FROM: Jean M. Mischel
Legislative Counsel



You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Changes the term "naturopathy" to "naturopathic medicine." This name change is carried throughout the bill and specifically necessitated sections 3, 5, 12, and 14.

Section 2. Changes name as in sec. 1 and allows use of certain titles for licensed naturopaths, including "doctor of naturopathy", "naturopath," and "naturopathic physician."

Section 3. See sec. 1.

Section 4. Rewrites application procedure for naturopaths and removes 1987 distinction from original licensing provision.

Section 5. See sec. 1.

Section 6. Modifies restrictions on practice of naturopathic medicine. Allows for performing of minor surgery and prescribing of drugs and controlled substances that were previously prohibited. Licensee must have appropriate education or training.

Section 7. Adds the authority to deny a person a naturopathic medicine license on disciplinary grounds and clarifies certain grounds for denial and disciplinary action.

Section 8. Removes a reference to a section repealed by this bill and adds a reference to a new section for purposes of issuing sanctions against a licensee.

Senator Ralph Seekins

February 16, 2004

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Section 9. Adds use of titles listed in sec. 2 of the bill to misdemeanor provisions and rewords the misdemeanor section.

Section 10. Adds a new section requiring the department to adopt regulations pertaining to education, continuing education and certificates for specialty practice. The department is required to consider regulations prepared by the division in collaboration with a trade association.

Section 11. Adds new sections pertaining to continuing education standards, authorized activities, and fees.

Section 12. See sec. 1.

Section 13. Adds definitions of "approved naturopathic college or program," "department," and "minor surgery".

Section 14. See sec. 1.

Section 15. Repeals AS 08.45.040, pertaining to required disclosures to a patient.

Section 16. Specifies that changes to licensing sections in this bill do not apply to persons licensed prior to February 28, 2005 except that disciplinary provisions apply.

Section 17. Provides a delayed effective date of January 1, 2007 for sec. 11.

Section 18. Provides an effective date of March 1, 2005, except as provided in sec. 17.

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SB 306 – Senator Seekins
Committee Hearing Packet

An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; and providing for an effective date”

Included: as provided by AkANP (Alaska Assoc. Naturopathic Physicians

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Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc.

Fact Sheet for Naturopathic Medical Legislation

Statements:

- 1) HB 434 will update a 17 year old Alaska State statute to reflect the quality of current and federally recognized naturopathic medical education. Alaska is the only state of 14 who has not embraced the primary scope of modern naturopathic medical practice.
- 2) HB 434 will safeguard Alaskans who use naturopathic medicine by assuring them access comprehensive primary care from licensed, qualified, regulated, well-trained and up to date naturopathic physicians.
- 3) HB 434 addresses the shortage of primary care providers in the state of Alaska, while at the same time providing complementary care and reducing health care costs to Alaskans.

Facts:

- 1) HB 434 will implement a 45 hour biennial requirement for continuing naturopathic medical education of which 15 hours must be in pharmacology or pharmacotherapeutics.
- 2) HB 434 will allow naturopathic physicians their complete scope of practice, (as is done in other states), part of which is access to prescription writing authority, and after registration with the Drug Enforcement Administration, access to Schedule II controlled substances.
- 3) HB 434 will allow naturopathic physicians to perform in-office minor surgery procedures.

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Dedicated to the preservation of quality naturopathic medicine for all Alaskans.

JAMA, 1998

The Journal of American Medical Association

“Naturopaths, like allopathic physicians, receive 4 years of post-baccalaureate education culminating in a doctoral degree. They are broadly trained in the pre-clinical sciences and the clinical disciplines, with an emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment based on the stimulation or support of natural process. Their clinical education, which is entirely outpatient based, is designed to prepare them to be primary care providers.

Oregon Office of Educational Policy and Planning, 1998

“Naturopathic medical college prepares N.D.s with a biological and biomedical education of the same breadth and depth that prepares M.D.s to be primary care physicians.”



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Summary of Naturopathic Medical Legislation

Naturopathic physicians have been licensed to practice in the State of Alaska since 1986. They are currently regulated by the Division of Occupational Licensing under state statute AS 08.45.

This legislation adds the following revisions, in statute, for the practice of naturopathic medicine in the State of Alaska:

- 1) The Division of Occupational Licensing, in collaboration with a qualified trade association, The Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc., shall update current regulations defining naturopathic medical practice in Alaska, to be commensurate with current standards of naturopathic medical education and training.

The current law is 17 years old and needs to be updated to allow naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their federally regulated education.

- 2) A graduate of a CNME¹ approved naturopathic medical college who has passed the federal Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination, (NPLEX) and has been approved by the Division of Occupational Licensing may use the title "Naturopathic Physician".

Current law is limited to the licensure of "naturopathy" and strictly prohibits the use of the title "Naturopathic Physician".

¹The Council of Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) is the agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as the accrediting agency for naturopathic medical programs.

- 3) Implement a requirement for at least 45 hours of continuing education in naturopathic medicine per year, of which 15 hours of instruction is in pharmacology or pharmacotherapeutics, and is presented by a licensed pharmacist (R.Ph.) or Pharm.D., or other professional as approved by the Division of Occupational Licensing and The Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

Current law does not include continuing education requirements.

- 4) Allow a naturopathic physician who has graduated from a CNME¹ approved naturopathic medical college, and has passed the pharmacology exam as administered by the federal Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination, (NPLEX), and is licensed by the State of Alaska to:

- a) Prescribe or administer legend or prescription substances and to

- b) Prescribe a controlled substance after becoming registered with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Current law does not authorize any prescriptive rights whatsoever, or allow for DEA registration as is required in 14 other states.

- 5) Allow a naturopathic physician who has graduated from a CNME¹ approved naturopathic medical college, and has passed the minor surgery exam, as administered by the federal Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination, (NPLEX), and is licensed by the State of Alaska to perform minor surgery as defined in Section 13 (6) of this HB 434 and SB 306.

Current law does not allow a naturopathic physician to perform minor surgery in the State of Alaska, whereas 14 other states do.

Appendix C:
A Comparison of Licensed Medical Professions in The State of Alaska



Licensed Practical Nurse	9 months to 2 year practical nursing program, the 1 year program being the most common
Registered Nurse	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 2-yr. Associate's degree, or • A 3-yr. Diploma program, (hospital based), or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in nursing, or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in another discipline and a 3-yr. Master's degree in nursing, or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in another discipline and a 4-yr. Nursing Doctorate program
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	In addition to holding a license as a Registered Nurse, an A.R.N.P. completes one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 9 month to 2 year certificate program in specialty, or • A 2 year Master's degree certified in specialty
Physician's Assistant (PA)	4-yr. Bachelor's degree and 18 to 24 months master's degree (must work under the supervision of a physician)
Allopathic Physician (MD)	4-yr. Bachelor's degree in pre-medical and 2 to 5 years of post-graduate training in allopathic medical school; internship, residency
Naturopathic Physician (ND)	4-yr Bachelor's degree with pre-medical/science emphasis and 4 to 5 years post-graduate training in naturopathic medical school; externship required for graduation; residency options becoming more available

Appendix D:
Comparison of Naturopathic Governance In Licensed States



State	Scope of Practice	Board Membership	Date of Inception
Alaska	No obstetrics No minor surgery No prescription rights No right to lab tests or diagnostic tests	No professional board Under supervision of Occupational Licensing Board No Naturopathic Members	At 1987
Arizona	Full prescription rights except schedule 1 prescription	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	Before 1940
California	Full practice rights All natural & synthetic hormones; epi for anaphylaxis Prescription under MD, DO (under 2 year study)	Zero cost bureau under DCA 3 Naturopathic Physicians 3 Medical Physicians 3 Public Members	January 1, 2004 Note: original law sunset
Connecticut	Full practice rights No prescription rights	2 naturopathic physicians 1 public member	Before 1949
Hawaii	Full practice rights Drug formulary	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	Before 1937
Maine	Full practice rights Drug formulary	Alternative medicine board combining acupuncturists and naturopathic physicians 2 naturopathic doctors 2 acupuncturists 1 allopathic physician (MD or DO) 1 pharmacist 1 public member	At 1996
Montana	Full practice rights Drug formulary	Complimentary Medical Board combining naturopathic physicians and midwives 2 naturopathic physicians 2 midwives 2 public members 1 MD obstetrician	At 1991
New Hampshire	Full practice rights Drug formulary	4 naturopathic physicians 1 public member	Before 1990
Oregon	Full practice rights Drug formulary	4 naturopathic physicians 1 public member	Before 1940
Utah	Full practice rights Drug formulary	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	At 1997
Vermont	Full practice rights Drug formulary	2 naturopathic physicians 1 administrator	At 1996
Washington	Full practice rights Drug formulary No cancer treatment	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	Before 1950

Appendix E:
Comparison of Naturopathic And Major Medical Schools



	National	Bastyr	Southwest	John Hopkins	Yale	Stanford
Basic and Clinical Sciences Anatomy, Cell Biology, Physiology, Pathology, Neuroscience, Clinical / Physical Diagnosis, Histology, Genetics Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Lab Diagnosis, Pharmacognosy, Public Health, History, Philosophy, Ethics, Research and other coursework.	1548	1639	1419	1771	1420	1383
Clerkships (1) and Allopathic Therapeutics Lecture and Clinical Instruction in Dermatology, Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Radiology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Neurology, Surgery (2), Ophthalmology, and Clinical Electives.	2244	1925	1920	3391	2891	3897
Advanced Naturopathic Therapeutics	—	44	20	—	—	—
Ayurvedic Medicine	—	22	20	—	—	—
Botanical Medicine	96	110	120	—	—	—
Counseling (4)	144	143	100	—	—	—
Homeopathy	144	88	140	—	—	—
Hydrotherapy	48	39	40	—	—	—
Naturopathic Case Analysis / Management (5)	—	66	120	—	—	—
Naturopathic Manipulative Therapy	156	176	180	—	—	—
Naturopathic Medicine						
Naturopathic Philosophy	72	55	60	—	—	—
Oriental Medicine	72	33	200	—	—	—
Therapeutic Nutrition (3)	144	132	130	—	—	—
Subtotals:	876	908	1130	0	0	0
Total Reported Hours:	4688	4472	4469	5162	4311 (+ thesis)	5280

1. Clerkships are estimated to be 40 hours of mixed lecture and clinical training.
2. Naturopathic Physicians study minor surgery only.
3. No dedicated coursework in therapeutic nutrition appears in the college catalogs of Hopkins, Yale or Stanford, although they indicate that the subject is addressed in other courses.
4. Totals for John Hopkins, Yale and Stanford are included in psychiatry coursework.
5. Hours which could also be allocated to this category may be included elsewhere for some institutions because of terminology differences in the course

Sources: 1996-97 *Curriculum Directory* of the American Association of American Medical Colleges
 1995-97 catalog of National College of Naturopathic Medicine
 1996-98 catalog of Bastyr University
 1996-97 catalog of Southwestern College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences

Comparison of Pharmacology Training

Just as biochemistry is biochemistry, pharmacology is pharmacology. Pharmacology, like biochemistry, is a basic science -- usually taught in the first two years of medical school. Pharmacology training for naturopathic doctors is fundamentally the same as the training other primary care doctors receive.



Table 1 compares the total hours required of three medical disciplines in the basic sciences, including pharmacology.

Table 2 compares the total hours of clinical clerkships and therapeutics required by six different medical colleges, three naturopathic medical schools and three allopathic medical schools.

In the 13 states where naturopathic physicians have prescription rights

- ⇒ Naturopathic physicians must graduate from a CNME-approved naturopathic medical college
- ⇒ Pass the pharmacology exam as administered by NPLEX (Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination)
- ⇒ Be licensed by the state where they practice
- ⇒ Obtain a DEA registration number.
- ⇒ Remain current with continuing education required by the state

With these stringent requirements met, NDs in these states safely prescribe or administer prescription or controlled substances WHEN THEY NEED TO.

To further assure public safety in Alaska, our legislation requires a mandatory, 60-hour course taught by pharmacists (R.Ph.) and by Pharm.D.s (pharmacists who are also MDs) which focuses on pharmacotherapeutics (the therapeutic use of drugs). This will ensure that naturopathic doctors who graduated long ago will have their knowledge brought up to current provisions.

Table 1. Comparison of Average Number of Hours in Basic Science Instruction

	Allopathic ¹	Osteopathic ²	Naturopathic ³
Anatomy (gross and micro)	380	362	350
Physiology	125	126	250
Biochemistry	109	103	125
Pharmacology	114	108	100
Pathology	166	152	125
Microbiology/Immunology	185	125	175

Sources:

¹Ref. Association of American Medical Colleges Curriculum Directory, 1996-1997.

²Ref. 1996 Statistical Report. Chevy Chase, MD: American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.

³Ref. State of Oregon. Oregon Administrative Rules, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners, Chapter 850. Salem, OR.

Note: Allopathic (MD); Osteopathic (DO); Naturopathic (ND)

Used with Permission; *Common Paths in Medical Education*, Clyde B. Jensen, Ph.D., Alternative and Complementary Therapies; August 1997

Table 2: Comparison of major naturopathic and allopathic medical school clinical training

Clerkships and Clinical Therapeutics	National	Bastyr	Southwest	John Hopkins	Yale	Stanford
Total Hours	3120	2833	3050	3391	2891	3897

Sources:

American Association of American Medical Colleges, Curriculum directory (1996-1997)

National College of Naturopathic Medicine catalogs (1995-1997)

Bastyr University of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences catalogs (1996-98)

Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences catalogs (1996 - 1998)

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National College of Naturopathic Medicine

CLS 516 Pharmacology I. (3 credit hours lecture) Prerequisites: BAS 425/432. (3 credit hours lecture). This course presents the principles of pharmacodynamics, including drug absorption, metabolism, distribution, excretion, and mechanism of action. Students are expected to classify and describe the pharmacodynamics, side effects, and therapeutic uses of drug prototypes from the contemporary drug classes. Special emphasis is given to drugs contained in the Oregon and other naturopathic formularies. Prerequisites: BAS 425/432. (National College of Naturopathic Medicine Course Catalog, pp. 61- 62)

Topics for Fall 2003

General Principles: pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics; **Autonomic Nervous System:** sympathomimetics, sympatholytics, parasympathomimetics, parasympatholytics muscle relaxants; **Central Nervous System:** anxiolytics and hypnotics antipsychotics, agents for affective disorders, anti-epileptic drugs, agents for neurodegenerative disorders, analgesic drugs, drugs of abuse, local anesthetics; **Respiratory Agents;** Diuretics. (National College of Naturopathic Medicine Course Information Form, T. Ann Blair, Ph.D., blaira@ohsu.edu)

CLS 526 Pharmacology II. (3 credit hours lecture). This course presents the principles of pharmacodynamics, including drug absorption, metabolism, distribution, excretion, and mechanism of action. Students are expected to classify and describe the pharmacodynamics, side effects, and therapeutic uses of drug prototypes from the contemporary drug classes. Special emphasis is given to drugs contained in the Oregon and other naturopathic formularies. Prerequisites: BAS 425/432.

Topics for Winter 2004

Cardiovascular: antihypertensive, anti-anginal, antilipemic agents, congestive heart failure, anti-arrhythmic agents, blood formation, hemostasis, thrombosis, gastrointestinal agents; **Endocrine:** thyroid hormones, male and female reproductive hormones, glyemic agents, adrenal steroids, vitamin D and A agents, autacoid drugs, nsoids, dmards; **Chemotherapy:** antimicrobial, antiviral, antifungal, antiparasitic, cancer chemotherapy, anti-obesity agents, otc's, drug interactions. (National College of Naturopathic Medicine Course Information Form, T. Ann Blair, Ph.D., blaira@ohsu.edu)

BOT 520/530/610 Botanical Materia Medica I, II, III (3 credit hours lecture winter, 2 credit hours lecture spring, 3 credit hours lecture fall) These sequential courses comprise a detailed survey of plants and plant preparations used in naturopathic practice, integrating traditional herbal knowledge with modern pharmacological research. The pharmacognosy, pharmacodynamics, toxicology, and therapeutics of each plant are considered. The coursework begins with an intensive on medicinal plant chemistry and follows with a focus on organ systems—the pathologies, the herbal treatments, and practical case presentation and workshops on case management and prescribing herbal formulas. Prerequisites: concurrent enrollment in CLS 520/530

Elective: CLS 640E Natural Pharmacology (2 credit hours lecture) This course offers an in-depth look at evidence-based therapeutic interventions, ranging from diet and nutrition to botanical therapies. Students will be exposed to the latest scientific evidence in the field of natural medicine and will learn how to adjust individual patient biochemistry in order to regain and sustain optimal wellness through maintenance of a physiologically balanced homeostasis. Prerequisites: third-year status.

(<http://www.ncnm.edu/b3pdfs/ncnm%20cat.pdf>)

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MPHa 201. Pharmacology. Covers the principles of pharmacology and the major drug groups used in medicine. Major drug topics will include drug-receptor interaction, kinetic aspects of drug absorption, distribution and elimination, and drug metabolism. Major drug groups considered in this course include those affecting the Central Nervous System, the Autonomic Nervous System, and the Cardiovascular System. Peripherally acting drugs discussed include cholinergic/anticholinergics, adrenergics/antiadrenergics, antiarrhythmics, and vasodilators. Centrally acting drugs discussed include anticonvulsants, anesthetics, sedatives, analgesics, tranquilizers, and other psychoactive drugs. Problems of drug abuse are also considered. The emphasis of the course is on the mechanisms of action of drugs in man. A final exam will be given. Prerequisites: Mammalian physiology and biochemistry. Introductory neurobiology is recommended. 5 units. (J. Ferrell, staff - Department of Molecular Pharmacology)

MPHa 202. Pharmacology. A continuation of Pharmacology 201. Major drug groups considered in this course include: chemotherapeutic agents, antibiotics; antiparasitic drugs; anticancer agents; thrombolytic agents; anti-inflammatory agents, and drugs regulating endocrine function. This course also includes discussion of toxicology. A final exam will be given. Prerequisites: Mammalian physiology, biochemistry and microbiology. Students who have not taken Pharmacology 201 (or equivalent) should consult the instructor. 5 units. (R. Roth, staff - Department of Molecular Pharmacology)

(http://med.stanford.edu/school/catalog/bookone/coursegrid_descriptions.html)



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Definitions

Controlled Substances

A substance subject to the Controlled Substances Act (1970), which regulates the prescribing and dispensing, as well as the manufacturing, storage, sale, or distribution of substance's assigned to five schedules according to their 1) potential for or evidence of abuse, 2) potential for psychic or physiologic dependence, 3) contributing a public health risk, 4) harmful pharmacologic effect, or 5) role as a precursor of other controlled substances

Note: Controlled Substances in Schedules II -V have an accepted medical use in the United States, and Schedule 1 substances do not.

DEA Registration

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is the primary agency within the Federal Government responsible for the enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) of 1971

A prescription order for a controlled substance may be issued only by a physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, mid-level practitioner or other registered practitioner who is:

1. Authorized to prescribe controlled substances by the jurisdiction in which he/she is licensed to practice;
and
2. Registered with DEA or exempted from registration (i.e. Public Health Service and Bureau of Prison physicians)

Externship

Programs of training in medicine offered by outpatient clinics or private practices for graduates of medicine to meet the clinical requirements established by accrediting authorities.

Internship

Programs of training in medicine and medical specialties offered by hospitals for graduates of medicine to meet the requirements established by accrediting authorities.

Legend Drugs

A synonym for prescription drug. Legend drugs are required by federal law to have a prescription, or a physician's order to be dispensed by the pharmacy.

Minor Surgery

Minor surgery is the repair of superficial wounds, removal of foreign bodies, cysts, and superficial lesions. Local antiseptics and anesthetics are employed and sterile fields are maintained. These are the procedures that primary care physicians perform in their offices.

Note: Minor surgery DOES NOT include the use of general or spinal anesthetics, specialized surgical procedures (eye surgery, tendon repair, plastic surgery etc.) or the entrance into body cavities.

Pharmacognosy

A sub-field of pharmacology which studies natural drugs, including the study of their biological and chemical components, botanical sources, and other characteristics (economic, biochemical, biological, etc.).

Pharmacology

The medical science that deals with the discovery, chemistry, effects, uses and manufacture of drugs. The study of pharmacology includes drug absorption, metabolism, distribution, excretion and the mechanisms of drug action. It classifies and describes the actions, side effects and therapeutic uses of drug prototypes from the contemporary drug classes. (ex. Antihypertensives, Diuretics etc.)

Pharmacotherapeutics

Is the clinical study by which medical students learn to use drugs to treat medical conditions under the supervision of a physician.

Prescription

A written direction for the preparation and administration of a remedy. A prescription consists of the heading or superscription that is, the symbol R or the word Recipe, meaning take; the inscription, which contains the names and quantities of the ingredients; the subscription or directions for compounding and the signature, usually introduced by the sign s. For signa, mark, which gives the directions for the patient which are to be marked on the receptacle.

Prescription Drugs

A drug requiring a prescription, a physician's order. (By comparison with an over-the-counter drug.)

Primary Care

A primary care physician is trained to provide definitive care to the undifferentiated patient at the point of first contact. They are advocates for their patients and co-ordinate the use of the entire health care system. This includes educated referral for emergency intervention or to specialized providers.

SB 306 & HB 434 – Naturopathic Medicine Support Documents

Professionals/Instruction:

Clyde B. Jensen, Ph.D – Expert Testimony – Teleconferenced
Attached Resume & Letters of Support – Portland, Oregon
Rick Chester, ND, RPh,Lac – Expert Testimony –
Lette: of Support - White City, OR

Other Professional Letters of Support:

S. Lynn Hornbein, M.D. – Summit Family Practice – Anchorage
D. Lynn Mickleson, M.D. – Palmer
Michael Fischer, M.D. – Alaska Family Wellness Center, Inc. – Anchorage
Craig H. Mullett, D.D.S. – Alaska Family Dental Center – Wasilla
Elizabeth Turgeon, M.D. – Capstone Family Medicine – Wasilla
Jeffrey W. Russell, PA-C, MHS – Anchorage
Mary-Beth Gardner, MS FNP – Fairbanks
Richard C. Holm, R.PH – North Pole Prescription Lab. Inc – North Pole
Barbara Norton, CNM,ANP – Geneva Woods Birth Center – Anchorage
Alan S. Bills, DDS – Alaska Center for Dentistry – Wasilla
+ others

Petitioners, in support of SB 306 & HB 434:

Database of 700+ Residents of Alaska (original signature sheets available upon request)

CLYDE B. JENSEN, Ph.D.
December, 2003

CAREER DISTINCTIONS

- Doctoral education in physiology and pharmacology and tenured medical school faculty member.
- America's youngest medical school president at age 32.
- Regarded for expertise in leading higher education institutions through difficult transitions.
- Provided senior leadership to six public and private higher education institutions by age 50.
- Singular person to provide senior leadership at a community college and at colleges of allopathic, osteopathic, naturopathic, and oriental medicine.
- Developing model scientific affairs organization for nutritional supplement industry.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY and SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------|
| President and Owner | Continuum Biomedical Consultants, Inc.
Portland, Oregon | 2001-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and implemented accredited graduate medical education program to train physician investigators for the dietary supplement industry. • Developed and implemented SYNERGATE, a modified stage/gate new product development process for a multinational nutritional products and herbal medicine alliance. • Formed industry/higher education collaboration for conducting federally funded dietary supplement research and education. • Developed infrastructure for research, governmental affairs and professional relations for nations oldest dietary supplement company. • Developed and currently implementing plans for the establishment of a federal office for integrated medicine. | | |
| President
Professor of Pharmacology | National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Portland, Oregon | 1996-2001 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured professional accreditation for Masters Degree in classical Chinese medicine, Doctorate in naturopathic medicine and residency in naturopathic medicine. • Secured candidacy for regional accreditation. • Relocated main campus and major clinics to larger and more suitable facilities. • Established and presided over American Association of Naturopathic Medical Colleges. | | |
| Senior Executive
Adjunct Professor of Medicine | University of Oklahoma
College of Medicine – Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma | 1993-1996 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and implemented campus strategic and master plans. • Restructured professional practice plan assisted with implementation of state-wide managed Medicaid. | | |
| President (Interim) | Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Miami, Oklahoma | 1992-1993 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilized campus and community relations following tumultuous departure of previous president. • Initiate strategic and fiscal planning process for implementation by permanent president. | | |
| President (Interim) | University of Health Sciences
Kansas City, Missouri | 1991-1992 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilized campus following death of previous president. • Developed strategic and campus master plan for implementation by permanent president. | | |
| President | Oklahoma State University
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Tulsa, Oklahoma | 1987-1991 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merged free-standing state supported college of osteopathic medicine with land grant university. • Acquired additional property and constructed new and renovated existing campus facilities. | | |

President West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
 Lewisburg, West Virginia 1981-1987

- Increased appropriations to from state legislature.
- Diversified revenues by contracting with other Southern Region Education Board states to train rural physicians.
- Integrated osteopathic graduate medical education into allopathic hospitals.

Assoc. Prof. Pharmacology Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery 1974-1981
Director of Research Tulsa, Oklahoma
Dean of Students

SELECTED PART-TIME POSITIONS AND CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS

Adjunct Professor of Public Health Oregon Health & Science University 2003-Present
 Portland, Oregon

Adjunct Professor of Health Policy Medical College of Wisconsin 2001-Present
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sr. Consultant Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine 1997-1999
 Tempe, Arizona

Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology Rogers State University 1993-1996
 Claremore, Oklahoma

Director of Oklahoma Operations International Medical Technical Consultants 1993-1994
 (IMTCI)
 Overland Park, Kansas

Consultant Ross University College of Medicine 1992
 Dominica

SELECTED LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Led several diverse colleges through difficult periods of transition: 1981-2001
- Testified before state legislative committees: 1981-present
- Restructured state supported medical college to serve multiple states in Appalachian Region: 1981-1987
- Testified before congressional subcommittees regarding student financial aid: 1985
- Merged public Oklahoma medical college with state land grant university: 1987-1991
- Restored harmony to private Kansas City medical college and recruited permanent president: 1991
- Restored order to public Oklahoma Community College in preparation for permanent president: 1992
- Developed professional practice plans for public medical colleges: 1981-1996
- Fostered conventional and complementary medical college collaboration: 1981-present
- Developed GME programs in conventional and complementary medicine: 1983-91 & 1996-99
- Developed industry/education partnerships for research and education: 2001- present
- Presided over research, education, product development, governmental affairs and professional relations for America's oldest dietary supplement company: 2001-present
- Developing federal office of integrated medicine; underway

SELECTED RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Conducted and published basic research in physiology and pharmacology: 1973-1981
- Established medical school offices of research: 1979, 1994, 1996
- Organized and managed medical school institutional review boards: 1994, 1996
- Organized contract research organization for pharmaceutical clinical trials: 1993-1994
- Served as Principal Investigator in Phase III clinical trials: 1993-1994
- Facilitated IRB workshops on behalf of federal Office for Prevention of Research Risk: 1995



February 16, 2004

Daniel J. Young, N.D.
ERNMC, Inc.
0928 Eagle River Road,
Suite # 254
Eagle River, Alaska 99577-7228

Dear Dr. Young:

In my effort to write a short, crisp letter to Senator Seekins and Representative Holm concerning SB 306 and HB 434, I over simplified an observation pertaining to pharmacology that I wish to correct in this letter.

I said, "Naturopathic medical students receive instruction in minor surgery, obstetrics and pharmacology, but less than allopathic or osteopathic medical students." Medical students (including MD, DO and ND) receive two types of pharmacology instruction. Basic pharmacology is the classroom instruction in which students learn how drugs work, how the body handles them and the conditions for which they are used. Applied pharmacology or pharmacotherapeutics is the instruction in the clinic in which students observe as the physician determines which drugs to prescribe and the circumstances under which they are to be administered.

Because naturopathic medical students receive most of their clinical training under the supervision of naturopathic physicians who prescribe few drugs, naturopathic medical students receive less training in applied pharmacology or pharmacotherapeutics than do MD or DO students whose supervising physicians are MDs and DOs who frequently prescribe drugs. Instruction in basic pharmacology, however, is similar among MD, DO and ND students.

I hope this will help to clarify any confusion that may have been caused by my previous letter. I will send copies of this letter to Senator Seekins and Representative Holm. I hope you will feel free to share it with others at your discretion.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Clyde B. Jensen'.

Clyde B. Jensen, Ph.D.

Cc. Senator Ralph Seekins
Representative Jim Holm

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February 4, 2004

Senator Ralph Seekins
Alaska State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Seekins:

I have become aware of the bill entitled "Act Relating to Naturopathic Physicians" now pending before the Alaska state legislature and am writing to volunteer any information and experience that may assist you and your colleagues in your consideration of this bill. I am a medical educator with a Ph.D. in physiology and pharmacology.

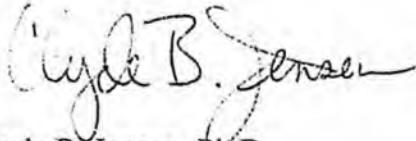
I have had the unique experience of serving as a chief or senior executive officer in colleges of allopathic, osteopathic, naturopathic and oriental medicine, and am frequently called upon to compare their respective educational programs.

The educational experience for MDs, DOs and NDs can be divided into five stages. I will quickly and superficially compare them.

- Admissions: ND medical schools currently do not require the MCAT for admissions. In all other respects, the requirements for admission are similar.
- Basic Biomedical Sciences: Biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, microbiology and other basic biomedical sciences are presented in similar quantity and intensity in each of the three types of medical schools.
- Diagnostics: Each are taught to employ identical outpatient diagnostic technologies. Allopathic and osteopathic medical schools are able to teach inpatient diagnostic technologies to which naturopathic medical students have limited access.
- Therapeutics: Naturopathic medical students are taught nutritional, herbal, homeopathic and other low risk modalities to which allopathic and osteopathic medical students receive little exposure. Naturopathic medical students receive instruction in minor surgery, obstetrics and pharmacology, but less than allopathic or osteopathic medical students. Therapeutic training of naturopathic medical students is largely confined to outpatient clinics.
- Graduate medical education: At least a year of GME is required of MDs and DOs and this training is typically reimbursed with federal dollars. GME is currently an optional medical education experience for naturopathic physicians. Because federal reimbursement is not provided, naturopathic residency slots currently exist for fewer than 10% of recent naturopathic medical school graduates.

Naturopathic physicians are uniquely prepared to contribute to the delivery of health care in Alaska because of their ability to provide high quality, low risk, out patient care. It is my understanding that the pending legislation may better enable this to occur. I feel so strongly about the goodness of fit between naturopathic medicine and health care to rural, medically underserved populations, that if invited I will volunteer to meet with interested legislators at my own personal expense. Please feel free to call upon me at your discretion.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clyde B. Jensen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Clyde B. Jensen, Ph.D.

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February 17, 2004

Senator Ralph Seekins
Alaska State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Attn: Senator Seekins

I am writing to support legislative bills HB434 and SB 306, both titled "An act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine."

As a pharmacist and naturopathic physician, I taught pharmacology at the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe, Arizona and wrote pharmacology test questions for the naturopathic board exam. I also created the original formulary used in Arizona and later used in Oregon, which included drugs derived from natural sources. As an instructor, I taught students to thoroughly research the warnings and precautions of each drug they prescribed, so they were aware of the possible harm they might cause to their patients. The test questions I wrote required knowledge of pharmacology necessary to protect the public safety. The formulary system, which I have had to practice under, is antiquated and actually has a negative effect on public safety. The formulary forces naturopathic physicians to choose less than optimal drugs over more effective newer medications.

As a provider, I know that naturopathic physicians, like MDs, regularly prescribe a handful of drugs with which they are quite familiar. Unlike medical doctors, naturopathic physicians prescribe medications as a last resort, treat fewer patients each day, and are less likely to place individuals on multiple drug regimens, which lead to interactions and complications. As general practice physicians seeing fewer patients on a daily basis, naturopathic doctors have much more time to research the consequences of drug therapy than do their MD or DO colleagues.

In Oregon, where I practice, medical care has been shifted to nurse practitioners with less education than naturopathic physicians. It is irrational for trained primary care physicians to be limited to non-drug therapies at a time when access to quality health care is becoming scarce. Consequently, I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their education and to the full scope of their training. Please support this Bill.

Sincerely,

Rick Chester, ND, RPh, LAc

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January 22, 2004

Senator Ralph Seekins
Representative Jim Holm
Alaska State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

ATTN: Senator Seekins
Representative Holm

I am writing in support of the legislative bill: an "Act Relating to Naturopathic Physicians".

Having practiced family medicine in Alaska for over 13 years, I have gotten to know the medical community well, including a number of naturopathic physicians. I have collaborated with Daniel J. Young N.D., LAc. and Madeleine Morrison-Young, ND of, Eagle River Naturopathic Medical Center regarding mutual patients on numerous occasions. They are highly skilled professionals, and are knowledgeable and competent in the care of our shared patients. Their areas of expertise (naturopathy, homeopathy, Chinese Medicine and acupuncture) are complementary to the allopathic (Western) medicine approach to health. My patients benefit from their care, and express satisfaction with the level of care provided.

I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice the full scope of naturopathic medicine, commensurate with their education. Such legislation will improve access to effective and safe complementary medical practices and enhance Alaskans' freedom of choice in health care.

Sincerely,

S. Lynn Hornbein, M.D.

D.Lynn Mickleson, M.D. Fax:1-907-745-2631

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D.Lynn Mickleson, MD

Sincerely,

Please support this bill. Feel free to call me at the above number.

I support legislation that shows naturopathic physicians to practice complementary and alternative medicine and to the full scope of their training. Such legislation offers Alaskans freedom of choice in their healthcare and improved access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in Alaska.

In this era of ever rising health care costs - 1.7 TRILLION dollars as a recent estimate for the cost of health care in the U.S. - the preventive care approach of naturopathic physicians is very valuable in overall health care and the reduction of costs. Their treatments are frequently effective in those cases where conventional approaches have not worked and have far fewer negative effects. We need gentler therapies available. I am writing this letter to support the legislative bill regarding an "Act Relating to Naturopathic Physicians". As a physician practicing in Palmer, Alaska I have had the opportunity to share patients with both Drs. Cary Jasper and Dr. Dan Smith in Anchorage as well as Dr. Dan Young (of the Eagle River Naturopathic Center). I have found them all to be professional, knowledgeable and competent in the care of our shared patients.

Senator Ralph Seekins
Representative Jim Holm
Alaska State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
ATTN: Senator Seekins
Representative Holm

January 23, 2004

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January 21, 2004

Senator Ralph Seekins
Representative Jim Holm
Alaska State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to support the legislative bill an "Act relating to naturopathic physicians." As a medical doctor practicing in the state of Alaska I have had the opportunity to share patients with, and interact with Dr. David Newirth of the Alaska Family Wellness Center, Inc on several occasions. In fact, I have employed him on my staff for the last year. I have found him to be professional, knowledgeable, and competent in the care of our shared patients. In addition, the patients that I have shared with Dr. Newirth have demonstrated satisfaction with the level of care provided.

I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their education, and to the full scope of their training. Such legislation offers Alaskans freedom of choice in their healthcare, and improved access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in Alaska. Please support this Bill.

If you would like to discuss this further with me, please contact me at 561-9444.

Sincerely,

Michael Fischer MD

CC: The Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physician, Inc.



Craig H. Mullett, D.D.S.

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ALASKAN FAMILY DENTAL CENTER, LLC
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February 14, 2004

Senator Ralph Seekins
Representative Jim Holm
Alaska State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

ATTN: Senator Seekins, Representative Holm.

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to support the legislative bill an "Act relating to naturopathic physicians." As a dentist practicing in the state of Alaska I have had the opportunity to share patients with, and interact with Drs. Dan and Madeleine Young of Eagle River's Naturopathic Medical Center Inc. on several occasions. I have found them to be professional, knowledgeable, and competent in the care of our shared patients. In addition, the patients that I have shared with the Young's have demonstrated satisfaction with the level of care provided. Dr. Dan Young has treated me personally, as a patient, with excellent results.

I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their education, and to the full scope of their training. Such legislation offers Alaskans freedom of choice in their healthcare, and improved access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in Alaska. Please support this Bill.

If you would like to discuss this further with me, please contact me at Alaskan Family Dental Center LLC, 281 North Main Street, Suite 201, Wasilla, Alaska, 99654.

(907) 376-0452

Sincerely,


Craig H. Mullett DDS

December 13, 2003

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
10982 Eagle River, AK 99657

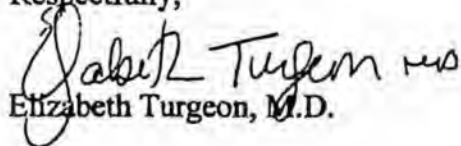
Dear Representative Dahlstrom,

I am writing this letter to support the legislative bill an "Act relating to naturopathic physicians." As a medical doctor practicing in the state of Alaska I have had the opportunity to share patients with, and interact with David Newirth, N.D. In fact, as chief of staff at Cordova Community Medical Center I felt his contributions to patient care merited him obtaining medical staff privileges in Cordova. I have found him to be professional, knowledgeable, competent and well received by patients I have referred to him. With many Alaskans choosing alternatives to allopathic care, I find it very important to have trained, licensed and competent individuals for patients as well as allopathic providers to consult.

I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their education and to the full scope of their practice. Such legislation offers Alaskans freedom of choice in their healthcare, and improved access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in Alaska. Please support this Bill.

If you would like to discuss this further with me, please contact me at Capstone Family Medicine Clinic, 907-357-9590.

Respectfully,


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November 12, 2003

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
10928 Eagle Rive Road, Ste. 238
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Dear Ms. Dahlstrom:

I am writing to express my support for the legislative bill an "Act relating to naturopathic physicians." I am a physician assistant in private family practice in Anchorage and have collaborated in the health care of mutual patients with naturopathic physicians Drs. Daniel J. Young and Madeleine Morrison-Young both associated with the Naturopathic Medical Center in Eagle River. My practice experience leads me to recommend complimentary health treatment approaches involving different disciplines of medical practice whenever indicated. Invariably, my clients have benefited from health management performed by Drs. Young and Morrison-Young. My interaction with these naturopathic physicians by phone and in person has repeatedly confirmed their medical competence, knowledge, and professionalism. Our mutual clients have always reported satisfaction with the health care rendered in their clinic.

I support legislation permitting naturopathic physicians to practice appropriate to their education and the expertise developed in their long years of medical school and residency. Such legislation provides Alaskans with fully developed health care resources incorporating safe and effective choices appropriate to their personal philosophies of health management, as well as the benefit of more expeditious and cost effective treatment options. Giving Alaskans health care options that are maximized to their full potential will further advance the effectiveness of the greater community of medical practitioners in the State. I urge you to support this Bill.

If I can provide further perspective on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me at Summit Family Practice, (907) 272-3366.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Russell, PA-C, MHS



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Senator Ralph Seekins
Representative Jim Holm
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Mary-Beth Gardner, FNP, CNM

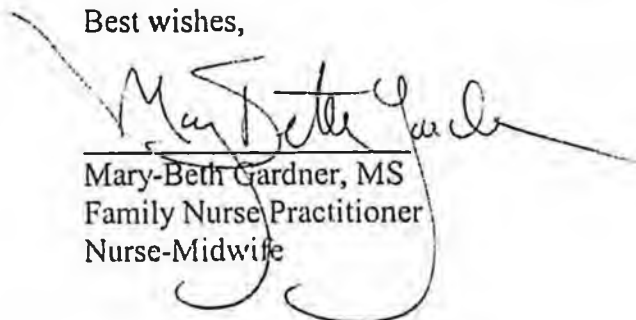
February 16, 2004

The purpose of this letter is to support legislation that grants prescriptive authority to naturopathic physicians.

I have practiced as an advanced nurse practitioner for 18 years – 15 years in Alaska. Much evolution in health care delivery has occurred during this time. State of the Art health care practices in the United States now incorporate allopathic (or typical western medicine) and naturopathic treatments for the best patient outcomes. Naturopaths are trained in the application of these two methods. Their ability to practice is hindered by restriction of prescriptive privileges. And, Alaskans' access to this skillful blending of healthcare is limited while prescriptive privileges are withheld.

Please call me if I can provide further information.

Best wishes,


Mary-Beth Gardner, MS
Family Nurse Practitioner
Nurse-Midwife

February 14, 2004

FEB 23 2004

Senator Ralph Seekins
Alaska State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

ATTN: Senator Seekins (Bill #306)

Dear Senator Seekins,

I am writing this letter to support the legislative Bill #306, an "Act relating to Naturopathic Physicians." As a compounding pharmacist practicing in Alaska, I have had the opportunity to refer patients and interact with Dr. Scott Luper N.D. of the Alaska Center for Natural Medicine in Fairbanks, as well as others on several occasions. I have found them to be professional, knowledgeable, and very competent in the care of our mutual patients. Additionally, these patients not only have demonstrated satisfaction with the level of care provided but clearly have benefited from this care. As a compounding pharmacist I see patients every day that would benefit greatly from the expanded scope of practice this bill would provide. It makes no sense to continue to limit their scope of practice and deny Alaskans the full benefit that can be derived through passage of the present legislation. Many other states have already come to this realization, including our nearest neighbor Washington State. Washington has for a long time now provided this expanded practice to their citizens, with great success and safety.

I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their education, and to the full scope of their training. Such legislation offers Alaskans freedom of choice in their healthcare, and improved access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in Alaska. Please support this Bill.

If you would like to discuss this further with me, please contact me at:

907-488-8555 (work)

907-488-8556 (fax)

nprxlab@hotmail.com (email)

Sincerely,



Richard C. Holm, R.Ph., F.A.C.A., F.I.A.C.P., F.A.Ph.A.
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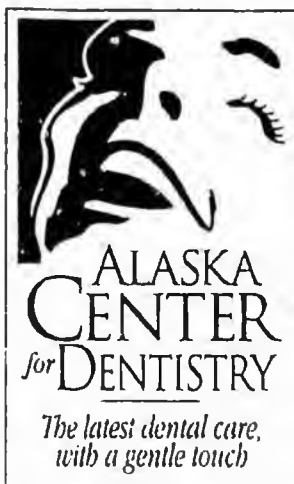
Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
10928 Eagle River Road, Ste. 238
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

I am writing this letter to support the legislative bill an "Act relating to naturopathic physicians." As a Nurse Practitioner and midwife in the state of Alaska I have had the opportunity to share patients with, and interact with Dr. Morrison-Young on several occasions. She is professional, knowledgeable, and competent in the care of our shared patients. In addition, the patients that I have shared with Dr. Morrison-Young have demonstrated satisfaction with the level of care that she provides. It seems unnecessary for her to refer patients to me for simple prescriptive items such as birth control pills, hormones, and Fosimax when she herself is well trained to provide these directly to her patients.

I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their education, and to the full scope of their training. Such legislation offers Alaskans freedom of choice in their healthcare, and improved access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in Alaska. Please support this Legislation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Norton CNM
ANP



February 13, 2004

Senator Ralph Seekins
Alaska State Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

I am writing this letter in support of the legislative bill an "Act relating to naturopathic physicians." As a dentist practicing in the state of Alaska I have had opportunity to share patients with, interact and consult with several of our naturopathic physicians practicing in Alaska; most notably Drs. Madeleine Morrison-Young, Daniel Young and Torrey Smith. I have always found them to be professional and very competent in the care of our shared patients, and to be extremely knowledgeable and an invaluable reference source in furthering my professional knowledge.

I am fully in support of legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice commensurate with their education, and to the full scope of their training. Such legislation offers Alaskans much greater freedom of choice in their healthcare, as well as a much needed improvement in access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in Alaska. Please support this Bill.

If you would like to discuss this further with me, please contact me at my office, or at alan@alaskacenterfordentistry.com

Sincerely,

Alan S. Bills, DDS

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Senator Ralph Seekins
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Dear Senator Seekins,

As a medical doctor who has specialized in alternative medicine since 1985, I have had numerous occasions to work with naturopathic physicians in Alaska and have worked closely with them as part of our team of providers at my office.

It is unrealistic to expect the State of Alaska's Department of Occupational Licensing to regulate the standards of health care providers such as naturopathic physicians without consultation with their professional association. Physicians are in a much better position to assess the conduct of their peers and hold them to high standards of quality, ethics and professionalism. Even the most enlightened bureaucrat would not possess knowledge of what is customary in naturopathic medical practice and what their training allows them to do safely.

I have watched the naturopathic profession grow in the past 18 years, the demand for a balance between conventional and natural medicine from patients is best assured if the scope of practice of naturopathic physicians is commensurate with their level of training. When patients have to make an appointment to see another provider to obtain a prescription medication when diet, exercise, botanical and other natural medicines are insufficient, it creates a barrier to care that does not serve the health care needs of the patient, especially in remote areas of the state where any kind of licensed health care provider is difficult to come by. Most other states that have licensure for naturopathic physicians have prescription writing authority tied to continuing education requirements in order to protect the public and provide access to comprehensive treatment. Alaska should do the same.

Thank-you for your attention in this important piece of legislation.

Yours in health,

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Senator Ralph Seekins
Representative Jim Holm
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ATTN: Senator Seekins
Representative Holm

I am writing this letter to support the legislative bill an "Act relating to naturopathic physicians". As a practicing RN for over 25 years and a certified therapeutic massage therapist I have had the opportunity to interact with Dr. Dan Young on several occasions. I have found him to be professional, knowledgeable and competent as well as going out of his way to see that patients receive the best possible care.

I support legislation that allows naturopathic physicians to practice in accord with their education, and the full scope of their training. This legislation offers Alaskans freedom of choice in their healthcare, and improved access to effective and safe complementary medical practices. This can only benefit the healthcare community in this great state of Alaska. Please support this bill.

Sincerely,

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Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc.

Dedicated to the preservation of quality naturopathic medicine for all Alaskans.

February 25, 2004

Senator Lyda Green, Co-Chair Finance
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Dear Senator Green,

On behalf of the thousands of naturopathy patients that we service in the Eagle River, Mat-Su and South-central Alaska, I would like to thank you for your co-sponsorship of SB306. Your time and attention to this important issue is extremely appreciated.

Thank you for allowing us to respond to the concerns raised to you by Cathy Giessel, MS, FNP-CS. In addition to the answers to her questions noted below, we have provided you with an education and training comparison of all health care professions in Alaska.

Naturopathic medical colleges are four-year postgraduate schools with admissions requirements comparable to those of conventional medical schools. To apply to naturopathic medical school an undergraduate with premedical emphasis is required. A Doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine requires four years of graduate level study in the medical sciences: anatomy, biochemistry, cardiology, clinical and physical diagnosis, dermatology, gynecology, immunology, lab diagnosis, microbiology, minor surgery, neurology, obstetrics, pathology, pediatrics, pharmacology, physiology, radiology, as well as other clinical sciences.

In addition to basic and clinical sciences, NDs also receive training in naturopathic therapeutics including; botanical medicine, Chinese medicine and acupuncture, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, natural childbirth, naturopathic manipulation, psychology and counseling, therapeutic nutrition, and other therapies. **Because coursework in natural therapeutics is added to a standard medical curriculum, naturopathic doctors receive significantly more hours of classroom education in these areas than the graduates of many leading medical schools, including Yale, Stanford and Johns Hopkins schools.** This becomes obvious upon examination of the comparison sheets that are enclosed.

Thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to provide a factual response to these questions and to further educate other health care professions in Alaska about the practice of naturopathic medicine. We look forward to working together with all health care professionals to ensure the public safety, welfare, and affordability of quality complementary care for all Alaskans.

Sincerely,

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Enc. Comparing Medical Professions in Alaska

Comparison of Educational & Pharmacology Training Allopathic (MD's) and Naturopathic (ND's)

Just as biochemistry is biochemistry, pharmacology is pharmacology. Pharmacology, like biochemistry, is a basic science – usually taught in the first two years of medical school. Pharmacology training for naturopathic doctors is fundamentally the same as the training other primary care doctors receive.

Table 1 (shown below) compares the total hours required of three medical disciplines in the basic sciences, including pharmacology.

Table 2 compares the total hours of clinical clerkships and therapeutics required by six different medical colleges, three naturopathic medical schools and three allopathic (MD) medical schools.

In the 13 states where naturopathic physicians have prescription rights

- ⇒ Naturopathic physicians must graduate from a CNME-approved naturopathic medical college (Federally Approved)
- ⇒ Pass the pharmacology exam as administered by NPLEX (Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination) (Federally Approved)
- ⇒ Be licensed by the state where they practice
- ⇒ Obtain a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration number.
- ⇒ Remain current with continuing education required by the state

With these stringent requirements met, NDs in these states SAFELY prescribe, or administer prescription or controlled substances WHEN THEY NEED TO.

To further assure public safety in Alaska, our regulations will require a mandatory, 60-hour course taught by pharmacists (R.Ph.) and by Pharm.D.s (pharmacists who are also MDs) which focuses on pharmacotherapeutics (the therapeutic use of drugs). This will ensure that naturopathic doctors who graduated long ago will have their knowledge brought up to current provisions.

Table 1. Comparison of Average Number of Hours in Basic Science Instruction

	Allopathic ¹	Osteopathic ²	Naturopathic ³
Anatomy (gross and micro)	380	362	350
Physiology	125	126	250
Biochemistry	109	103	125
Pharmacology	114	108	100
Pathology	166	152	125
Microbiology/Immunology	185	125	175

Sources:

¹Ref. Association of American Medical Colleges Curriculum Directory, 1996-1997.

²Ref. 1996 Statistical Report. Chevy Chase, MD: American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.

³Ref. State of Oregon. Oregon Administrative Rules, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners, Chapter 850. Salem, OR.

Note: Allopathic (MD); Osteopathic (DO); Naturopathic (ND)

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Table 2: Comparison of major naturopathic and allopathic medical school clinical training

Clerkships and Clinical Therapeutics	National (ND)	Bastyr (ND)	Southwest (ND)	John Hopkins (MD)	Yale (MD)	Stanford (MD)
Total Hours	3120	2833	3050	3391	2891	3897

Sources:

American Association of American Medical Colleges, Curriculum directory (1996-1997)

National College of Naturopathic Medicine catalogs (1995-1997)

Bastyr University of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences catalogs (1996-98)

Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences catalogs (1996 - 1998)

Appendix C
A Comparison of Licensed Medical Professions
In The State of Alaska

Licensed Practical Nurse	9 months to 2 year practical nursing program, the 1 year program being the most common
Registered Nurse	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 2-yr. Associate's degree, or • A 3-yr. Diploma program, (hospital based), or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in nursing, or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in another discipline and a 3-yr. Master's degree in nursing, or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in another discipline and a 4-yr. Nursing Doctorate program
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	In addition to holding a license as a Registered Nurse, an A.R.N.P. completes one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 9 month to 2 year certificate program in specialty, or • A 2 year Master's degree certified in specialty
Physician's Assistant (PA)	4-yr. Bachelor's degree and 18 to 24 months master's degree (must work under the supervision of a physician)
Allopathic Physician (MD)	4-yr. Bachelor's degree in pre-medical and 2 to 5 years of post-graduate training in allopathic medical school; internship, residency
Naturopathic Physician (ND)	4-yr Bachelor's degree with pre-medical/science emphasis and 4 to 5 years post-graduate training in naturopathic medical school; externship required for graduation; residency options becoming more available

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The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski
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Governor Murkowski (the Alaska State Medical Board) urges you and your colleagues in the legislature to defeat House Bill 434 and Senate Bill 306 relating to the practice of "naturopathic medicine" in Alaska.

In a recent teleconference meeting, board members were unanimous in their strong opposition to the proposed legislation for a variety of reasons.

The principles of naturopathy are based on the belief that the body is self-healing, that the patient's "vital force" is restored by ridding the body of "toxins." As scientists, we find this simplistic approach to human ailments to be in direct conflict with the science-based knowledge of body physiology and pathology as taught to allopathic medical physicians (M.D.s) and osteopathic physicians (D.O.s). The danger of this approach is that patients with serious diseases will rely solely on the treatments provided by practitioners of naturopathy ignoring the treatments proven to be safe and effective by a science-based medical physician.

In 1968, in a report entitled "Independent Practitioners under Medicare," the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare concluded:

"Naturopathic theory and practice are not based on the body of basic knowledge related to health, disease, and health care which has been widely accepted by the scientific community. Moreover, irrespective of its theory, the scope and quality of naturopathic education do not prepare the practitioner to make an adequate diagnosis and provide appropriate treatment."

In a paper entitled "Naturopathy: A Monograph," Kimball C. Atwood, MD, Massachusetts Medical Society for the Massachusetts Special Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medical Practitioners, April, 2001, wrote:

"Licensure offers regulation to protect the public. Regulators must hold health professions to a very high standard, since considerable damage can occur as a result of treatment by incompetent practitioners. To be considered a *health* profession, an occupation must be able to demonstrate an objective, scientific, and ethical basis. Naturopathy fails to meet this standard."

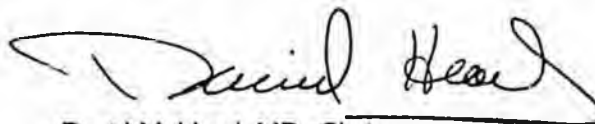
As the regulatory body entrusted with the responsibility for the licensure and discipline of physicians in our state, it is our opinion that the education and training attained by those who practice naturopathy does not prepare them adequately in modern pharmacology nor are they sufficiently trained and skilled to perform surgical procedures. Contrast the four-year education received by the naturopath consisting of two years of didactic training and two years of clinical training against the typically eight to twelve years of education and training received by allopathic and osteopathic physicians.

While some would give the impression that naturopathy is a widely accepted and approved form of health care, only 12 states license naturopaths in this country. The majority of those 12 states do not permit naturopaths to prescribe controlled substances or perform surgeries.

Naturopaths are currently licensed in Alaska. They are regulated but there is no formal, appointed board that provides oversight. With the predominance of remote practice and the lack of on-site supervision or support, it would not serve the Alaskan public well to be in the lead for states to expand the scope of practice for other health care practitioners. In fact, the board believes that the safety of our patients would be at risk.

In the best interests of our patients, we urge you, Governor Murkowski, and our legislators, to defeat these bills.

On behalf of the members of the Alaska State Medical Board, and all physicians in the state, thank you, sir, for your support.



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Executive Summary

"Unless we put medical freedom into the Constitution, the time will come when medicine will organize into an undercover dictatorship. . . To restrict the art of healing to one class of men and deny equal privileges to others will constitute the Bastille of medical science. All such laws are un-American and despotic and have no place in a republic. . . The Constitution of this republic should make special privilege for medical freedom as well as religious freedom."

*- Benjamin Rush, M.D.,
Signer of Declaration of
Independence,
Physician to George
Washington*

Naturopathic medicine is a traditional system of health care that blends centuries-old knowledge of effective, natural therapies with current scientific advances in the understanding and treatment of health and human systems. The scope of practice includes all aspects of family and primary care, from pediatrics to geriatrics, and includes all aspects of natural medicine.

There are very significant differences between a Naturopathic Physician and a Naturopath. Naturopaths are educated at trade schools or by correspondence and are not required to complete any clinical training. Licensed Naturopathic Physicians, on the other hand, undergo four years of undergraduate pre-professional training followed by an intensive four year doctoral program emphasizing both academic and clinical studies.

The Naturopathic Physicians of Alaska want the standards for naturopathic medicine to be set higher than they currently are.

The Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc. (AKANP) believes *this can best be done by organizing a board of physicians to work with the State of Alaska* to set -- and reset -- the standards for naturopathic medicine. This board will also monitor the profession to ensure licensed naturopathic physicians meet and continue to meet high standards of qualification and professionalism.

In fact, the licensed Naturopathic Physicians of Alaska have united in *unanimous* support of a bill which will:

- a) Safeguard people who use naturopathic medicine by assuring them the highest quality care possible from a collection of qualified, licensed, professionally examined, well-trained and up to date Naturopathic Physicians;
- b) Establish a zero-cost Naturopathic Medical Board to oversee admission to the profession in Alaska, to mandate continuing education requirements, to work to assure high standards and integrity for the profession, and to investigate complaints;
- c) Institute a scope of practice in Alaska for naturopathic physicians commensurate with their medical education and

qualifications. This scope would include the use of natural substances, homeopathic medicine, health care counseling, minor surgery, ordering all necessary diagnostic tests and prescription medications.

- d) Provide the State of Alaska with expert assistance. By utilizing the Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board, the State of Alaska can more effectively ensure that naturopathic physicians continue to meet high standards for licensure. This could include a one time, mandatory 60 hour requirement of continuing education in pharmacy for those Alaskan Naturopathic Physicians who wish to apply for a Controlled Substance Registration Certificate (DEA License).

It is important that the laws in Alaska governing the practice of naturopathic medicine reflect the high quality of education NDs receive.

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Naturopathic Physicians (NDs) see many patients who have exhausted the options offered by mainstream medicine. Their extensive knowledge of natural medicine may be of real benefit to those seeking an *integrated* health care approach.

Alaskans need their elected officials to take the steps necessary to assure natural health care is what it should be. It is essential that naturopathic physicians establish standards and scope of practice for their profession here in Alaska. This will improve access to, the safety of, and the quality of naturopathic medicine for Alaskans. Further, it will be accomplished *at absolutely no cost to the State*. Why not allow naturopathic physicians to function fully under the law by supporting the proposed bill?



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Introduction

What is naturopathic medicine?

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Naturopathic Philosophy

*Naturopathic philosophy
finds its origins, at least in
part, in Hippocra-
teachings more than 2000
years old*

According to Hippocrates, the "vis medicatrix naturae" or "the healing power of nature" provides the foundation for the treatment of all disease.

The practice of naturopathic medicine emerges from this and other fundamental Hippocratic principles. These principles are based on the objective

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observation of the nature of health, and disease, and are continuously examined in the modern light of scientific analysis. The principles are:

1. **First, Do No Harm** (*primum non nocere*)

*It doesn't do any good
to go to the doctor and
leave feeling worse.*

The healing process of the body includes the generation of symptoms which are expressions of the body's work to heal itself. Therapeutic intervention should complement this process rather than impede it. It is considered harmful to suppress a symptom that is indicative of healing.

Naturopathic medicine adheres to the following principles to avoid harming the patient:

- ❖ Acknowledge and respect the individual's healing process
- ❖ Use the least intervention necessary to diagnose and treat a condition
- ❖ Avoid, when possible, the harmful suppression of symptoms
- ❖ Utilize methods and medicinal substances which minimize the risk of harmful side effects

2. Identify and Treat the Cause (*tolle causam*)

"We don't just kill the flies,
we clean up the garbage"
- Jared Zeff, ND, LAc.
Dean of National College
of Naturopathic Medicine

Illness does not occur without a cause. Causes occur on several levels, including mental-emotional, physical and spiritual. Underlying causes must be discovered and removed before a person can completely recover from a disease. Symptoms are expressions of the body's healing power but do not cause disease. The naturopathic physician seeks to identify and direct treatment at the underlying root causes of illness, rather than to eliminate or merely suppress symptoms.

3. The Healing Power of Nature (*vis medicatrix naturae*)

"Nature is the healer of all disease."
- Hippocrates, the father of medicine,
circa 2400 years ago

The body has an inherent ability to establish, maintain and restore health. The healing process is ordered and intelligent. The physician's role is to facilitate and augment this process, to identify and remove obstacles to health and to support the creation of a healthy internal and external environment.

4. The Doctor as Teacher (*docere*)

Give a fish, or teach to fish?

It is the responsibility of
both physician and patient
to create a healthier world

In addition to an accurate diagnosis and appropriate intervention, the physician must work to create a healthy, sensitive interpersonal relationship with the patient. A cooperative doctor-patient relationship is in itself therapeutic. The physician's major role is as a catalyst to educate and encourage patients to take responsibility for their own health improvement. It is the patient, not the doctor, who ultimately creates or achieves recovery. The physician must strive to inspire hope as well as understanding in this process.

5. Treat the Whole Person (*in perturbato animo sicut in corpore sanitas esse non potest*)

The whole is greater than
the sum of the parts.

Health and disease are conditions that involve the whole person, involving a complex interaction of emotional, environmental, genetic, mental, physical, social, and spiritual factors. The physician must take all these factors into account. A personalized and comprehensive approach to diagnosis and treatment seeks to establish the harmonious function of all individual aspects, and is essential to prevention of, and recovery from disease.

6. Prevention (*principiis obsta: sero medicina curatur*)

An ounce of prevention is
worth a pound of cure

The ultimate goal of naturopathic medicine is prevention. This is accomplished through education and promotion of lifestyle habits that foster harmony. The physician must assess risk and hereditary susceptibility to disease and make appropriate interventions to

protect the patient. Emphasis is placed on the creation of health as opposed to the fight against disease. Because it is difficult to be healthy in an unhealthy world, it is the responsibility of both physician and patient to create a healthier world in which humanity may thrive.

7. Wellness (*consanescere -sanescere -sanui*)

A modern principle added by the profession in the 20th century

Wellness follows the establishment and maintenance of optimum health and balance. It is the ultimate prevention. Wellness is a state of health, characterized by positive emotion, thought and action. Wellness is inherent in everyone, no matter what conditions disturb their health and balance. If being "well" is experienced by an individual, their condition will respond more quickly to treatment.

Naturopaths vs. Naturopathic Physicians

Are Naturopathic Physicians and Naturopaths the same thing?

There are very significant differences between a Naturopathic Physician and a Naturopath, and since this white paper speaks only about licensed Naturopathic Physicians and not naturopaths, it is important that these distinctions be clearly understood.

"... Defining the term "naturopath " can be a problem. Some mail-order and online schools churn out map-size 'Doctor of Naturopathy' diplomas without requiring a college degree, proficiency in basic science or experience working with patients."

- The Wall Street Journal

Naturopaths are educated at trade schools or by correspondence, and the type of education and the amount of hours of education vary greatly. Naturopaths are also not required to complete any clinical training.

Naturopathic Physicians (NDs) undergo a 4-year doctoral program after completing 4 years of undergraduate study

Licensed Naturopathic Physicians, on the other hand, undergo four years of undergraduate pre-professional training followed by an intensive four-year doctoral program emphasizing both academic and clinical studies.

Educational Requirements of Naturopathic Physicians

How do Naturopathic Physicians compare to Physician's Assistants and Nurse Practitioners?

It is interesting to compare the education of naturopathic doctors (N.D.s) to other primary care professions such as physician's assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners. The potency of a Naturopathic physician's education is readily apparent in such a comparison (see Appendix C: A Comparison of Licensed Medical Professions in Alaska).

However, it is not just the number of years of training, (or the *quantity* of education if you will) that qualifies naturopathic physicians, it is the *quality* as well. The education that a university's accredited program gives naturopathic physicians compares impressively to some of America's best known medical schools (see Appendix E: Comparison of Naturopathic and Major Medical Schools).

What specifically are NDs trained in?

In the first two years of their doctoral program, naturopathic physicians receive training in the basic medical sciences that includes anatomy, biochemistry, clinical and physical diagnosis, embryology, genetics, histology, laboratory diagnosis, pathology, physiology, and radiology. The next two years provide Naturopathic Physician candidates supervised clinical training in cardiology, gastroenterology, gynecology, homeopathy, minor surgery, nutrition, obstetrics, orthopedics, pediatrics, pharmacognosy, pharmacology, pulmonology, and urology. After graduating, naturopathic physicians demonstrate their entry level clinical safety by passing the intensive exams issued by the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination Board (NPLEX).



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Throughout the four years doctoral program, NDs also receive training in naturopathic therapeutics, including botanical medicine, homeopathy, natural childbirth, acupuncture, hydrotherapy, naturopathic manipulative therapy, therapeutic nutrition, and other therapies. Because coursework in natural therapeutics is added to a standard medical curriculum, naturopathic doctors receive significantly more hours of classroom education in these areas than the graduates of many leading medical schools, including Yale, Stanford and Johns Hopkins schools (see Appendix E: Comparison of Naturopathic and Major Medical Schools).

All candidates for admission to a naturopathic medical program must possess a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university. Premedical coursework is required in biology, chemistry, organic chemistry and physics. In addition, candidates must complete courses in social science and the humanities.

The Council of Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) is the agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as the accrediting agency for naturopathic medical programs.

In addition to accreditation by the CNME, naturopathic medical colleges must have accreditation from the Post-Secondary Education Commission

in the state in which the college is located and from the individual state naturopathic licensing boards.

There are currently three C.N.M.E accredited naturopathic medical colleges in the United States, and there are two in current accreditation candidacy status(*):

- Bastyr University (Seattle, WA)
- National College of Naturopathic Medicine (Portland, OR)
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The Reemergence of Naturopathic Medicine

*The winter of modern
Naturopathic Medicine*

From 1938 - 1970, naturopathic medicine weathered a cold, dark season. The introduction of "miracle" drugs such as penicillin, a cultural infatuation with technology, World War II's stimulation of the development of surgery, lack of insurance coverage and lost court battles all contributed to the elimination of government funding for naturopathic education. In addition, the growing antagonism and political sophistication of the AMA under the leadership of Morris Fishbein, (editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*), coupled with the death of Benedict Lust, MD, DO (*the "father" of naturopathic medicine*) in 1945, resulted in a decline of naturopathic medicine and natural healing in the United States. One by one naturopathic colleges closed as admissions, popularity, and funding dwindled. This decline was so steep that the last remaining college – The National College of Naturopathic Medicine – graduated only 70 students from 1956 to 1976. In time, mainstream medicine's limitations and its expense was recognized. Modern science began to reveal reasons why natural medicines and healing methods work. Increasingly, naturopathic modalities such as diet, nutrition, lifestyle modification, stress reduction, exercise, toxin reduction, and prevention were embraced by the American people. The re-establishment of trust and credibility through government accreditation of naturopathic educational institutions, adjoined with the licensing of naturopathic physicians, has once again granted naturopathic medicine its place along side mainstream medicine. *(For a more comprehensive history, please see Appendix O).*

Lawmakers' Support for Safe Medical Practices

Alaskans need their elected officials to take the steps necessary to assure natural health care is what it should be.

Naturopathic Physicians (NDs) see many patients who have exhausted the options offered by mainstream medicine. Their extensive knowledge of natural medicine may be of real benefit to those seeking an *integrated* health care approach.

It is important that the laws in Alaska governing the practice of naturopathic medicine reflect the high quality of education NDs receive. This will only enhance the accessibility, quality and safety of comprehensive health care for Alaskans.

The Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc. (AKANP) believes *this can best be done by organizing a board of physicians to work with the State of Alaska* to set -- and reset -- the standards for naturopathic medicine. This board will also monitor the profession to ensure licensed naturopathic physicians meet and continue to meet high standards of qualification and professionalism.

In fact, the licensed Naturopathic Physicians of Alaska have united in *unanimous* support of a bill which will:

- a) Safeguard people who use naturopathic medicine by assuring them the highest quality care possible from a collection of qualified, licensed, professionally examined, well-trained and up to date Naturopathic Physicians;
- b) Establish a zero-cost Naturopathic Medical Board to oversee admission to the profession in Alaska, to mandate continuing education requirements, to work to assure high standards and integrity for the profession, and to investigate complaints;
- c) Institute a scope of practice in Alaska for naturopathic physicians commensurate with their medical education and qualifications. This scope would include the use of natural substances, homeopathic medicine, health care counseling, minor surgery, ordering all necessary diagnostic tests and prescription medications.
- d) Provide the State of Alaska with expert assistance. By utilizing the Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board, the State of Alaska can more effectively ensure that naturopathic physicians would be required to meet high standards to stay licensed, possibly including a mandatory 60 hours of continuing education requirement in pharmacy for those naturopathic physicians who

"Unless we put medical freedom into the Constitution, the time will come when medicine will organize into an undercover dictatorship . . . To restrict the art of healing to one class of men and deny equal privileges to others will constitute the Bastille of medical science. All such laws are un-American and despotic and have no place in a republic . . . The Constitution of this republic should make special privilege for medical freedom as well as religious freedom."

*- Benjamin Rush, M.D.,
Signer of Declaration of
Independence,
Physician to George
Washington:*

wish to apply for a Controlled Substance Registration Certificate
(DEA License).

Naturopathic physicians are well-trained as primary care physicians, and they deserve to be regulated as such!

Why not allow naturopathic physicians to function fully under the law by supporting the proposed bill – especially if it can be achieved at *absolutely no cost to the State?*

Appendix A:
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)



Can anyone with an ND degree practice naturopathic medicine anywhere, or do they have to obtain licensure in their own state or province?

Graduates from naturopathic medical schools must pass the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Exam (NPLEX) in order to be licensed by a state or jurisdiction as a primary care general practice physician. Additionally, candidates for full licensure must also satisfy all licensing requirements for the individual state or province in which they hope to practice.

How much hands-on experience treating patients do ND students gain?

For at least the final two years of their medical program, students intern in clinical settings under the close supervision of licensed professionals for a minimum of 1500 hours.

Do NDs typically find positions in complementary medicine clinics, or follow other health-related career paths?

Some ND graduates choose to work in integrative or private practice clinics, while others establish their own private practices. There is also a huge demand for naturopathic physicians in the natural product industry, as well as in the insurance reimbursement arena. Many take teaching positions or become public health administrators, research scientists, or consultants to other organizations.

How popular is complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) among the public?

Sixty-eight percent of adults have used at least one kind of alternative or complementary therapy. In hospitals and integrative clinics, treating ailments from menopause to cancer, public use of CAM is on the rise.

Do NDs base their diagnoses and treatments primarily on ancient healing practices or on current medical and scientific break-through, or both?

Today's naturopathic physicians artfully blend modern, cutting-edge diagnostic and therapeutic procedures with ancient and traditional methods. These physicians are succeeding in their goal to present the world with a healing paradigm founded on a rational balance of tradition, science and respect for nature.

Because naturopathic physicians believe in understanding patients from the cellular-level up, they actively pursue the latest biochemical findings relating to the workings of the body and the dynamics of botanical medicines, nutrition, homeopathy and other natural therapies. Their diagnoses and therapeutics are increasingly supported by scientific evidence.

What academic prerequisites are required to enter naturopathic medical school?

For admission into most naturopathic medicine programs, students must have completed three years of pre-medical training and earned a bachelor of science degree.

What qualities do admissions counselors look for in prospective naturopathic medical students?

Counselors look for high-level critical thinkers who demonstrate integrity, curiosity, motivation, concern for others and a strong belief in the efficacy of natural medicine.

What is the accreditation system for naturopathic medical programs and schools?

The U.S. Department of Education grants accreditation for naturopathic medical colleges and universities. The Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) grants accreditation for naturopathic medicine programs within academic institutions.

What do ND students learn about allopathic medicine?

All licensed naturopathic physicians have attended four-year graduate-level programs at accredited institutions, where they have been educated in the same basic sciences as allopathic physicians. Some American Association of Naturopathic Medical College (AANMC) member schools actually require more hours of basic and clinical science than many top allopathic medical schools.

What kind of participation or interaction do NDs have with the allopathic medical community?

Because they view natural remedies as both complementary and primary, NDs cooperate with other medical professionals, referring patients to allopathic medical doctors, surgeons and other specialists whenever appropriate.

What is the typical ND-patient relationship like?

Naturopathic physicians encourage patients to take personal responsibility for their own health. They support patients by teaching them the steps necessary to create and monitor their own wellness.

Naturopathic physicians strive to find the underlying cause of a patient's illness, rather than treat only symptoms. Recognizing that each body is unique, naturopathic doctors tailor their treatments to meet the individual needs of each patient.

NDs honor the healing power of nature as one of the six fundamental principles of natural medicine.

What's the typical patient schedule of an ND?

To allow for thoughtful, in-depth exchanges with each patient, NDs spend more time with their patients. NDs make it top priority to take enough time to learn about each patient, his/her family, and his/her life and lifestyle outside of the doctor's office.

Initial appointments are likely to last for 1 to 1 ½ hours. Follow up appointments range from 15 minutes to 60 minutes depending on the complexity of the case, or the therapeutic modality applied.

ND's typically see around 10 to 15 patients per day.

Appendix B:
Quality of Education



All candidates for admission to a naturopathic medical program must possess a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university. Premedical coursework is required in biology, chemistry, organic chemistry and physics. In addition, candidates must complete courses in social science and humanities.

Naturopathic medical colleges are four-year postgraduate schools with admissions requirements comparable to those of conventional medical schools. The degree of Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine requires four years of graduate level study in the medical sciences: anatomy, biochemistry, cardiology, clinical and physical diagnosis, dermatology, gynecology, immunology, lab diagnosis, microbiology, minor surgery, neurology, obstetrics, pathology, pediatrics, pharmacology, physiology, radiology, as well as other clinical sciences.

In addition, NDs also receive training in naturopathic therapeutics including; botanical medicine, Chinese medicine and acupuncture, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, natural childbirth, naturopathic manipulation, psychology and counseling, therapeutic nutrition, and other therapies. *Because coursework in natural therapeutics is added to a standard medical curriculum, naturopathic doctors receive significantly more hours of classroom education in these areas than the graduates of many leading medical schools, including Yale, Stanford and Johns Hopkins schools.*

The Council of Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)

The Council of Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) is the agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as the accrediting agency for naturopathic medical programs. *The CNME is reviewed by exactly the same agency that reviews the accrediting agency for U.S. medical schools.* The accrediting process serves to assist naturopathic medical programs in maintaining and improving the quality of education and to provide the public, other educational institutions and government agencies the assurance that approved programs and their graduates are meeting reasonable and appropriate national standards for primary care medical education. The CNME is an autonomous, freestanding public agency, not subordinate to either the naturopathic profession or its colleges.

Founded in 1978, the CNME receives its authority from the U.S. Department of Education and is recognized by all naturopathic physician-licensing boards in the United States and Canada. To achieve accreditation status, a program must substantially meet or exceed all CNME standards. The initial step for an institution seeking accreditation is to first seek recognition as a candidate. While this does not ensure eventual accreditation, it indicates that the program has achieved a significant level of educational quality and stability and that it has demonstrated the potential for achieving full accreditation within a reasonable time. Communicating status is available to foreign naturopathic medical programs that meet the same standards.

The CNME's membership includes representatives from the national professional association for licensable naturopathic physicians (American Association of Naturopathic Physicians), the various state naturopathic associations, the Federation of Naturopathic Licensing Boards, and the public, with one representative from each CNME recognized college (institutional members). The full Council is responsible for setting standards and policy.

Post-Secondary Education Commission

In addition to accreditation by the CNME, naturopathic medical colleges must have accreditation from the Post-Secondary Education Commission in the state in which the college is located and from the individual state naturopathic licensing boards.

The Commission on Accreditation is responsible for administering the evaluation process and making accreditation decisions. The Commission uses institutional self-studies, followed by on-site campus visits to evaluate the quality of the education provided. Site visit teams are specially trained and have broad experience in education, accreditation and naturopathic medicine. The Commission renders its decision based on the reports of the visits, along with materials provided by the institution. Evaluations of programs may be conducted jointly with a regional accrediting agency, although decisions are made separately.

The Commission on Accreditation, consisting of the Council members but not the institutional members, is responsible for administering the evaluation process and making accreditation decisions. (Peterson's Guide to Graduate Programs in Business, Education, Health, and Law, 1992)

Accredited Naturopathic Medical Schools

There are currently three C.N.M.E accredited naturopathic medical colleges in the United States. In addition, there are two in current accreditation candidacy status.

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Naturopathic Medical School Curriculum

To obtain a naturopathic medical degree (N.D.) that qualifies the recipient to sit for a licensing examination in a state with a licensing board and standards of practice, students must attend a 4-year medical program following a minimum of three years of standard pre-medical education.

Clinical Internship and Residencies

Students of naturopathic medicine receive clinical experience in an environment that best duplicates the actual private practice of naturopathic medicine.

In the third and fourth years of school, students of naturopathic medicine receive *approximately 1500 hours supervised by licensed physicians in clinical internships and preceptorships*. This is primarily in outpatient clinics. This is the most appropriate training ground, as the clinic environment best resembles the actual private practice of naturopathic medicine. However, there also exists an increasing number of

hospital inpatient training programs. The patient populations of these teaching clinics reflect the diversity of the general population and their accompanying health problems. In these clinics students see and treat acute conditions, addictions, allergies, chronic conditions; geriatrics, gynecology, minor trauma, muscular-skeletal conditions, obstetrics, pediatrics, and psychological conditions.

Increasingly, graduates are taking advantage of the growing number of the postgraduate residencies and clerkships that are available. These include such residencies as general medicine, natural childbirth, acupuncture, and homeopathy.

Naturopathic medicine is at the forefront of the complementary healthcare movement as it evolves today, and naturopathic physicians are the most comprehensively trained doctors of natural medicine.

Appendix C:
A Comparison of Licensed Medical Professions in The State of Alaska



Licensed Practical Nurse	9 months to 2 year practical nursing program, the 1 year program being the most common
Registered Nurse	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 2-yr. Associate's degree, or • A 3-yr. Diploma program, (hospital based), or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in nursing, or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in another discipline and a 3-yr. Master's degree in nursing, or • A 4-yr. Bachelor's degree in another discipline and a 4-yr. Nursing Doctorate program
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner:	In addition to holding a license as a Registered Nurse, an A.R.N.P. completes one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 9 month to 2 year certificate program in specialty, or • A 2 year Master's degree certified in specialty
Physician's Assistant (PA)	4-yr. Bachelor's degree and 18 to 24 months master's degree (must work under the supervision of a physician)
Allopathic Physician (MD)	4-yr. Bachelor's degree in pre-medical and 4 to 5 years of post-graduate training in allopathic medical school; internship, residency
Naturopathic Physician (ND)	4-yr Bachelor's degree with pre-medical/science emphasis and 4 to 5 years post-graduate training in naturopathic medical school; externship required for graduation; residency options becoming more available

Appendix D:
Comparison of Naturopathic Governance In Licensed States



State	Scope of Practice	Board Membership	Date of Inception
Alaska	No obstetrics No minor surgery No prescription rights No right to lab tests or diagnostic tests	No professional board Under supervision of Occupational Licensing Board No Naturopathic Members	At 1987
Arizona	Full prescription rights except schedule 1 prescription	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	Before 1940
California	Full practice rights All natural & synthetic hormones; epi for anaphylaxis Prescription under MD, DO (under 2 year study)	Zero cost bureau under DCA 3 Naturopathic Physicians 3 Medical Physicians 3 Public Members	January 1, 2004 Note: original law sunset
Connecticut	Full practice rights No prescription rights	2 naturopathic physicians 1 public member	Before 1949
Hawaii	Full practice rights Drug formulary	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	Before 1937
Maine	Full practice rights Drug formulary	Alternative medicine board combining acupuncturists and naturopathic physicians 2 naturopathic doctors 2 acupuncturists 1 allopathic physician (MD or DO) 1 pharmacist 1 public member	At 1996
Montana	Full practice rights Drug formulary	Complimentary Medical Board combining naturopathic physicians and midwives 2 naturopathic physicians 2 midwives 2 public members 1 MD obstetrician	At 1991
New Hampshire	Full practice rights Drug formulary	4 naturopathic physicians 1 public member	Before 1990
Oregon	Full practice rights Drug formulary	4 naturopathic physicians 1 public member	Before 1940
Utah	Full practice rights Drug formulary	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	At 1997
Vermont	Full practice rights Drug formulary	2 naturopathic physicians 1 administrator	At 1996
Washington	Full practice rights Drug formulary No cancer treatment	3 naturopathic physicians 2 public members	Before 1950

Appendix E:
Comparison of Naturopathic And Major Medical Schools



	National	Bastyr	Southwest	John Hopkins	Yale	Stanford
Basic and Clinical Sciences Anatomy, Cell Biology, Physiology, Pathology, Neuroscience, Clinical / Physical Diagnosis, Histology, Genetics Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Lab Diagnosis, Pharmacognosy, Public Health, History, Philosophy, Ethics, Research and other coursework.	1548	1639	1419	1771	1420	1383
Clerkships (1) and Allopathic Therapeutics Lecture and Clinical Instruction in Dermatology, Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Radiology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Neurology, Surgery (2), Ophthalmology, and Clinical Electives.	2244	1925	1920	3391	2891	3897
Advanced Naturopathic Therapeutics	--	44	20	--	--	--
Ayurvedic Medicine	--	22	20	--	--	--
Botanical Medicine	96	110	120	--	--	--
Counseling (4)	144	143	100	--	--	--
Homeopathy	144	88	140	--	--	--
Hydrotherapy	48	39	40	--	--	--
Naturopathic Case Analysis / Management (5)	--	66	120	--	--	--
Naturopathic Manipulative Therapy	156	176	180	--	--	--
Naturopathic Medicine						
Naturopathic Philosophy	72	55	60	--	--	--
Oriental Medicine	72	33	200	--	--	--
Therapeutic Nutrition (3)	144	132	130	--	--	--
Subtotals:	876	908	1130	0	0	0
Total Reported Hours:	4668	4472	4469	5162	(+ thesis) 4311	5280

1. Clerkships are estimated to be 40 hours of mixed lecture and clinical training.
2. Naturopathic Physicians study minor surgery only.
3. No dedicated coursework in therapeutic nutrition appears in the college catalogs of Hopkins, Yale or Stanford, although they indicate that the subject is addressed in other courses.
4. Totals for John Hopkins, Yale and Stanford are included in psychiatry coursework.
5. Hours which could also be allocated to this category may be included elsewhere for some institutions because of terminology differences in the course

Sources: 1996-97 *Curriculum Directory* of the American Association of American Medical Colleges
1995-97 catalog of National College of Naturopathic Medicine
1996-98 catalog of Bastyr University
1996-97 catalog of Southwestern College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences

Appendix F:
The Modern Naturopathic Physician



Naturopathic doctors (NDs) are primary care physicians clinically trained in natural therapeutics.

Today's naturopathic physician easily blends modern, state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and research with ancient and traditional methods of healing, thus representing a thoroughly rational, evenhanded balance of tradition, science and respect for nature, mind, body and spirit.

Naturopathic medicine's rebirth in the last quarter of the twentieth century has also resulted from a growing consumer movement to solve the health care puzzle by using prevention, wellness and respect for nature's inherent healing ability. These fundamental, unifying principles of naturopathic medicine can be identified in disciplines as diverse as constitutional hydrotherapy and homeopathy, as well as those more traditional in the Western view of health care, such as nutrition and botanical medicine.

Naturopathic practice is based on the same basic bio-medical science foundation that allopathic (M.D.) practice is, however, their philosophy and approach differs considerably. In addition to using the same diagnostic examination and testing that allopathic medicine offers, the naturopathic medicine embraces a broad array of treatment modalities. These include, but are not limited to, botanical medicine, clinical nutrition, counseling, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, and physical manipulation. The treatment chosen is based on individual patient need, not on the generality of symptoms. This approach has proven successful in treating both acute and chronic conditions.

The U.S. Department of Labor defines the naturopathic physician as one who:

"Diagnoses, treats, and cares for patients, using a system of practice that bases its treatment of all physiological functions and abnormal conditions on natural laws governing the body, utilizes physiological, psychological and mechanical methods, such as air, water, heat, earth, phytotherapy (treatment by use of plants), electrotherapy, physiotherapy, minor or official surgery, mechanotherapy, naturopathic corrections and manipulation, and all natural methods or modalities, together with natural medicines, natural processed foods, herbs, and natural remedies. Excludes major surgery, therapeutic use of x-ray and radium, and use of drugs, except those assimilatable substances containing elements or compounds which are compounds of body tissues and are physiologically compatible to body processes for maintenance of life."

Naturopathic Medical Practice

Most naturopathic physicians provide primary care natural medicine through office-based, private practice. Many receive additional training in other disciplines or modalities such as; acupuncture and Chinese medicine, Ayurvedic medicine, botanical medicine, homeopathy, manipulation, nutrition obstetrics, or psychotherapy to broaden the services they can offer their patients. An increasing trend is the establishment of associate practices and interdisciplinary integrated care clinics, bringing together the services of a diverse group of practitioners.

Clinical Research

Naturopathic diagnosis and therapeutics are supported by scientific research drawn from peer-reviewed journals from many disciplines, including naturopathic medicine, conventional medicine, European complementary medicine, clinical nutrition, phytotherapy, pharmacognosy, homeopathy, psychology and spirituality. Information technology and new concepts in clinical outcomes assessment are particularly well-suited to evaluating the effectiveness of naturopathic treatment protocols and are being used in research at naturopathic medical schools and in the offices of practicing physicians. Clinical research into natural therapies has become an increasingly important focus for naturopathic physicians. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) continues to fund medical research at leading naturopathic medical colleges.

Scope of Practice

Naturopathic physicians (ND) practice as primary care providers. They see patients of all ages, from all walks of life, suffering from every known disease. They make a conventional Western diagnosis using standard diagnostic procedures such as physical examination, laboratory testing and radiology. However, they also make a pathophysiologic diagnosis using physical and laboratory procedures to assess nutritional status, metabolic function and toxic load. In addition, a considerable amount of time is spent assessing the patient's mental, emotional, social and spiritual status. Therapeutically, NDs use virtually every known natural therapy: acupuncture, botanical medicine, dietetics, exercise therapy, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, lifestyle counseling, manipulative therapy, physical therapy, psychology, therapeutic nutrition, and family counseling.

Depending on individual state law, naturopathic physicians can perform outpatient minor surgery, administer vaccinations and prescribe controlled and prescription drugs. Naturopathic physicians meet public health requirements and work with a referral network of specialists, just like a family practice medical doctor.

With this scope of practice, naturopathic physicians have the tools to tailor treatment to the whole person rather than using multiple, expensive and confusing referrals. However, the naturopathic physician is taught to know when referral for specialized diagnostics or therapeutics is necessary.

✓ Botanical Medicine

Naturopathic physicians use plant material for food, medicine and the promotion and maintenance of health. Many plant substances are powerful medicines. Where chemically derived drugs (often isolated from plants or synthetic) may address only a single problem, botanical medicines are able to address a variety of problems simultaneously. When properly utilized, most botanical medicines can be applied effectively with only a minimal likelihood of side effects. Formal naturopathic medical training includes plant identification, preparation, storage, therapeutic indications, contraindications, interactions and dosing. There is extensive contemporary medical literature on medicinal and healing plants

✓ Clinical Nutrition

Food is the best medicine and is a cornerstone of naturopathic practice. Many medical conditions can be treated more effectively with foods and nutritional supplements than they can by other means, with
