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SCOPE AND PURPOSE

(1) ORS 685.060 requires that one of the minimum educational requirements for licensure to practice naturopathic medicine in Oregon is graduation from a naturopathic school or college approved by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners which teaches adequate courses in all subjects necessary to the practice of naturopathic medicine. The statute also specifies required subjects and subjects which the Board may not require, and permits the Board to require other subjects at its discretion.

(2) The purpose of these rules is to provide a set of standards and procedure by which schools of naturopathic medicine may obtain approval by the Board of Naturopathic Examiners in order that graduates of those schools may be permitted to take examinations for license.

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EXERCISE OF BOARD AUTHORITY

(1) The Board may grant provisional approval to a naturopathic college which has been in continuous operation for at least one year. Provisional approval may be for a period not to exceed two and one half years and may not be renewed or extended. Provisional approval shall not imply nor assure eventual approval under ORS 685.060.

(a) In order to obtain provisional approval, a naturopathic college must demonstrate compliance with, or adequate planning and resources to achieve compliance with, the standards of Rule 850-10-224, 1 through 17.

(b) The procedures for application, examination, review, and revocation of provisional approval shall be the same as those specified for approval in Rules 850-10-224, 850-10-225 and 850-10-226.

STANDARDS

The following standards shall be used by the Board in considering a naturopathic college's application for approval:

(1) Objectives. The objectives of the institution shall be clearly stated and address the preparation for the naturopathic physician to provide patient care. The implementation for the objectives should be apparent in the administration of the institution, individual course objectives, and in the total program leading to the N.D. degree.

(2) Organization. The institution shall be incorporated under the laws of the state of its residence as an education corporation. Control shall be vested in a board of directors composed of naturopathic physicians and others. Under no circumstances shall more than one-third of the directors have administrative or instructional positions in the college. The directors must demonstrate collective responsibility in their: Knowledge of, and policy decisions consistent with, the Articles of Incorporation or Charter, By-laws, and objectives of the college; support of college programs and active participation in college governance; selection and oversight of the chief Administrative Officer.

(3) Administration. The education and experience of directors, administrators, supervisors, and instructors should be sufficient to insure that the student will receive educational services consistent with institutional objects. The administration of the institution shall be such that the lines of authority are clearly drawn. The institution shall present with its application a catalog and a brief, narrative explanation of how the administration of the institution is, or is to be, organized and how the administrative responsibility for each of the following is or is to be managed:

- (a) Faculty and staff recruitment
- (b) Personnel records management

the student have been paid. Each course entry shall include a title, the number of credits awarded, and a grade. The transcript shall separately identify all credits awarded by transfer, or examination.

(c) Upon request, all student records and transcripts shall be made available to the Naturopathic Board of Examiners.

(7) Catalog. The institution shall publish a current catalog at least every two years containing the following information:

(a) Name and address of the school

(b) Date of publication

(c) Admission requirements and procedures

(d) A statement of tuition and other fees or charges for which a student is responsible and a statement on refund policies

(e) A school calendar designating the beginning and ending dates of each term, vacation periods, holidays, and other dates of significance to students

(f) Objectives of the institution

(g) A list of trustees (directors), administrative officers and faculty members including titles and academic qualifications

(h) A statement of policy about standards of progress required of students, including the grading system, minimum satisfactory grades, conditions for interruption for unsatisfactory progress, probation, and re-entry, if any

(i) A description of each course indicating the number of hours and course content, and its place in the total program

(j) A description of facilities and major equipment, including library laboratory and clinical training facilities

(k) Statements on the nature and availability of student financial assistance, counseling, housing, and placement services if any.

(9) Attendance. The college shall have a stated policy relative to attendance. Students shall be required to spend the last year of the course in residence in the college which confers the degree.

(10) Curriculum. The curriculum of the college shall be designed and presented to meet or exceed the statutory requirements of length and content. The following standards are intended not as an exact description of a college's curriculum, but rather as guidelines for the typical acceptable program. It is expected that the actual program taught by each college will be prepared by the academic departments of the institution to meet the needs of their students and will exceed the outline present here. This policy has been adopted to preserve the autonomy and uniqueness of each naturopathic institution, and to encourage innovative and experimental programs enhancing the quality of naturopathic education.

(a) Basic Science

Anatomy (Includes Histology and Embryology -	350 hours
Physiology .....	250 hours
Pathology.....	125 hours
Biochemistry.....	125 hours
Public Health (Includes Public Health, genetics, microbiology, immunology.....	175 hours
Naturopathic Philosophy.....	100 hours
Pharmacology .....	100 hours

(b) Clinical Sciences

I. Diagnostic Courses

Physical diagnosis.....	75 hours
Clinical diagnosis.....	100 hours
Laboratory diagnosis.....	50 hours
Radiological diagnosis.....	50 hours

II. Therapeutic Courses

Materia Medica (Botanical medicine).....	150 hours
Homeotherapeutics, Emergency Drugs)	
Nutrition.....	125 hours
Physical Medicine.....	150 hours
Psychological Medicine.....	75 hours

- (d) Name and course number of each course taught
- (e) Other non-instructional responsibilities, if any, and the proportion of the faculty member's time devoted to them.
- (f) The length of time associated with the college.

(13) Library. The library shall be staffed, equipped and organized to adequately support the instruction, and research of students and faculty. The college shall submit information about the library to include:

- (a) Financial support
- (b) Circulation
- (c) Number of volumes exclusive of documents
- (d) List of periodicals
- (e) List of reference books
- (f) List of other instructional media
- (g) List of special collections
- (h) Staff and operating hours
- (i) Arrangements for student and faculty access to library facilities at other institutions.

(14) Clinical Training. The clinical facilities shall be adequate in size, number and resources to provide all aspects of naturopathic diagnosis and treatment. There shall be properly equipped rooms for consultation, physical examination, and therapy, and a pharmacy, laboratory, and radiological equipment. A licensed and adequately experienced naturopathic physician must be present in the clinic at all times which the clinic is open and in direct supervision of diagnosis and treatment of patients by students. The ratio of adequately prepared studented to clinical staff shall be such that patient care and student experience are optimized while the competence of the student is evaluated.

accreditation by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education, Inc., or other accrediting agency acceptable to the Board.

(3) Final action for approval by the Board will be held open to the public and the applicant college shall be invited to attend.

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Revocation of Approval

Approval obtained under ORS 685.060 may be revoked for proper cause by the Board at its discretion, after a hearing. Such hearing shall be held in accordance to Model Rules of Procedure applicable to contested cases.

## NATUROPATHY--THE MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE

Naturopathic Medicine comprises a holistic system of healing based upon its own unique concepts of health and disease. Naturopathy may be defined as a philosophy, science, and art that follows specific physical, chemical, biological, mental, and spiritual laws in the restoration and maintenance of health and the correction of physical disorders, without the use of synthetic drugs or major surgery. For both short-term relief and long-range cure, it utilizes Nature's most beneficial agents, based on the premises that the natural condition of the human body in normal circumstances is one of health and viability, and that the body is able to heal itself. Disease implies a block in this self-healing ability.

While naturopathic physicians are concerned with the immediate precursors of an illness, equal consideration is given to underlying causal factors and circumstances that are frequently associated with many disorders. Particular emphasis is placed on the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease through health education in nutrition, physical fitness, mental hygiene, and other aspects of bodily care.

The naturopathic physician first familiarizes himself with what constitutes natural living; then he learns to detect by diagnostic signs how, when, and where departure from the normal or natural has taken place, and applies his knowledge and skill, aided by naturopathic therapies, to help bring about a return to the normal and natural condition that is called health. Nature heals and cures; the naturopathic physician interprets Nature's laws for and lends intelligent assistance to the patient. A major emphasis in naturopathic treatment is the equal responsibility of the patient for his own health. Patients who come to a naturopathic physician must want to be well.

Naturopathic physicians treat conditions that fall within the scope of general medical practice; cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, gynecological and obstetrical, genitourinary, geriatric, pediatric, neurological, psychiatric, musculoskeletal, and other orthopedic disease are treated by the naturopathic practitioner. In addition, many naturopathic physicians specialize in one or more therapeutic modality or organic system. Where indicated in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient, naturopathic physicians cooperate freely with licensed physicians in the other healing professions.

### Naturopathy as Philosophy, Science, and Art

The philosophy of naturopathic medicine is based upon the premise that man is part of his environment and is always influenced by it to some extent. Therefore, the health of a person's body and mind is governed by the same natural laws that apply to all living organisms. For example, physiological science has demonstrated that the natural laws by which man must abide include nutrition, oxygenation, elimination, circulation, and excretion. Disease may be viewed as altered physiology or pathology and results when man does not follow or actually violates natural or biological laws. In treating disease, naturopathic physicians utilize "therapeutic" modalities that are compatible with these laws and thereby restore health. The two principal philosophical axioms of naturopathic medicine, therefore, are "Vis Medicatrix Naturae" ("the healing power of nature") and "Do No Harm."

The science of naturopathic medicine entails a thorough and rigorous study of all the basic medical sciences, including anatomy, physiology, histology, biochemistry, and microbiology. After mastery of the basic medical sciences, the subjects of diagnosis (physical, clinical, symptomatological, radiological, and laboratory) are of the

## The History and Scope of Naturopathic Medicine

While the name "naturopathy" is of comparatively recent origin, its philosophy and practices can be traced to antiquity. Naturopathy does not discard a method because it is old; neither does it embrace a technic simply because it is new. Its methods and techniques have tested upon the anvil of time and experience and have been proven to be effective.

Many of the methods of treatment which the naturopathic physician employs have been in use since the prehistoric period. Sunshine, fresh air, heat, exercise, water, clay and mud baths, and the like served as agents for cure long before man knew how to heal by non-natural means. We see a similar situation among animals, which have always known "instinctively" how to treat themselves.

In early historical times, massage, manipulation of a crude type, more explicit rules of diet and hygiene inculcated by religious doctrines were added to the therapeutic regimen. The Greeks contributed athletics and physical culture, while the Romans made extensive use of therapeutic baths of all kinds.

During medieval times the Church fostered the various healing arts, among which the methods of natural healing were outstanding. After the Renaissance, the Nature Cure movement continued to develop in Central Europe, where it received considerable attention.

The latter part of the nineteenth century marked the beginning of the development of naturopathy as we know it today. Such men as Priesnitz, Rickli, Kuhne, Bilz, Schuessler, Father Kneipp, Just, Lahmann, Ehret, and others made important contributions to the natural healing arts. They did much to popularize the work which was now called naturopathy by incorporating natural healing methods into the already-existing practices of homeopathy in Central Europe by Lust, Lindlahr, Carey, and others. Additions to the methods of the natural healing arts were now being made very rapidly. Naturopathy was formally introduced in this country approximately 75 years ago.

Naturopathic medicine is practiced throughout the world. Naturopathic medicine is currently recognized in the states of Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah, and Washington as well as the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Saskatchewan. Preliminary steps for licensing have been started in several states. In England and other countries of the Commonwealth, professional associations of naturopathic physicians have been in existence for many years. Many European countries grant recognition to naturopathic physicians equal to that of all major healing professions. Germany has some 4,000 naturopathic practitioners. This is truly the medicine of the future.

### How to Become a Naturopathic Physician

The first step in becoming a naturopathic physician is admission to an established college of naturopathic medicine. The National College of Naturopathic Medicine is a four-year, N.D. degree-granting institution located at 11231 S.E. Market St., Portland, OR 97216. The Student Recruiting Office will be able to provide you with more information about NCNM's curriculum and admissions procedures.

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Dear Committee Members:

I know that you are concerned with whom in the department of commerce would be qualified to test and properly examine naturopathic applicants for licensure if no Naturopathic Board of Examiners is established at this time. I recommend that the department request from other states that license naturopaths, and from the approved naturopathic schools who teach the subjects being tested, questions and examinations with appropriate answers for use as a resource in Alaska's examinations. Other Naturopathic Licensing Boards and approved naturopathic schools could be consulted for guidelines when the department lacks knowledge regarding naturopathy. When a pre-established number of naturopaths are licensed in Alaska, a Board of Naturopathic Examiners could then be established which would then consist of licensed naturopaths and public members.

Sincerely,

*Patton Pettijohn M.D.*  
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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In the matter of: )  
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PATTON D. PETTIJOHN, N.D. )  
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Respondent )

File: ME 84-001

TEMPORARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
(AS 08.01.087(b)(1))

TO: Patton D. Pettijohn, M.D.  
515 West Northern Lights Boulevard  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

1. As a result of an investigation conducted by the Division of Occupational Licensing, it has been determined that you are engaged in the following activity:

On and after July 26, 1983, you diagnosed a medical problem of Cheryl Jones, Anchorage. Your examination and diagnosis process included your personally taking a blood sample from Ms. Jones by needle and syringe, and by conducting what Ms. Jones described as a urinalysis. You are alleged to have processed the blood and urinalysis tests at "a lab", and thereafter analyzed and interpreted these tests personally. You advised Ms. Jones that you had diagnosed her problem as vaginitis. You prescribed and sold various vitamins to Ms. Jones and provided her with a diet analysis and diet instructions which Ms. Jones believed to pertain to her general health. For her "vaginitis" you gave her only an excerpt from an unnamed magazine which explained treatment for vaginitis by a natural method. You did not refer her for treatment to any other health care professional.

It has also been determined that during January 1983 you diagnosed a medical problem for one Drew Holt, a north slope employee. Your examination concluded that Mr. Holt had bursitis. You treated him with diathermy and ultrasound, and, on January 19, 1983, you advised his employer that he was again fit to return to work with regular duties.

2. This constitutes the practice of medicine as defined under Alaska Statute 08.64.380(2), which states that the practice of medicine means (A) for a fee, donation or other consideration, to diagnose, treat, operate on, prescribe for, or administer to, any human ailment, blemish, deformity, disease, disfigurement, disorder, injury, or other mental or physical condition; or to attempt to perform or represent that a person is authorized to perform any of the acts set out in this subparagraph.

3. Investigation reveals that you are practicing without a license issued under AS 08.64. This is in violation of AS 08.64.170.

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4. Notification has been made to the members of the State Medical Board of the proposed issuance of this Temporary Cease and Desist Order and a majority of the members do not object to its issuance.

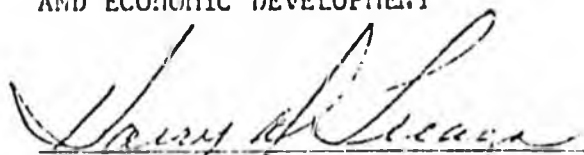
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED pursuant to AS 08.01.087(b) (1) that you immediately CEASE AND DESIST from the further practice of medicine in the State of Alaska until you are properly licensed by the State Medical Board under AS 08.64.

Upon your written request within 15 days of receipt of this order a hearing will be set and thereafter a further order will be entered; if no such request is received, this order shall stand as entered.

This order is effective upon receipt by you.

DATED this 12 day of December 1983, at Juneau, Alaska.

BY ORDER OF  
COMMISSIONER  
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AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



HARRY TREXGER, Director  
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## NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Naturopathic Medicine is a distinct system of healing, a philosophy, science, art and practice which seeks to promote health through education and the rational use of natural agents and processes. As a separate profession, naturopathic medicine in North America traces its origins to Dr. Benedict Lust. Late in the nineteenth century, Lust came to the United States from Germany to practice and teach Hydrotherapy and "Nature-Cure" techniques popularized by Preissnitz, Kneipp and others in Europe. A committee of these practitioners met in 1900 and determined that the practice incorporate all natural methods of healing, including such elements as botanical medicines, homeopathy, nutritional therapy, medical electricity, psychology, and the emerging manipulative therapies. They called their profession "Naturopathy", a term first used by Dr. John H. Scheel, a German Homeopath. The American School of Naturopathy in New York City, founded by Dr. Benedict Lust, graduated its first class in 1902.

Although the name "naturopathic" is of relatively recent origin, the philosophical basis and many of the methods of naturopathic medicine are ancient. The modern naturopathic physician is a true heir to the Hippocratic tradition in Medicine.

### PHILOSOPHY

The human body possesses enormous power to heal itself through mechanisms of homeostasis - restoring balance in structure and function and adapting to environmental changes. This vital force, the "vis medicatrix naturae", is the foundation of naturopathic philosophy and practice. The naturopathic physician uses those therapeutic substances and techniques which act in harmony with the body's self-healing processes and avoids treatments which are designed to counteract or supervene them. Ideally, naturopathic methods are applied as a means of assisting and augmenting this "healing power of nature". A cornerstone of natural therapy is cleansing, detoxification and regeneration.

Naturopathic medicine is a wholistic approach to health. By taking into consideration heredity, biochemical, emotional, environmental and psychological factors, disease manifestations are thus acknowledged from a polycasual perspective. Disease as a process rather than disease as an entity is emphasized and an understanding of the individual as an expression of the dynamic process of life is developed.

## SCIENCE

The science of naturopathic medicine is a comprehensive body of knowledge derived from traditional and contemporary sources. It is a record of observation and research in diverse cultures and throughout history. Included in this science are the disciplines common to all healing arts; a thorough study of the human organism, how it is influenced by all aspects of its environment, and techniques of discovering the nature of the disease process. Naturopathic physicians apply the latest research in all branches of medical science and technology to their field, from discoveries of new facts about human physiology, biochemistry and nutrition to the most modern diagnostic tools and techniques.

Beyond these conventional studies, naturopathic medical science also embraces other diagnostic and proven therapeutic techniques which reflect its philosophical principles.

## ART

The art of naturopathic medicine is essentially the application of philosophy and science to the individual. The naturopathic physician develops an ability to gain insight into the causes and effects of personal health problems and to use his or her own knowledge and skill to assist patients in finding solutions. Only in the role of teacher - the literal meaning of "doctor" - can a physician practice truly preventative medicine. In helping people to understand how the choices they make about their lives have an effect on their health, naturopathic physicians provide health education. The ultimate role of the physician is to provide each patient with the tools to achieve the highest possible level of health and the encouragement to use these tools.

## PRACTICE

The naturopathic physician is trained as a general practitioner, able to provide a wide range of individual, family and community health services to persons of all ages.

Naturopathic treatment of illnesses, injuries, and reversible pathologies embraces the psychological and emotional, nutritional, biochemical, neurological, and physical therapeutic modes. These methods are administered in combination to produce a maximal desired response or therapeutic effect.

The therapies employed by the naturopathic physician include, but are not limited to the following:

1. CHINESE MEDICINE AND ACUPUNCTURE are concerned with the basic concepts of balance in and correct mobilization of the body's internal energy flow.

2. HOMEOPATHY utilizes the natural law of similars (like cures like) in treating highly personalized "symptom pictures" displayed by patients, a health profile that is derived from extensive life histories and life style analysis.

3. PHYSICAL MEDICINE explores the physiological effects and therapeutic use of heat, light, water, electricity, and sound.

4. NUTRITION focuses on diet and the uses of food stuffs, including vitamins, to correct nutritional deficiencies or imbalances as well as dietary therapies for specific metabolic conditions.

5. BOTANICAL MEDICINE involves a detailed survey of plants and plant knowledge, integrating traditional herbal knowledge with modern pharmacological research.

In all cases, the naturopathic physician emphasizes the patient's responsibility towards his/her own health and well-being.

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Upon graduation, most naturopathic physicians set up a private, general practice, though some physicians, by choice, limit their practice to certain classes of problems or therapeutic modalities. Since naturopathic medicine is a

re-emerging profession, most physicians need to be "trail blazers" to some degree by establishing themselves independently in a community which may have little understanding of what a naturopathic physician is and what he does. This provides both a personal and a professional challenge, a challenge that is consistently met with enthusiasm.

Opportunities for post-graduate study or specialty training are presently limited. Only a few clinical residencies are available to graduates of NCNM. In the future, when the profession of naturopathic medicine grows and prospers as is inevitable, inpatient hospitals and other long-term care facilities will allow for even greater exposure to a variety of patients and ailments as well as greater opportunity for specialization at a post-graduate level.

In the words of John B. Bastyr, N.D., President Emeritus of NCNM, "It takes a special kind of person to meet the challenges of naturopathic education and practice--one who is dedicated to the service of others through healing and health education, remembering always that he or she is merely a channel for the healing power of nature." If you are such an individual, we would encourage you to pursue a career in naturopathic medicine at NCNM, and again to quote Dr. Bastyr, "brightly light the path to tomorrow's health care."

Further inquiries about naturopathic medicine and the National College of Naturopathic Medicine may be directed to:

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Schedule IA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule IA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have the highest degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public.

(b) Schedule IA includes, unless specifically excepted or listed in another schedule, any of the following substances whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

(1) opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, dextrorphan, nalbuphine, naloxone, and naltrexone, and their respective salts, but including the following:

- (A) raw opium;
- (B) opium extracts;
- (C) opium fluid extracts;
- (D) powdered opium;
- (E) granulated opium;
- (F) tincture of opium;

(G) codeine;

(H) ethylmorphine;

(I) etorphine hydrochloride;

(J) hydrocodone;

(K) hydromorphone;

(L) metopon;

(M) morphine;

(N) oxycodone;

(O) oxymorphone;

(P) thebaine;

(2) any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of a substance included in (b)(1) of this section which is chemically equivalent or identical to any of the substances referred to in (b)(1) of this section; however, these substances do not include the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

(3) opium poppy and poppy straw;

(4) concentrate of poppy straw which is the crude extract of poppy straw in either liquid solid, or powder form which contains the phennanthrine alkaloids of the opium poppy.

(c) Schedule IA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following opiates,

including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation, dextrorphan excepted:

- (1) acetylmethadol;
- (2) allylprodine;
- (3) alphacetylmethadol;
- (4) alphameprodine;
- (5) alphamethadol;
- (6) alphaprodine;
- (7) anileridine;
- (8) benzethidine;
- (9) betacetylmethadol;
- (10) betameprodine;
- (11) betamethadol;
- (12) betaprodine;
- (13) bezitramide;
- (14) clonitazene;
- (15) dextromoramide;
- (16) diampromide;

- (17) diethylthiambutene;
- (18) difenoxin;
- (19) dihydrocodeine;
- (20) dimenoxadol;
- (21) dimepheptanol;
- (22) dimethylthiambutene;
- (23) dioxaphetyl butyrate;
- (24) diphenoxylate;
- (25) dipipanone;
- (26) ethylmethythiambutene;
- (27) etonitazene;
- (28) etoxeridine;
- (29) fentanyl;
- (30) furethidine;
- (31) hydroxypethidine;
- (32) isomethadone;
- (33) ketobemidone;
- (34) levomethorphan;
- (35) levomoramide;

- (36) levorphanol;
- (37) levophenacymorphan;
- (38) meperidine, also known as pethidine;
- (39) metazocine;
- (40) methadone;
- (41) methadone-intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl butane;
- (42) moramide-intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenylpropane-carboxylic acid;
- (43) morpheridine;
- (44) noracymethadol;
- (45) norlevorphanol;
- (46) normethadone;
- (47) norpipanone;
- (48) pethidine, also known as merperidine;
- (49) pethidine-intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenyl piperidine;
- (50) pethidine-intermediate-B, ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carbox-ylate;

(51) pethidine-intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine- 4-carboxylic acid;

(52) phenadoxone;

(53) phenampromide;

(54) phenazocine;

(55) phenomorphan;

(56) phenoperidine;

(57) piminodine;

(58) piritramide;

(59) propheptazine;

(60) properidine;

(61) propiram;

(62) racemethorphan;

(63) racemoramide;

(64) racemorphan;

(65) trimeperidine.

(d) Schedule IA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever

the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) acetorphine;
- (2) acetyldihydrocodeine;
- (3) benzylmorphine;
- (4) codeine methylbromide;
- (5) codeine-n-oxide;
- (6) cyprenorphine;
- (7) desomorphine;
- (8) dihydromorphine;
- (9) drotebanol;
- (10) etorphine, except hydrochloride salt;
- (11) heroin;
- (12) hydromorphanol;
- (13) methyldesorphine;
- (14) methyldihydromorphine;
- (15) morphine methylbromide;
- (16) morphine methylsulfonate;
- (17) morphine-n-oxide;

- (18) myrophine;
- (19) nicocodeine;
- (20) nicomorphine;
- (21) normorphine;
- (22) pholcodine;
- (23) thebacon.

Sec. 11.71.150. SCHEDULE IIA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule IIA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public which is less than substances listed in schedule IA, but higher than substances listed in schedule IIIA.

(b) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, or which contains any of its salts, isomers, whether optical, position, or geometric, or salts of isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy-amphetamine, also known as 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine and 4-bromo-2, DMA;

- (2) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine, also known as 2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine and 2,5-DMA;
- (3) 4-methoxyamphetamine, also known as 4-methoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine and paramethoxyamphetamine, PMA;
- (4) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;
- (5) 4-methoxy-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine, also known as 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine;
- (6) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- (7) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- (8) bufotenine, also known as 3-(N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole, 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol, N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N, N-dimethyltryptamine, and mappine;
- (9) diethyltryptamine, also known as N, N-diethyltryptamine and DET;
- (10) dimethyltryptamine, also known as DMT;
- (11) ibogaine, also known as 7-ethyl-6, 6B, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6, 9-methano-5H-pyrido <sup>(16,26:1,2)</sup> ~~3,11,24:1,28~~ azepino <sub>(5,4-b)</sub> indole and tabernanthe iboga;
- (12) lysergic acid diethylamide, also known as LSD;
- (13) mescaline;
- (14) n-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;

(15) n-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;

(16) peyote;

(17) analogs of phencyclidine (PCP), including:

(A) ethylamine analog, also known by some trade or other names as follows: N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine, N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine, cyclohexamine, PCE;

(B) pyrrolidine analog, also known by some trade or other names as follows: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine, PCPY, PHP;

(C) thiophene analog, also known as 1-[1-(2-thienyl) cyclohexyl] piperidine and 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine, TPCP, and TCP;

(18) psilocybine;

(19) psilocyn.

(c) Schedule IIA includes cocaine or coca leaves, and any salt, compound, derivative, mixture, isomer, ester, ether, or preparation of cocaine or coca leaves produced directly or indirectly by extraction from coca leaves, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, including the isomers, salts, and salts of isomers of cocaine and other derivatives of coca leaves whenever the existence of these esters, ethers, isomers or salts is possible, but does not include decocainized coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

(d) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) amobarbital;
- (2) mandrix or mandrax;
- (3) mecloqualone;
- (4) methaqualone;
- (5) pentobarbital;
- (6) phencyclidine, also known as PCP;
- (7) secobarbital.

(e) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the nervous system:

- (1) amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its optical isomers;
- (2) methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers;

(3) methylphenidate;

(4) phenmetrazine and its salts.

(f) Schedule IIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:

(1) immediate precursor to amphetamine and methamphetamine: phenylacetone also known as phenyl-2-propanone; P2P; benzyl methyl ketone; methyl benzyl ketone;

(2) immediate precursors to phencyclidine, also known as PCP:

(A) 1-phenylcyclohexylamine;

(B) 1-piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile, also known as PCC.

Sec. 11.71.160. SCHEDULE IIIA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule IIIA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public less than the substances listed in schedule IIA but higher than substances listed in schedule IVA.

(b) Schedule IIIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers whether optical,

position, or geometric, and salts of these isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) benzphetamine;

(2) chlorphentermine;

(3) clortermine;

(4) mazindol;

(5) phendimetrazine;

(6) any compound, mixture, or preparation in dosage unit form containing any stimulant substance listed in schedule IIA, which compound, mixture, or preparation was listed on August 25, 1971, as an excepted compound under 21 C.F.R. sec. 1308.32, and any other drug of the quantitative composition shown in that list for those substances, or which is the same except that it contains a lesser quantity of any controlled substance.

(c) Schedule IIIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

(1) amobarbital, secobarbital, or pentobarbital or any salt of these substances, combined with one or more other active medicinal ingredients which are not listed in any other schedule;

- (2) amobarbital, secobarbital, or pentobarbital or any salt of these substances, approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for marketing only as a suppository;
  - (3) any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid or any salt of barbituric acid;
  - (4) chlorhexadol;
  - (5) glutethimide;
  - (6) lysergic acid;
  - (7) lysergic acid amide;
  - (8) methyprylon;
  - (9) sulfondiethylmethane;
  - (10) sulfonethylmethane;
  - (11) sulfonmethane.
- (d) Schedule IIIA includes nalorphine.
- (e) Schedule IIIA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in the following quantities:
- (1) not more than 1.8 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with an equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium;

(2) not more than 1.8 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(3) not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with a fourfold or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium;

(4) not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(5) not more than 1.8 grams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(6) not more than 300 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(7) not more than 500 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams or not more than 25 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;

(3) not more than 50 milligrams of morphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

(f) Schedule IIIA includes

(1) hashish;

(2) hash oil or hashish oil; and

(3) tetrahydrocannabinols.

Sec. 11.71.170. SCHEDULE IVA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule IVA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public which is less than the substances listed in schedule IIIA, but higher than the substances listed in schedule VA.

(b) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances, including their salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) barbital;

(2) chloral betaine;

(3) chloral hydrate;

- (4) chlordiazepoxide;
- (5) clonazepam;
- (6) clorazepate;
- (7) diazepam;
- (8) ethchlorvynol;
- (9) ethinamate;
- (10) flurazepam;
- (11) lorazepam;
- (12) mebutamate;
- (13) meprobamate;
- (14) methohexital;
- (15) methylphenobarbital, also known as mephobarbital;
- (16) oxazepam;
- (17) paraldehyde;
- (18) petrichloral;
- (19) phenobarbital;
- (20) prazepam.

(c) Schedule IVA includes any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following

substance, including its salts, isomers whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts of these isomers, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible: fenfluramine.

(d) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including their salts, isomers whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts of these isomers whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) diethylpropion;

(2) phentermine;

(3) pemoline, including organometallic complexes and chelates of this substance.

(e) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit, or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid.

(f) Schedule IVA includes, unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,

mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances, including their salts:

- (1) dextropropoxyphene (alpha-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1,2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propionoxybutane);
- (2) pentazocine;
- (3) propoxyphene.

Sec. 11.71.180. SCHEDULE VA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule VA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public which is less than substances listed in schedule IVA, but higher than substances listed in schedule VIA.

(b) Schedule VA includes any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the following limited quantities of narcotic drugs or their salts, calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as specified in (1) - (6) of this subsection, which includes one or more nonnarcotic active medicinal ingredients in sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound, mixture, or preparation valuable medicinal qualities other than those possessed by schedule IA substances alone:

- (1) not more than 200 milligrams of codeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(2) not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(3) not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(4) not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit;

(5) not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;

(6) not more than 0.5 milligrams of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

(c) Schedule VA includes loperamide.

Sec. 11.71.190. SCHEDULE VIA.

(a) A substance shall be placed in schedule VIA if it is found under AS 11.71.120(c) to have the lowest degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the public.

(b) Marijuana is a schedule VIA controlled substance.

**OREGON LAW  
Relating to Naturopathic Medicine**

The practice of naturopathic medicine was first recognized in Oregon law in 1927 and by the United States Congress in 1931.

Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 685 (revised 1977), 685.101 — 685.990, provides the licensing authority for Naturopathic Physicians in the state of Oregon:

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**Note:** Section 41, chapter 842, Oregon Laws 1977, is operative July 1, 1986, and provides:

**Sec. 41.** ORS 685.010, 685.020, 685.030, 685.040, 685.050, 685.060, 685.070, 685.080, 685.085, 685.090, 685.100, 685.102, 685.104, 685.106, 685.110, 685.125, 685.160, 685.170, 685.190, 685.201, 685.210 and 685.990 relating to naturopaths are repealed.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

**685.010 Definitions.** As used in this chapter.

(1) "Board" means the Naturopathic Board of Examiners.

(2) "Drugs" means all medicines and preparations and all substances, except non-poisonous plant substances, food and water, used or intended to be used for the diagnosis, cure, treatment, mitigation or prevention of diseases or abnormalities of man, which are recognized in the latest editions of the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them, or otherwise established as drugs.

(3) "Minor surgery" means the use of electrical or other methods for the surgical repair and care incident thereto of superficial lacerations and abrasions, benign superficial lesions, and the removal of foreign bodies located in the superficial structures; and the use of antiseptics and local anesthetics in connection therewith.

(4) "Naturopathy," which includes physiotherapy and minor surgery, is defined as a system of treating the human body by use of drugless methods, which has for its object the maintaining of the body in, or of restoring it to, a state of normal health.  
(Amended by 1953 c. 557 §4)

**685.020 License required to practice naturopathy; title and abbreviations usable by licentiates.**

(1) No person shall practice, attempt to practice, or claim to practice naturopathy in this state without first complying with the provisions of this chapter.

(2) Licentiates under this chapter may use any or all of the following terms: "Doctor of Naturopathy" or its abbreviation, "N.D.," "Naturopath" or "Naturopathic Physician." However, none of these terms, or any combination of them, shall be so used as to convey the idea that the physician who uses them practices anything other than drugless therapy.

**685.030 Application of chapter.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to:

(1) Apply to any physician and surgeon, osteopath or chiropractor, or to any Christian Scientist or other person who by religious or

spiritual means endeavors to prevent or cure disease or suffering in accord with the tenets of any church.

(2) Authorize licentiates to practice optometry or administer chiropractic adjustments, or any system or method of treatment not authorized in this chapter, or to administer or write prescriptions for or dispense drugs, or do major surgery.

(3) Prevent one licensed under this chapter from the administration of the anesthetics or antiseptics authorized in subsection (3) of ORS 685.010 or the use of radiopaque substances administered by mouth or rectum necessary for Roentgen diagnostic purposes.

(4) Authorize the administration of any substance by the penetration of the skin or mucous membrane of the human body for a therapeutic purpose.

[Amended by 1953 c 557 §4]

**685.040 Application of health laws.** Licentiates under this chapter shall observe and are subject to all state, county and municipal laws and regulations relating to public health.

**685.050 Execution of birth and death certificates.** Licentiates under this chapter are authorized to sign birth and death certificates. Such certificates so signed shall be accepted as fulfilling all the requirements of the laws dealing with such certificates.

## LICENSING

**685.060 Minimum educational requirements for license.** (1) The minimum educational requirements for license under the provisions of this chapter shall be:

(a) A high school education, as shown by diploma or certificate of graduation from a standard high school, or the equivalent of such an education, which shall be certified by a Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

(b) At least two years' satisfactory liberal arts and sciences study, or either, in a college or university accredited by either the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools or a like regional as-

sociation or in a college or university in Oregon approved for granting degrees by the Oregon State Board of Education as evidenced by certificate or transcript of credits from the college or university; and

(c) Graduation from a naturopathic school or college approved by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners and which requires for graduation a period of actual attendance of four years of at least nine months each, and teaching adequate courses in all subjects necessary to the practice of naturopathy.

(2) The studies required of the applicant for a license to practice naturopathy in this state shall include anatomy, histology, embryology, physiology, chemistry, pathology, bacteriology, public health and hygiene, toxicology, obstetrics and gynecology, diagnosis, theory, practice and philosophy of naturopathy, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, clinics, eye-ear-nose-throat, minor surgery, first aid, herbology, proctology, dietetics, jurisprudence, and such other naturopathic subjects as the board may require, except materia medica, pharmacology and major surgery, with a total of not less than 4,000 lecture or recitation hours.

[Amended by 1953 c 557 §4, 1969 c 381 §5]

**685.070 Application for examination; license fee.** Any person who wishes to practice naturopathy in this state shall make application to the board for an examination for a license to practice naturopathy. The application shall be filed with the board not less than 10 days before the date of the examination upon blanks provided by the board. All persons licensed under this chapter shall pay to the board a license fee of \$25, \$10 of which must accompany the application for examination. The balance shall be paid when the applicant has been granted a license. Under no condition will the application fee of \$10 be returned to the applicant. Affidavits of two reputable citizens of the state attesting the good moral character of the applicant shall be filed with the application for examination.

**685.080 Examination of applicants; issuing license.** (1) For the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for license under this

chapter, the board shall hold meetings and conduct examinations of applicants for licenses at such time and places and under such rules and regulations as a majority of the board may determine. The time and place of holding such an examination shall be published at least 30 days prior to the date of the examination.

(2) At the time and place the board has previously designated, the applicant shall appear before the board to be examined as to his fitness to practice naturopathy. The examination shall be in writing and embrace and be restricted to the subjects listed in ORS 685.060.

(3) If the applicant answers correctly 75 percent of the questions asked on each of the subjects of the examination, the board shall issue to such applicant a license to practice naturopathy. If however, an applicant fails to pass an examination, the applicant shall, without losing credits for subjects passed and without paying another fee, be permitted, within one year from date of failure to pass, to take another examination at the convenience of the board, but the applicant shall, not less than 10 days before the date of the examination, notify the board of his intention to take the examination.

**685.085 Reciprocal license.** A person licensed to practice naturopathy under the laws of another state who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that he possesses qualifications at least equal to those required of persons eligible for licensing under this chapter, may be issued a license to practice in this state without written examination upon payment of the license fee required under ORS 685.100.

[1973 c.469 §2]

**685.090 Recording license with county clerk.** Before engaging in practice in any part of the state, the holder of a license under this chapter shall present such a license, or a certified copy, for record to the county clerk of the county in which the holder of the license resides. A county clerk is entitled to collect a fee of \$1 for recording the license or for making a certified copy of it. Annually, on January 1, county clerks shall, when requested by the board, furnish the board with a list of such licenses on record in their respective counties.

**685.100 Annual renewal of license.** (1) On or before January 1 of each year, every person holding a license under this chapter shall apply to the board for a certificate of annual registration and at the time of applying shall pay to the board an annual registration fee not to exceed \$75, as determined by the board and approved by the Executive Department. A person holding a license under this chapter who is at least 70 years of age and retired from the practice of naturopathy shall apply to the board for a certificate of annual registration and at the time of applying shall pay to the board an annual registration fee not to exceed \$30, as determined by the board and approved by the Executive Department. The application shall be made upon a blank form furnished by the board, and shall contain such information as may be necessary to enable the board to identify the applicant for registration and the licensee to be what he claims to be in the application.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for annual registration, accompanied by the annual registration fee, the board shall issue to the applicant a certificate of annual registration. The certificate shall, at all times, be displayed in the office of the person to whom it was issued unless the person is retired from the practice of naturopathy and does not maintain an office.

(3) The failure, neglect or refusal of any person holding a license under this chapter, to pay the annual registration fee as required by subsection (1) of this section shall, after 30 days from January 1 of each year, automatically revoke his license. A revoked license shall not be restored except upon written application therefor and the payment of a restoration fee of \$25 for each year the license remains revoked, which is in addition to the annual registration fee for each year the registration fee remains unpaid. An applicant for the restoration of a license so revoked shall not be required to submit to any examination as to his qualification to practice under this chapter. However, the board may deny the restoration of any license for which the required registration fees have not been paid during the years for which they are due if it finds that grounds for refusal to grant or for revocation of the license exist under ORS 685.110.

(4) On or before December 1 of each year the secretary of the board shall notify each person holding a license under this chapter that the annual registration application and fee are due on or before January 1 following.

[Amended by 1967 c 44 §2, 1969 c.26 §2, 1969 c 381 §6; 1973 c 182 §5]

**685.102 Continuing education course required; exemptions.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, each person holding a license under this chapter shall submit at the time he submits the annual registration fee, evidence satisfactory to the board of his successful completion of an approved program of continuing education in naturopathy, completed in the calendar year preceding the date on which the evidence is submitted.

(2) The board may exempt any person holding a license under this chapter from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section upon an application by him showing evidence satisfactory to the board that he is unable to comply with the requirements because of physical or mental condition or because of other unusual or extenuating circumstances. However, no person shall be exempted from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section more than once in any five-year period.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a person holding a license under this chapter may be exempted from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section upon an application by him showing evidence satisfactory to the board that he is or will be in the next calendar year at least 70 years of age and is retired or will retire in the next calendar year from the practice of naturopathy.

(4) A person who is exempted from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section shall not practice naturopathy. A violation of this subsection is grounds for suspension or revocation of the license of the person granted the exemption by the board.

[1969 c 381 §2, 1973 c 829 §67]

**685.104 Effect of failure to comply with ORS 685.102; reissuance of registration.** (1) The board shall refuse to issue the certificate of annual

registration to any person holding a license under this chapter who fails to submit with his annual registration fee proof required under ORS 685.102, unless it has exempted the person from the requirements of subsection (1) of ORS 685.102. The board shall return the annual registration fee to the person.

(2) After January 1 of any year, the board may issue a certificate of annual registration to any holder of a license under this chapter who had been refused such certificate under subsection (1) of this section upon submission of the evidence required under subsection fees for each year the registration fee remains unpaid and a restoration fee of \$25 for each year the license remains revoked.

(3) If the person completes an approved program after January 1 to meet the requirement of ORS 685.102 for the year beginning January 1, such completion does not meet the requirements of ORS 685.102 for the subsequent year.  
[1969 c.381 §3; 1973 c 182 §6]

**685.106 Approval of continuing education programs.** (1) The board may offer a program of continuing education in naturopathy to meet the requirements of ORS 685.102. The board may also approve a program to be presented by persons reasonably qualified to do so.

(2) Any person seeking approval of a program of continuing education in naturopathy, to be offered to assist persons holding licenses under this chapter to comply with the requirements of subsection (1) of ORS 685.102, shall submit to the board, at such time as the board may require, copies of courses of study to be offered and proof of such other qualifications as the board may require. Approval granted to any program of continuing education shall be reviewed periodically and approval may be withdrawn from any program that fails to meet the requirements of the board.

(3) Any program of continuing education in naturopathy offered or approved under this section shall consist of at least 20 hours of study covering new, review, experimental, research and specialty subjects in the field of naturopathy.

[1969 c.381 §4]

**685.110 Denial or revocation of license by board.** The board may refuse to grant or may suspend or revoke a license to practice naturopathy in this state for any of the following reasons:

(1) The use of fraud or deception in securing a license.

(2) The impersonation of another physician.

(3) Practicing naturopathy under an assumed name.

(4) The procuring, aiding or abetting in procuring an abortion, provided, that for the purpose of this subsection an abortion means the removal from the womb of a woman the product of conception at any time prior to delivery of the child; provided further, that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize any licentiate under this chapter to perform an abortion.

(5) The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.

(6) Any other reason that renders the applicant or licentiate unfit to perform the duties of a naturopathic physician.

[Amended by 1953 c 555 §2, 1971 c 734 §132]

685.120 [Repealed by 1971 c 734 §21]

**685.125 License denial or revocation procedure; promulgation and review of rules and orders.** (1) Where the board proposes to refuse to issue or renew a license, or proposes to revoke or suspend a license, opportunity for hearing shall be accorded as provided in ORS 183.310 to 183.500.

(2) Promulgation of rules, conduct of hearings, issuance of orders and judicial review of rules and orders shall be as provided in ORS 183.310 to 183.500.

[1971 c 734 §134]

## STATE BOARD

**685.160 Naturopathic Board of Examiners; appointment; confirmation.** (1) There hereby is created the Naturopathic Board of Examiners in the Health Division. The board shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor for terms of three years commencing July 1, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. A majority of

the members of the board constitutes a quorum. The Governor shall fill all vacancies in the membership of the board. All appointments of members of the board by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.560 and 171.570. No person shall be appointed to membership on the board, who is not a citizen of the State of Oregon, or who has not been in continuous practice of naturopathy in this state for five years immediately prior to the date of appointment, or who is interested financially in any medical or drugless school or college, or who is connected, directly or indirectly, with the dispensing, prescribing or sale of pharmaceutical drugs.

(2) The board shall carry into effect the provisions of this chapter and is authorized to issue licenses to practice naturopathy in this state. The possession of a common seal by the board hereby is authorized.

[Amended by 1971 c 650 §34, 1973 c 792 §40]

**685.170 Officers of board.** Annually the board shall elect one of its members president and one of its members secretary, who severally shall have power during their terms of office to summon witnesses, administer oaths and to take testimony and affidavits, certifying thereto, under their hand and the seal of the board. The secretary of the board shall keep a record of all actions of the board, including a detailed register of applicants for license. The board in lieu of electing one of its members as secretary, may employ or appoint a person to act as secretary to the board who shall perform such duties and functions as may be prescribed by the board.

[Amended by 1973 c 829 §68]

685.180 [Repealed by 1973 c 829 §71]

**685.190 Compensation and expenses of board members; compensation of secretary.** (1) A member is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

(2) The board may fix the compensation of the secretary subject to ORS 240.245. Such compensation shall not prohibit the secretary from receiving reimbursement for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

[Amended by 1967 c 44 §3, 1969 c 314 §86]

685.200 [Amended by 1967 c. 617 §12, repealed by 1973 c. 427 §28 (685.201 enacted in lieu of 685.200)]

**685.201 Disposition of receipts.** All moneys received by the Health Division under this chapter shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the Health Division Account and such moneys hereby are appropriated continuously and shall be used only for the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

[1973 c. 427 §29, (enacted in lieu of 685.200)]

### ENFORCEMENT

**685.210 Enforcement; employing attorney; jurisdiction.** (1) The district attorneys of the state shall

prosecute all persons charged with violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. However, the board shall have power to retain its own attorney to prosecute or assist in prosecuting any person so charged and to pay such attorney such sums as may be just for such services from the Naturopathic Fund.

(2) Justice courts, municipal courts and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction for the prosecution of offenses under this chapter.

### PENALTIES

**685.990 Penalties.** Violation of any provision of this chapter is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

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DIVISION 10

GENERAL

**Definitions**

850-10-005 As used in rules 850-10-010 to 850-10-200, unless otherwise required by context:

(1) "Board" means Oregon State Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

(2) "Naturopathy" is defined as a system of diagnosing and treating the human body and maintaining or restoring it to a state of normal health, as defined in ORS Chapter 685, and in such other sections thereof as may apply.

(3) "Diagnosis" is a determination of the nature of a disease by the use of all recognized and accepted physical and laboratory examinations, which includes the drawing of blood and taking specimens of body fluids and tissues for microscopic and chemical analysis.

(4) "Prescriptions": Naturopathic physicians shall be allowed to prescribe and dispense nature's agents, forces, processes, and products.

(5) "Non-poisonous plant substance" is any plant substance, taken in relatively small amounts, which would not, by its action on organs or tissue, seriously impair function or destroy life.

(6) "Plant substance" is any medical material taken or removed from a plant.

(7) "Food" is any organic substance taken into the body which helps maintain life, builds or repairs tissue, and sustains growth. This includes the use of enzymes, minerals, vitamins (either in trace amounts or megadoses) and any food products or extracts either processed, refined, or concentrated.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 3, f. 8-25-66; NE 4, f. 10-9-67, NE 1-1980, f. & cf. 9-11-80

**Requirements for Application**

850-10-010 (1) Any applicant for examination shall be a high school graduate or equivalent and a graduate of a naturopathic college that offers a resident four-year course of at least 4,000 hours.

(2) Each applicant shall possess a basic science certificate, obtained from the State Board of Higher Education either by reciprocity or by examination.

(3) Each applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence of his having had, prior to his matriculation into a naturopathic college, at least two years Liberal Arts or Science study in a college or university accredited by either the North-West Association of Secondary and Higher Schools or a like regional association or in a college or university in Oregon approved for granting degrees by the Oregon State Board of Education.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Basic Science Examination or Reciprocity**

850-10-020 (1) Any applicant desiring the dates of or application blanks for the basic science examination or for reciprocity shall address all inquiries to the Secretary, State Board of Higher Education, P.O. Box 3175, Eugene, Oregon.

(2) The Oregon Basic Science Examining Committee reciprocates with a like board from each of the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Application for Examination; Filing; Additional Papers**

850-10-030 (1) Any applicant for licensure by the Board shall fill out, without alterations, an application furnished by the Board.

(2) The application shall be filed with the Board at least 10 days prior to the date of the examination.

(3) A photostatic copy of the applicant's Oregon basic science certificate and of his naturopathic diploma shall be attached to his application.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Examination Dates**

850-10-040 Examinations shall be held by the Board in March and in September of each year or at such other times as may be feasible.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Re-Examination**

850-10-050 Any applicant for examination who has failed in one or more subjects shall be permitted, within one year, to submit himself for re-examination in those subjects, without paying an additional fee if he notifies the Board of his intention at least 10 days prior to the examinations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Temporary Permits**

850-10-060 Temporary permits for the practice of naturopathy shall not be issued by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Reciprocity**

850-10-070 Reciprocity in naturopathy with another state cannot be considered by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Recordation and Display of License**

850-10-080 (1) An Oregon licentiate for the practice of naturopathy shall record his license in the office of the county clerk in the county in which he resides.

(2) Each licentiate of the Board shall display in his office, in a conspicuous place, his license and yearly renewal card.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Expiration and Renewal of Licenses**

850-10-090 (1) Unless renewed by proper application to the Secretary of the Board on a form provided by the Board, all licenses to practice naturopathy in Oregon automatically expire on January first of each year.

(2) The renewal application shall be accompanied by a specified yearly fee of \$75, the practitioner's address, and his original license number.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 2, f. 6-7-59; NE 2-1980, f. & cf. 9-11-80

**Mode of Remittance**

850-10-100 (1) The remittance of any application fee, license fee, or yearly renewal fee shall be made by postal money order, postal certificates, express money order, bank draft, or certified check.

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(2) The Secretary shall be under no obligation to accept personal checks; however, he may accept them subject to collection only.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Use of Unauthorized Material and Misrepresentations in Obtaining License**

850-10-110 (1) Any applicant for a license detected in the act of offering or accepting unauthorized assistance or using unauthorized material while the examinations are in progress shall be excluded from further examination and his or her papers rejected in total.

(2) The Board may refuse to grant a license to any applicant indulging in misrepresentation, fraud, or deception, or to revoke the license granted as a result of these.

(3) The Board shall carefully and rigidly investigate applicants who attempt to obtain naturopathic license by false statements or representations in their applications or otherwise violate these rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Illegal Practice**

850-10-120 (1) Any applicant for examination shall be prohibited from and prosecuted for any practice of naturopathy while awaiting examination.

(2) Any person convicted of practicing illegally in Oregon or any person who, without a license, makes a diagnosis shall not be admitted to examination by the Board at any time.

(3) It shall be the duty of all licentiates of the Board, in the interests of both the public and the profession, to inform the Board, in writing, fully signed, of anyone practicing naturopathy in Oregon without a license or otherwise in violation of the law.

(4) For the purpose of this rule, naturopathic treatment shall be considered as practicing naturopathy within the meaning of ORS 685.010(4) even though practicing in the office of a licentiate of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Change of Address**

850-10-130 It shall be the duty of any licentiate of the Board to keep the Secretary of the Board informed of any change of address.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Advertising**

850-10-140 While constructive educational publicity shall be encouraged, licentiates of the Board shall refrain from using or causing to be used advertising matter which contains misstatements, falsehoods, misrepresentations, distorted, or fabulous statements as to cures.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Public Health Laws**

850-10-150 Naturopathic physicians shall be subject to all state, county, and municipal laws and rules relating to public health concerning the diagnosis and reporting of contagious and infectious diseases, as may be required, to the proper health authorities in the respective counties.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**State Industrial Accident Cases**

850-10-160 Naturopathic physicians may accept injured workers who are employed under the provisions of the State Industrial Accident Commission, in conformance with the Workers' Compensation Law and the rules of committee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**State Welfare Cases**

850-10-170 Naturopathic physicians may accept welfare cases under the medical plan adopted by the Welfare Commission, April 26, 1946.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Standards**

850-10-180 It shall be the object of the Board to foster higher professional standards as rapidly as is consistent with the best interests of the profession, and in this, it shall not be swayed or influenced by any school or other interests whatsoever.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 2, f. 6-7-59

**Denial or Revocation of License**

850-10-190 The Board may refuse to grant or may revoke a license to practice naturopathy in the State of Oregon for any of the following reasons:

(1) Commitment to a mental institution. A copy of the record of commitment, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the commitment, is conclusive evidence of the commitment.

(2) Habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits, narcotics, or stimulants to such an extent as to incapacitate him from the performance of his professional duties.

(3) Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

(4) Representing to a patient that manifestly incurable condition of sickness, disease, or injury can be permanently cured.

(5) The obtaining of any fee through fraud or misrepresentation.

(6) The willful betrayal of a professional secret.

(7) The use of any advertising in which untruthful, improper, misleading, or deceptive statements are made.

(8) The advertising of techniques or modalities to infer or imply superiority of treatment or diagnosis by the use thereof.

(9) Knowingly permitting or allowing any person to use his certificate in the practice of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted.

(10) Advertising either in his own name or under the name of another person or clinic or concern, actual or pretended, in any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, or other written or printed paper or document, professing superiority to or a greater skill than that possessed by fellow naturopathic physicians.

(11) Aiding or abetting the practice of any of the healing arts by an unlicensed person.

(12) The use of his name under the designation, "Doctor", "Dr.", "Naturopathy", "Naturopathic Physician", or any similar designation with preference to the commercial exploitation of any goods, wares, or merchandise.

(13) The advertising or holding oneself out to treat diseases or other abnormal conditions of the human body by any secret formula method, treatment, or procedure.

(14) The guaranteeing of a cure or "results" from any treatment.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685  
Hist.: NE 1, f. 11-12-57; NE 3-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

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**Rules of Administrative Procedure in Contested Cases**  
850-10-200 [Repealed by NE 5, f. 6-1-73, ef. 6-15-73]

850-10-205 [Renumbered to 850-01-005]

**Programs of Continuing Education**

850-10-210 (1) The following programs of continuing education in naturopathy are approved by the Naturopathic Board of Examiners as meeting the requirements of ORS 685.102, 685.104, and 685.106:

(a) Programs offered by the Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

(b) Programs offered by the Northwest Naturopathic Physician's convention.

(c) Programs offered by all colleges of Naturopathic Medicine which are recognized by this Board.

(2) A person who desires to offer a program of continuing education in naturopathy other than the programs set forth in section (1) of this rule shall first comply with the provisions of

ORS 685.106 (2) and (3) and receive approval of the program from the Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

(3) Any programs of continuing education in naturopathy not authorized or approved by the Board prior to their being offered to naturopathic physicians will not be considered as meeting the requirements of ORS 685.102, 685.104, and 685.106.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 6, f. 6-1-73, ef. 6-15-73; NE 5-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

**Drug Enforcement Number**

850-10-215 Licentiates requesting approval of this Board to the Federal Food and Drug Administration for the issuance of a Drug Enforcement Number, must be residents of Oregon and in full-time practice.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 685

Hist: NE 6-1980, f. & ef. 9-11-80

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Representative Mae Tischer, Chairperson  
House Health, Education and Social Service  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Tischer:

Last Saturday I participated in the teleconference with your committee regarding House Bill 347 relative to the licensing of naturopathic physicians in Alaska. I am not usually an activist; in fact, this is the first time I have even written to a legislator on any subject. This is an issue about which I feel so strongly that I simply must make my opinions known and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity, through the vehicle of the teleconference, to speak out publicly in support of this bill.

One of the major concerns of your committee seems to be the question of how to set up the regulatory body which would license naturopathic physicians and oversee their activities. Why not set up a board consisting of one naturopathic physician from Alaska, one licensed ND from another state, and one layperson. The member from the "outside" state would be a valuable resource from which to draw guidance. In addition, this person would need to travel to Alaska only in unusual circumstances (as in an investigative action, for example) which, I suspect, would occur very infrequently.

During the teleconference the question arose of how to write the licensing exam. Why not simply look to other states for guidance and input. Along a similar line, I see no point in requiring naturopaths already licensed in other states to take Alaska's licensing exam. I believe they should be "grandfathered" in the same manner in which MD and RN boards grant reciprocity to those already licensed elsewhere.

} often they do it.

I happen to be a registered nurse as well as a very pleased and satisfied consumer of naturopathic treatment. I wish I could speak for all nurses when I urge the legislature to pass HB 347 as soon as possible, but of course I cannot. Judging from the nursing journals, from conversations I have had with other nurses, and from other sources the majority of

Representative Mae Tischer

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my profession know nothing about naturopaths or the alternatives available to the kind of health care normally dispensed by the practitioners of today's "modern medicine."

Finally, I believe there is room in Alaska for both breeds of physician. As was stated by numerous participants in the teleconference, naturopaths often refer their patients to MDs. Moreover, it is well documented that many enlightened MDs are beginning to recognize the merits of alternative approaches to healing and are incorporating more and more of them into their own practices. The passage of HB 347 would stimulate a general interest in naturopathy which can only serve to strengthen both professions. Dialog and exchange of information are sure to grow out of this healthy curiosity as MDs and the public become informed as to what naturopathy is all about. This would naturally result in individuals being able to make intelligent, educated choices about the type of health care they want for themselves and for their families.

I would appreciate it very much if your staff would periodically keep me up to date on HB 347 and its progress.

Thanks again for your attention during the teleconference and for providing the public with the opportunity for speaking out on this most important legislation.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen F. Gerstenberger*

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cc: Dr. Cary Jasper  
Anchorage, Alaska

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Representative Jerry Ward  
Representative Terry Martin

Senate District G Legislators:  
Senator George Josephson  
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Representative Mae Tischer  
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Tischer,

I support legislation that will license Naturopathic Doctors  
to practice medicine in Alaska and urge you to do the same.

Thank you,

*Pamela Fuller*

Pamela A. Fuller  
P.O. Box 1174  
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*As co-sponsor of HB 347, you can be  
ASSURED of my support. Thank you for your comment.*

*JK  
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... Daily News Saturday, September 17, 1983

## In praise of naturopathic medicine

Within a span of six months, my then-two-year-old son Nicholas was hospitalized three times for severe asthma attacks. My wife and I were informed by our pediatric physician (M.D.) that our son would have to be kept on three very strong drugs and a series of allergy shots for perhaps several years. This therapy was designed to keep the bouts with asthma in check, not to address the cause. Our only hope was that someday Nick would outgrow this serious medical problem.

We noticed our son's behavior, growth and general development were being adversely affected by the drugs. I thought our only alternative, without the drugs, was a recurrence of the attacks. I was resigned to the fact; this was the way it was going to be.

I had assumed the care Nick was receiving was the best money could buy in Anchorage. The expense of this care was indeed considerable especially the hospital stays. Fortunately my Teamsters insurance covered virtually all the costs involved.

My wife, however, was not satisfied this therapy was our only alternative. Diane took it upon herself to do a great deal of reading and pertinent question-asking before suggesting we consult a naturopathic physician. I admit at first I was reluctant, but she had done her homework and her arguments had merit.

Nine months have passed since we first went to Dr. Cary Jasper, N.D. My son has not had a single asthma attack and has been completely off drugs for more than six months. His behavior, attentiveness and growth have improved dramatically. Nick is a happy, growing boy again.

Dr. Jasper made some common sense suggestions concerning Nick's diet, gave us some homeopathic preparations (herbal medicines) and offered my wife instruction on how she could "doctor" Nick on her own. The doctor also helped me successfully treat my ulcer in six weeks; it had remained resistant to more "conventional" treatments for more than 1½ years. Our experience with naturopathic medicine helped us to be a much healthier family in all respects.

The purpose of this testimonial is threefold. First, I want to thank my wife Diane for being so persistent and diligent in seeking out a better way. Second, I hope many of the more conscientious M.D.s in town, who might read this, may embark on some diligent research of their own in the area of naturopathic medicine. Third, I would like to suggest to health insurance companies, they might save a great deal of money paid out in claims for the "after the fact symptom-relief" medicine offered by the pharmacologically dominated American Medical Association, by also covering the relatively minor expenses incurred with the "preventative-curative" alternative of naturopathic medicine.

— Steve M. McDermott

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2202  
(Reference to printed bill)

*(A Considered Bill)  
Introduced/Proposed Legislation  
in Arizona*

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Legislative intent

3 Since naturopathy is a health care system of diagnosing, treating  
4 and preventing disease, illness or injury of the human mind and body, it  
5 has a direct relationship with the public health. It is essential that the  
6 legislature regulate the practice of the profession of naturopathy to  
7 safeguard the public health, safety and welfare. It is also a matter of  
8 public interest and concern that the practice of the profession of  
9 naturopathy merit and receive the confidence of the public and that only  
10 qualified persons be permitted to engage in the practice of the profession  
C1 of naturopathy.

12 Sec. 2. Repeal

13 Title 32, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

14 Sec. 3. Title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a  
15 new chapter 14, to read:

16 CHAPTER 14

17 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

18 ARTICLE 1. NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

19 BOARD OF EXAMINERS

20 32-1501. Definitions

21 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 1. "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF  
23 EXAMINERS.

24 2. "COMPLETED APPLICATION" MEANS AN APPLICATION FOR A REGULAR OR  
25 TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY OR A NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY  
26 WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, APPEARS ON ITS FACE TO SHOW THAT THE  
27 APPLICANT POSSESSES ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CATEGORY OF LICENSE

1 APPLIED FOR EXCEPT FOR THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR MENTAL EVALUATION WHICH  
2 MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD AND THE EXAMINATION APPLICABLE TO THE CATEGORY  
3 OF APPLICATION CONCERNED.

4 3. "DIAGNOSING" INCLUDES PHYSICAL, CLINICAL, X-RAY AND LABORATORY  
5 EXAMINATIONS, AS TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY  
6 THE BOARD, TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF A PERSON'S CONDITION.

7 4. "DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON  
8 LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

9 5. "DRUGS" MEANS PREPARATIONS AND SUBSTANCES, OTHER THAN FOOD AND  
10 WATER:

11 (a) RECOGNIZED, OR FOR WHICH STANDARDS OR SPECIFICATIONS ARE  
12 PRESCRIBED, IN THE LATEST REVISION OF THE PHARMACOPOEIA OF THE UNITED  
13 STATES, THE LATEST REVISION OF THE NATIONAL FORMULARY OR ANY CURRENT  
14 SUPPLEMENT TO EITHER OF THEM.

15 (b) USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, CURE, TREATMENT,  
16 MITIGATION OR PREVENTION OF DISEASES OR ABNORMALITIES OF MAN.

17 DRUGS DO NOT INCLUDE BARIUM SULFATE USED FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES,  
18 ANTISEPTICS, LOCAL ANESTHETICS OR NONPOISONOUS PLANT SUBSTANCES OR OTHER  
19 EXTRACTED, COMPOUNDED OR CONCENTRATED SUBSTANCES OBTAINED FROM AN ANIMAL,  
20 A PLANT OR A MINERAL ORIGIN USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED IN THE TREATMENT OR  
21 PREVENTION OF DISEASES OR ABNORMALITIES OF MAN BY A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
22 FOR WHICH STANDARDS OR SPECIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED BY FEDERAL OR STATE  
23 LAWS.

24 6. "LOCAL ANESTHETIC" MEANS AN AGENT USED TO ABOLISH THE SENSATION  
25 OF PAIN WHOSE ACTION IS LIMITED TO AN AREA OF THE BODY AROUND THE SITE OF  
26 ITS APPLICATION.

27 7. "MINOR SURGERY" MEANS MINOR SURGERY AS TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC  
28 SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING:

29 (a) THE USE OF ELECTRICAL OR OTHER METHODS FOR SURGICAL REPAIR AND  
30 CARE INCIDENT TO SURGICAL REPAIR OF MINOR PROCEDURES, SUPERFICIAL  
31 LACERATIONS, LESIONS AND ABRASIONS.

32 (b) THE CLAMPING AND SEVERING OF UMBILICAL CORDS.

33 (c) THE REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES LOCATED IN SUPERFICIAL  
34 STRUCTURES.

1 (d) THE USE OF ANTISEPTICS, SANITARY MEASURES AND LOCAL ANESTHETICS  
2 IN CONNECTION WITH PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.  
3 MINOR SURGERY DOES NOT INCLUDE ABORTIONS BY NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

4 8. "NATURAL THERAPEUTIC METHODS" MEANS PROCEDURES, DEVICES AND  
5 METHODS FOR TREATING THE HUMAN MIND AND BODY WITHOUT DRUGS AS DEFINED IN  
6 PARAGRAPH 5.

7 9. "NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY" MEANS ANY FIELD OF NATUROPATHIC  
8 PRACTICE WHICH, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD, REQUIRES EDUCATIONAL  
9 BACKGROUND AND DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL.  
10 QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR LICENSING AS A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

11 10. "NATUROPATHY" MEANS A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OF DIAGNOSING, TREATING  
12 AND PREVENTING DISEASE, ILLNESS OR INJURY OF THE HUMAN MIND AND BODY BY THE  
13 USE OF NATURAL THERAPEUTIC METHODS, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND MINOR SURGERY AS  
14 TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

15 11. "PHYSIOTHERAPY" INCLUDES ALL FORMS OF PHYSIOLOGICAL THERAPEUTICS  
16 AS TAUGHT IN NATUROPATHIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

17 12. "UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACTS:

18 (a) INTENTIONAL BETRAYAL OF A PROFESSIONAL SECRET OR INTENTIONAL  
19 VIOLATION OF A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION EXCEPT AS EITHER OF THESE MAY  
20 OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED BY LAW. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT PREVENT MEMBERS OF  
21 THE BOARD FROM THE FULL AND FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE LICENSING  
22 AND DISCIPLINARY BOARDS OF OTHER STATES OR COUNTRIES OR WITH THE ARIZONA  
23 NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC., OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENT SOCIETIES  
24 OR WITH THE NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETIES OF OTHER STATES, COUNTIES OR  
25 COUNTRIES.

26 (b) ANY DISHONORABLE CONDUCT REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY ON THE  
27 PROFESSION.

28 (c) COMMISSION OF A FELONY, WHETHER OR NOT INVOLVING MORAL  
29 TURPITUDE, OR A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE. IN EITHER CASE  
30 CONVICTION BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE  
31 THEREOF.

32 (d) HABITUAL INTEMPERANCE IN THE USE OF ALCOHOL.

33 (e) HABITUAL USE OF NARCOTIC OR HYPNOTIC DRUGS, OR BOTH.

1 (f) GROSS MALPRACTICE, REPEATED MALPRACTICE OR ANY MALPRACTICE  
2 RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF A PATIENT.

3 (g) IMPERSONATION OF ANOTHER DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE OR ANY  
4 OTHER PRACTITIONER OF THE HEALING ARTS.

5 (h) ACTING OR ASSUMING TO ACT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD IF SUCH IS  
6 NOT THE FACT.

7 (i) PROCURING OR ATTEMPTING TO PROCURE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE  
8 NATUROPATHY BY FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION OR KNOWINGLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF  
9 THE MISTAKE OF ANOTHER.

10 (j) HAVING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTION WITH OR LENDING ONE'S NAME TO AN  
11 ILLEGAL PRACTITIONER OF NATUROPATHY OR ANY OF THE OTHER HEALING ARTS.

12 (k) REPRESENTING THAT A MANIFESTLY INCURABLE DISEASE, INJURY,  
13 AILMENT OR INFIRMITY CAN BE PERMANENTLY CURED, OR THAT A CURABLE DISEASE,  
14 INJURY, AILMENT OR INFIRMITY CAN BE CURED WITHIN A STATED TIME, IF SUCH IS  
15 NOT THE FACT.

16 (l) OFFERING, UNDERTAKING OR AGREEING TO CURE OR TREAT A DISEASE,  
17 INJURY, AILMENT OR INFIRMITY BY A SECRET MEANS, METHOD, DEVICE OR  
18 INSTRUMENTALITY.

19 (m) REFUSING TO DIVULGE TO THE BOARD UPON DEMAND THE MEANS, METHOD,  
20 DEVICE OR INSTRUMENTALITY USED IN THE TREATMENT OF A DISEASE, INJURY,  
21 AILMENT OR INFIRMITY.

22 (n) GIVING OR RECEIVING, OR AIDING OR ABETTING THE GIVING OR  
23 RECEIVING OF, REBATES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

24 (o) KNOWINGLY MAKING ANY FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT, WRITTEN OR  
25 ORAL, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY EXCEPT AS NECESSARY  
26 FOR ACCEPTED THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES.

27 (p) IMMORALITY OR MISCONDUCT THAT TENDS TO DISCREDIT THE  
28 NATUROPATHIC PROFESSION.

29 (q) REFUSAL, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE BY ANY OTHER STATE  
30 OR COUNTRY, UNLESS IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT SUCH WAS NOT OCCASIONED BY REASONS  
31 WHICH RELATE TO THE ABILITY TO SAFELY AND SKILLFULLY PRACTICE NATUROPATHY  
32 OR TO ANY ACT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

33 (r) ANY CONDUCT OR PRACTICE CONTRARY TO RECOGNIZED STANDARDS OF  
34 ETHICS OF THE NATUROPATHIC PROFESSION OR ANY CONDUCT OR PRACTICE WHICH DOES

1 OR MIGHT CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE OR SAFETY OF THE  
2 PATIENT OR THE PUBLIC, OR ANY CONDUCT, PRACTICE OR CONDITION WHICH DOES OR  
3 MIGHT IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO SAFELY AND SKILLFULLY PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

4 (s) FAILURE TO OBSERVE ANY STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW RELATING  
5 TO PUBLIC HEALTH AS A PHYSICIAN IN THIS STATE.

6 (t) VIOLATING OR ATTEMPTING TO VIOLATE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR  
7 ASSISTING IN OR ABETTING THE VIOLATION OF, OR CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE ANY OF  
8 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

9 32-1502. Naturopathic physicians board of examiners;  
10 appointment; qualifications; term of office;  
11 immunity

12 A. THERE IS ESTABLISHED A STATE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF  
13 EXAMINERS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING EIGHT MEMBERS:

14 1. FOUR NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.  
15 EACH NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBER SHALL BE:

16 (a) A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING  
17 HIS APPOINTMENT.

18 (b) A DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WITH A DEGREE FROM A  
19 NATUROPATHIC SCHOOL OR COLLEGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD WHO HAS ENGAGED IN THE  
20 FULL-TIME PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY FOR FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS  
21 APPOINTMENT.

22 2. TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. EACH PUBLIC  
23 MEMBER SHALL:

24 (a) BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY  
25 PRECEDING HIS APPOINTMENT.

26 (b) NOT BE CONNECTED, IN ANY MANNER, WITH OR HAVE ANY INTEREST IN A  
27 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION OR ANY PERSON PRACTICING ANY  
28 FORM OF HEALING OR TREATMENT OF BODILY OR MENTAL AILMENTS..

29 (c) DEMONSTRATE AN INTEREST IN THE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THIS STATE.

30 3. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS WHO SHALL  
31 SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OR ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF THE STATE  
32 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO SERVE ON THE STATE  
33 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN HIS PLACE.

1           4. THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN  
2 EX OFFICIO MEMBER OR ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
3 NURSING DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT TO SERVE ON THE STATE NATUROPATHIC  
4 PHYSICIANS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN HIS PLACE.

5           B. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBERS AND THE  
6 PUBLIC MEMBERS IS FIVE YEARS TO BEGIN AND END ON JUNE 30. EACH  
7 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEMBER AND EACH PUBLIC MEMBER CONTINUE TO HOLD  
8 OFFICE UNTIL THE APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF THEIR SUCCESSORS,  
9 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

10           1. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AFTER NOTICE AND A HEARING BEFORE THE  
11 GOVERNOR, MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE AND HIS TERM ENDS IF THE GOVERNOR  
12 FINDS THE MEMBER NEGLECTED ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW OR WAS GUILTY OF  
13 MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE OR DISHONORABLE CONDUCT.

14           2. THE TERM OF ANY MEMBER AUTOMATICALLY ENDS ON HIS DEATH,  
15 RESIGNATION OR PERMANENT REMOVAL FROM THIS STATE OR REMOVAL FROM THIS STATE  
16 FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

17           C. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE IMMUNE FROM PERSONAL LIABILITY WITH  
18 RESPECT TO ACTS DONE AND ACTIONS TAKEN IN GOOD FAITH WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
19 THEIR AUTHORITY.

20           32-1503. Organization; meetings; compensation

21           A. THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT, FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP, A  
22 CHAIRMAN, A VICE-CHAIRMAN AND A SECRETARY-TREASURER, WHO SHALL HOLD THEIR  
23 RESPECTIVE OFFICES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD.

24           B. THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING AT LEAST SEMIANNUALLY ON A  
25 DATE AND AT A TIME AND PLACE IT DESIGNATES. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD MAY  
26 HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

27           C. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTES A QUORUM AND A  
28 MAJORITY VOTE OF A QUORUM PRESENT AT ANY MEETING GOVERNS ALL ACTIONS TAKEN  
29 BY THE BOARD, EXCEPT THAT LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER ONLY  
30 ON THE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE FULL BOARD.

31           D. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS  
32 DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 38-611 FOR EACH DAY OF ACTUAL SERVICE IN THE  
33 BUSINESS OF THE BOARD. THE BOARD MAY PAY COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT AS  
34 DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 38-611 TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER IF HE SERVES AS

1 THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE BOARD ASSUMING THE DUTIES OF AN EXECUTIVE  
2 SECRETARY.

3 32-1504. Powers and duties

4 A. THE BOARD SHALL:

5 1. ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND ALL  
6 RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY  
7 THIS CHAPTER.

8 2. COLLECT ALL FEES PROVIDED FOR BY THIS CHAPTER AND MAKE  
9 DISPOSITIONS OF THEM AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32-1505.

10 3. MAINTAIN AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF ALL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND  
11 REFUNDS GRANTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

12 4. MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ITS ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE  
13 ISSUANCE, REFUSAL, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES.

14 5. MAINTAIN A ROSTER OF ALL DOCTORS OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
15 LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHICH INDICATES:

16 (a) THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE.

17 (b) HIS CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICE ADDRESS.

18 (c) THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND THE NUMBER OF HIS LICENSE.

19 (d) WHETHER THE LICENSE IS IN GOOD STANDING.

20 6. KEEP ALL APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A PERMANENT RECORD.

21 7. MAINTAIN A PERMANENT RECORD OF THE RESULTS OF ALL EXAMINATIONS  
22 IT GIVES.

23 8. KEEP ALL EXAMINATION RECORDS INCLUDING WRITTEN EXAMINATION  
24 RECORDS AND TAPE RECORDINGS OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN ORAL  
25 EXAMINATIONS FOR ONE YEAR.

26 9. KEEP THE RECORDS OF THE BOARD OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AT ALL  
27 REASONABLE TIMES.

28 10. ADOPT AND USE A SEAL, THE IMPRINT OF WHICH, TOGETHER WITH THE  
29 SIGNATURES OF THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE-CHAIRMAN AND THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF  
30 THE BOARD, SHALL EVIDENCE ITS OFFICIAL ACTS.

31 11. COMPENSATE ITS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, OTHER PERMANENT AND  
32 TEMPORARY PERSONNEL AND COMMISSIONERS ON EXAMINATIONS AS DETERMINED UNDER  
33 SECTION 38-611.

34 B. THE BOARD MAY:

1           1. MAKE AND ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE NECESSARY OR  
2 PROPER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CHAPTER.

3           2. MAKE AND ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING CONTINUING  
4 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS  
5 CHAPTER.

6           3. EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND OTHER PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY  
7 PERSONNEL IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER AND  
8 DESIGNATE THEIR DUTIES.

9           4. APPOINT DOCTORS OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE AS COMMISSIONERS ON  
10 EXAMINATIONS TO GIVE ANY PART OR ALL OF ANY EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR UNDER  
11 THIS CHAPTER.

12           5. REQUIRE A BOND, IN AN AMOUNT IT DETERMINES AS APPROPRIATE, FOR  
13 THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF THE DUTIES OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

14           32-1505. Naturopathic physicians board fund

15           A. ALL MONIES FROM WHATEVER SOURCE WHICH COME INTO THE POSSESSION  
16 OF THE BOARD SHALL BE PAID TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER WHO SHALL, BEFORE THE  
17 END OF EACH CALENDAR MONTH, DEPOSIT THEM WITH THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL  
18 DEPOSIT TEN PER CENT OF SUCH MONIES IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND AND TRANSFER  
19 THE REMAINING NINETY PER CENT TO THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD FUND.

20           B. MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD FUND ARE  
21 SUBJECT TO SECTION 35-143.01.

22                           ARTICLE 2. LICENSING

23           32-1521. Persons and acts not affected by this chapter

24           THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO:

25           1. THE PRACTICE OF ANY OTHER METHOD, SYSTEM OR SCIENCE OF HEALING BY  
26 A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

27           2. ANY STUDENT OF NATUROPATHY IN THE COURSE OF TAKING AN APPROVED  
28 INTERNSHIP, PRECEPTORSHIP OR CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM IF THE STUDENT  
29 COMPLIES WITH THE APPLICABLE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND  
30 PAYS THE REQUIRED FEES.

31           3. ANY PERSON ACTING AT THE DIRECTION OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A  
32 DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE SO LONG AS HE IS ACTING IN A CUSTOMARY  
33 CAPACITY, NOT IN VIOLATION OF ANY STATUTE AND DOES NOT HOLD HIMSELF OUT TO  
34 THE PUBLIC GENERALLY AS BEING AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

1           4. ANY OUT-OF-STATE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY ANOTHER  
2 STATE OR COUNTRY, IF IN CONSULTATION REQUESTED BY A DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC  
3 MEDICINE.

4           32-1522. Qualifications for license

5           A. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY OR A  
6 NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY, THE APPLICANT SHALL:

7           1. HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL  
8 DIPLOMA.

9           2. HAVE AT LEAST SIXTY SEMESTER UNITS OF CREDIT IN LIBERAL ARTS AND  
10 SCIENCES FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

11           3. BE A GRADUATE OF A SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE APPROVED BY  
12 THE BOARD.

13           4. HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP, PRECEPTORSHIP OR  
14 CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

15           5. POSSESS A GOOD MORAL AND PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION.

16           6. BE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABLE TO SAFELY ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE  
17 OF NATUROPATHY AND SUBMIT TO A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, MENTAL EVALUATION OR  
18 INTERVIEW, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, DEEMED PROPER BY THE BOARD.

19           7. NOT BE GUILTY OF ANY ACT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OR ANY OTHER  
20 CONDUCT WHICH WOULD BE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A  
21 LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

22           8. NOT HAVE HAD A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY REFUSED, REVOKED  
23 OR SUSPENDED BY ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY FOR REASONS WHICH RELATE TO HIS  
24 ABILITY TO SKILLFULLY AND SAFELY PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

25           9. FILE THE APPLICATION, PAY THE FEES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION  
26 32-1529 AND PASS THE EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 32-1526.

27           B. THE BOARD MAY:

28           1. REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO SUBMIT CREDENTIALS OR OTHER WRITTEN OR  
29 ORAL PROOF.

30           2. MAKE INVESTIGATIONS IT DEEMS PROPER TO ADEQUATELY ADVISE ITSELF  
31 WITH RESPECT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT.

32           32-1523. Qualifications for license by reciprocity

33           TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY BY RECIPROCITY,  
34 THE APPLICANT SHALL:



1           B. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DESIGNED TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF  
2 EVIDENCE, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER PROOF NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE BOARD THAT  
3 IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

4           C. THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN THE OATH OF THE APPLICANT THAT:

5           1. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE  
6 SUBMITTED WITH IT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

7           2. THE CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED WERE NOT PROCURED BY FRAUD OR  
8 MISREPRESENTATION OR ANY MISTAKE OF WHICH THE APPLICANT IS AWARE.

9           3. THE APPLICANT IS THE LAWFUL HOLDER OF THE CREDENTIALS.

10          D. ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ANY ATTENDANT  
11 EVIDENCE, CREDENTIALS OR OTHER PROOF SUBMITTED WITH AN APPLICATION ARE THE  
12 PROPERTY OF THE BOARD AND PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORD OF THE BOARD AND  
13 SHALL NOT BE RETURNED TO A WITHDRAWING APPLICANT.

14          E. THE BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY INFORM AN APPLICANT, IN WRITING, OF THE  
15 DEFICIENCIES, IF ANY, IN HIS APPLICATION WHICH PREVENT IT FROM BEING A  
16 COMPLETED APPLICATION.

17          F. ANY APPLICANT WHO DISAGREES WITH THE STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES  
18 AND WHO BELIEVES HE HAS FILED A COMPLETED APPLICATION MAY REQUEST AND ON  
19 REQUEST SHALL BE GRANTED A HEARING. THE HEARING SHALL NOT BE HELD LESS  
20 THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST BUT SHALL BE HELD AT THE  
21 FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD THEREAFTER. AT THE HEARING THE BURDEN OF PROOF  
22 IS ON THE APPLICANT TO SHOW THAT HE HAS FILED A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

23          G. THE BOARD MAY INTERVIEW THE APPLICANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE  
24 APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT OR WHETHER THE APPLICANT OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR  
25 LICENSURE.

26          H. APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED WITHDRAWN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
27 CONDITIONS:

28           1. REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT.

29           2. FAILURE OF THE APPLICANT TO APPEAR FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE  
30 BOARD EXCEPT FOR GOOD CAUSE BEING SHOWN.

31           3. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM  
32 THE DATE OF THE MAILING BY THE BOARD OF A STATEMENT TO HIM OF THE  
33 DEFICIENCIES IN HIS APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION.

1           4. FAILURE TO SHOW, AT THE HEARING PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION F OF  
2 THIS SECTION, THAT DEFICIENCIES DO NOT EXIST.

3           5. FAILURE TO SHOW, WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE INTERVIEW PROVIDED FOR  
4 IN SUBSECTION G OF THIS SECTION, THAT HIS COMPLETED APPLICATION IS TRUE AND  
5 CORRECT.

6           32-1526. Examinations

7           A. EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED UNDER SECTIONS 32-1522 AND 32-1523 SHALL  
8 BE CONDUCTED AT A TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD BUT NO LESS  
9 FREQUENTLY THAN SEMIANNUALLY. THE APPLICANTS TO BE EXAMINED SHALL HAVE  
10 FIRST FILED A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOUND TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT AND SHALL  
11 BE GIVEN AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE AT  
12 WHICH THE EXAMINATION SHALL BE GIVEN.

13           B. THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 32-1522 SHALL BE WRITTEN  
14 BUT MAY ALSO INCLUDE ORAL, CLINICAL OR LABORATORY SECTIONS, OR ANY  
15 COMBINATION OF ORAL, CLINICAL OR LABORATORY SECTIONS.

16           C. THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 32-1523 SHALL BE ORAL AND  
17 MAY INCLUDE CLINICAL OR LABORATORY SECTIONS, OR BOTH.

18           D. EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL:

19           1. BE IN ENGLISH.

20           2. BE PRACTICAL IN CHARACTER.

21           3. BE DESIGNED TO ASCERTAIN THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF  
22 NATUROPATHY AND HIS FITNESS TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY.

23           4. INCLUDE ALL SUBJECTS WHICH ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS NECESSARY  
24 TO A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY.

25           E. THE BOARD SHALL PRESCRIBE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCTING  
26 EXAMINATIONS AND SET PASSING GRADES.

27           F. THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW THE EXAMINATION OF ANY APPLICANT ON THE  
28 APPLICANT'S REQUEST. A GRADE ON AN EXAMINATION REVIEWED BY THE BOARD MAY  
29 BE CHANGED ONLY BY THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AN  
30 APPLICANT FAILING TO PASS AN EXAMINATION MAY BE REEXAMINED WITHIN ONE YEAR  
31 WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES.

32           G. IN A WRITTEN EXAMINATION, APPLICANTS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY  
33 NUMBERS ONLY, AND THE CORRESPONDING NAMES SHALL BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL AFTER  
34 THE GRADING OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

1 H. IN ANY ORAL EXAMINATION OR IN THE ORAL SECTION OF ANY  
2 EXAMINATION, A TAPE RECORDING SHALL BE MADE OF ALL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

3 32-1527. License; issuance; registration; reregistration;  
4 cancellation; waiver of fees; registration of  
5 exempt persons

6 A. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE LICENSES TO APPLICANTS WHO ARE QUALIFIED  
7 UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

8 B. EACH PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL REGISTER HIS  
9 LICENSE AND PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529.

10 C. EACH PERSON HOLDING A REGULAR LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY IN  
11 THIS STATE SHALL ANNUALLY REGISTER HIS LICENSE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF  
12 EACH YEAR BY SUPPLYING THE BOARD WITH INFORMATION IT DEEMS NECESSARY AND  
13 PAYING THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529. IF A  
14 LICENSEE FAILS TO REGISTER HIS LICENSE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH  
15 YEAR, HE SHALL PAY THE PENALTY FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION PRESCRIBED IN  
16 SECTION 32-1529. FAILURE TO REGISTER A LICENSE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OF  
17 EACH YEAR, WITHOUT ADEQUATE CAUSE SHOWN, IS GROUNDS FOR PROBATION,  
18 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE UNDER SECTION 32-1551.

19 D. A LICENSEE IN GOOD STANDING AND WHOSE LICENSE IS CURRENT MAY, AT  
20 ANY TIME, REQUEST AND SHALL BE GRANTED CANCELLATION OF HIS LICENSE.

21 E. THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IF A LICENSEE  
22 PRESENTS EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT HE HAS PERMANENTLY  
23 RETIRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY AND HAS PAID ALL FEES REQUIRED  
24 UNDER THIS CHAPTER PRIOR TO WAIVER.

25 F. IF A RETIRED LICENSEE WHO HAS HAD HIS ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE  
26 WAIVED BY THE BOARD ENGAGES IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY HE IS SUBJECT TO  
27 THE SAME PENALTIES AS ARE IMPOSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER ON A PERSON WHO  
28 PRACTICES NATUROPATHY WITHOUT A LICENSE AND WITHOUT BEING EXEMPT FROM  
29 LICENSURE.

30 G. THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE A RETIRED LICENSEE TO ACTIVE PRACTICE ON  
31 PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE AND PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE  
32 SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT HE IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABLE TO SAFELY  
33 ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY AND STILL POSSESSES THE PROFESSIONAL  
34 KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY. THE BOARD MAY

1 REQUIRE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR A MENTAL EVALUATION AND AN EXAMINATION OF  
2 NATUROPATHIC KNOWLEDGE AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THESE  
3 QUALIFICATIONS.

4 H. TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXEMPTION IN SECTION 32-1521, PARAGRAPH 2,  
5 NATUROPATHIC STUDENTS SHALL:

6 1. REGISTER WITH THE BOARD FOR EACH YEAR OF THEIR INTERNSHIP,  
7 PRECEPTORSHIP OR CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

8 2. SUPPLY THE BOARD WITH WRITTEN PROOF THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY TO  
9 SATISFY ITSELF THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXEMPTION ARE MET.

10 3. PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529.

11 32-1528. Directory; change of address

12 A. THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY COMPILE AND PUBLISH A DIRECTORY WHICH  
13 CONTAINS:

14 1. THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND FIELDS OF PRACTICE OF ALL PERSONS  
15 HOLDING REGULAR LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

16 2. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
17 BOARD.

18 3. THE RULES OF THE BOARD.

19 4. A COPY OF THIS CHAPTER.

20 5. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION THE BOARD DEEMS OF INTEREST AND  
21 IMPORTANCE TO DOCTORS OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.

22 B. EACH PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL PROMPTLY AND IN  
23 WRITING INFORM THE BOARD OF HIS RESIDENCE AND OFFICE ADDRESSES AND EACH  
24 CHANGE OF HIS RESIDENCE AND OFFICE ADDRESSES.

25 C. A COPY OF THE DIRECTORY SHALL BE GIVEN FREE OF CHARGE TO EACH  
26 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AT THE TIME OF INITIAL LICENSURE AND AT  
27 THE TIME OF EACH ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF LICENSE. ADDITIONAL COPIES SHALL  
28 BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT A COST PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1529.

29 32-1529. Fees

30 THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE THE FOLLOWING FEES:

31 1. FOR APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY OR A  
32 NATUROPATHIC SPECIALTY UNDER SECTION 32-1522, A FEE NOT TO EXCEED FOUR  
33 HUNDRED DOLLARS.

1           2. FOR APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY BY  
2 RECIPROCITY UNDER SECTION 32-1523, A FEE NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED  
3 DOLLARS.

4           3. FOR APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY  
5 UNDER SECTION 32-1524, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE INITIAL TERM AND ONE  
6 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE RENEWAL TERM.

7           4. FOR ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE LICENSE, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

8           5. FOR ENDORSEMENT OF AN ARIZONA LICENSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
9 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE, FIFTY DOLLARS.

10          6. FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION OF LICENSE, FIFTY DOLLARS.

11          7. FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION, A UNIFORM FEE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR  
12 MORE BUT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE ANNUALLY DETERMINED BY  
13 THE BOARD AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS.

14          8. FOR LATE REGISTRATION, A PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

15          9. FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION FOR INTERNSHIP, PRECEPTORSHIP OR  
16 CLINICAL TRAINING, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

17          10. FOR THE SALE OF COPIES OF THE ANNUAL NATUROPATHIC DIRECTORY  
18 WHICH ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE UNDER SECTION 32-1528, A FEE NOT  
19 TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

20          11. FOR SERVICES NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER BUT  
21 WHICH THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF  
22 THIS CHAPTER, A FEE NOT TO EXCEED THE COSTS OF RENDERING THE SERVICES.

23                                   ARTICLE 3. .REGULATION

24           32-1551. Grounds for probation, suspension, revocation  
25                                   or refusal to issue license; notice; hearing;  
26                                   appeal

27           A. THE BOARD ON ITS OWN MOTION MAY INVESTIGATE ANY INFORMATION  
28 WHICH APPEARS TO SHOW GROUNDS FOR PROBATION, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR  
29 REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE FOR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. ANY NATUROPATHIC  
30 PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 36-401 SHALL,  
31 AND ANY OTHER PERSON MAY, REPORT TO THE BOARD ANY INFORMATION THE PERSON  
32 MAY HAVE WHICH APPEARS TO SHOW GROUNDS FOR PROBATION, SUSPENSION,  
33 REVOCATION OR REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE. ANY PERSON WHO REPORTS OR  
34 PROVIDES INFORMATION TO THE BOARD IN GOOD FAITH IS NOT SUBJECT TO AN ACTION

1 FOR CIVIL DAMAGES AS A RESULT, AND THE PERSON'S NAME SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED  
2 UNLESS THE PERSON'S TESTIMONY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS  
3 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION. ANY HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION WHICH FAILS TO  
4 REPORT AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE REPORTED BY THE BOARD TO THE  
5 INSTITUTION'S LICENSING AGENCY.

6 B. IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, IT APPEARS THE CHARGE IS OF SUCH  
7 MAGNITUDE AS TO WARRANT SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A NATUROPATHIC  
8 PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE THE BOARD SHALL SERVE ON THE PHYSICIAN A SUMMONS AND A  
9 COMPLAINT FULLY SETTING FORTH THE CONDUCT OR INABILITY CONCERNED AND  
10 SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE THE BOARD. THE  
11 HEARING SHALL NOT BE HELD LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS  
12 AND COMPLAINT.

13 C. IF THE PHYSICIAN WISHES TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING IN PERSON OR  
14 BY REPRESENTATION, OR BOTH, HE SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD HIS ANSWER TO THE  
15 CHARGES IN THE COMPLAINT. THE ANSWER SHALL BE IN WRITING, VERIFIED UNDER  
16 OATH AND FILED WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND  
17 COMPLAINT.

18 D. IF THE PHYSICIAN COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION C, HE MAY BE PRESENT AT  
19 THE HEARING WITH COUNSEL AND WITNESSES.

20 E. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES IT DEEMS NECESSARY  
21 AND FOR WITNESSES THE PHYSICIAN REQUESTS. ANY PERSON REFUSING TO OBEY A  
22 SUBPOENA SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE  
23 COUNTY IN WHICH SERVICE WAS MADE, AND PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE HAD AS FOR  
24 CONTEMPT.

25 F. SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SHALL BE AS PROVIDED FOR  
26 SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN CIVIL CASES.

27 G. SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY LAW  
28 FOR THE SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS GENERALLY.

29 H. THE BOARD MAY ADMINISTER THE OATH TO ALL WITNESSES AND SHALL KEEP  
30 A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT OF ALL ORAL TESTIMONY SUBMITTED AT THE HEARING AND THE  
31 ORIGINAL OR A COPY OF ALL OTHER EVIDENCE SUBMITTED. THE BOARD MAY WAIVE  
32 THE TECHNICAL RULES OF EVIDENCE AT ANY HEARING CONDUCTED UNDER THIS  
33 SECTION.

1 I. IF THE BOARD FINDS, AFTER A HEARING CONDUCTED UNDER THIS  
2 SECTION, THAT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS EXIST TO MERIT PROBATION, SUSPENSION,  
3 REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE, THE BOARD SHALL TAKE THE APPROPRIATE  
4 ACTION.

5 J. COPIES OF THE WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT AND ALL OTHER EVIDENCE  
6 SUBMITTED SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PHYSICIAN'S EXPENSE TO ANY PHYSICIAN  
7 APPEALING A DECISION OF THE BOARD AND WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE COURT IN WHICH  
8 AN APPEAL IS TAKEN.

9 K. AN APPEAL TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY MAY BE TAKEN  
10 FROM DECISIONS OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 6.

11 32-1552. Reinstatement of a suspended license; reissuance  
12 of a revoked license

13 A. A PHYSICIAN WHOSE LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY HAS BEEN  
14 SUSPENDED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, OR REVOKED, MAY APPLY TO THE  
15 BOARD FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE SUSPENSION OR REISSUANCE OF THE REVOKED  
16 LICENSE UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

17 1. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, VERIFIED UNDER  
18 OATH AND SHALL CONTAIN OR HAVE ATTACHED TO IT SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE SHOWING  
19 THAT THE BASIS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION HAS BEEN REMOVED AND THAT THE  
20 TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OR REISSUANCE OF THE REVOKED LICENSE WILL NOT  
21 CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.

22 2. IF IT IS AN APPLICATION FOR THE TERMINATION OF A SUSPENSION FOR  
23 AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, THE APPLICANT HAS NOT APPLIED FOR TERMINATION MORE  
24 FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE IN ANY SIX MONTH PERIOD.

25 3. IF IT IS AN APPLICATION FOR THE REISSUANCE OF A REVOKED LICENSE,  
26 THE APPLICANT HAS NOT APPLIED FOR REISSUANCE MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE IN  
27 ANY TWENTY-FOUR MONTH PERIOD.

28 B. THE BOARD MAY INTERVIEW AN APPLICANT UNDER SUBSECTION A.

29 C. THE BOARD SHALL MAKE ITS DETERMINATION ON EACH APPLICATION AS IT  
30 DEEMS CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND JUST IN THE  
31 CIRCUMSTANCES.

32 32-1553. Insurers to report malpractice claims and actions

33 A. ANY INSURER PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE TO A  
34 NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY THE BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE BOARD,

1           WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT, ANY WRITTEN OR ORAL CLAIM OR ACTION FOR  
2           DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY AN ERROR,  
3           OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INSURED'S PROFESSIONAL  
4           SERVICES, OR BASED ON A CLAIMED PERFORMANCE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
5           WITHOUT CONSENT OR BASED UPON BREACH OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
6           BY A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

7           B. REPORTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A SHALL CONTAIN:

8           1. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSURED.

9           2. THE INSURED'S POLICY NUMBER.

10          3. THE DATE OF THE OCCURRENCE WHICH CREATED THE CLAIM.

11          4. THE DATE OF CLAIM IF SUIT IS NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED.

12          5. THE DATE SUIT IS FILED.

13          6. A SUMMARY OF THE OCCURRENCE WHICH CREATED THE CLAIM AS STATED BY  
14          THE CLAIMANT.

15          7. SUCH OTHER REASONABLE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CLAIM AS THE  
16          BOARD MAY REQUIRE.

17          C. EVERY INSURER REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION  
18          SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO ADVISE THE BOARD OF ANY SETTLEMENTS OR JUDGMENTS  
19          AGAINST A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE SETTLEMENT  
20          OR JUDGMENT OF ANY TRIAL COURT.

21          D. THE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN THE REPORTS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
22          THIS SECTION AS CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. STATISTICAL DATA DERIVED FROM THESE  
23          REPORTS SHALL BE RELEASED ONLY FOR BONA FIDE RESEARCH OR EDUCATIONAL  
24          PURPOSES.

25          E. THE BOARD SHALL INSTITUTE PROCEDURES FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF ALL  
26          RECORDS KEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
27          IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE BOARD TO TAKE REHABILITATIVE OR DISCIPLINARY  
28          MEASURES PRIOR TO THE RENEWAL OF A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE TO  
29          PRACTICE.

30          F. THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE THE  
31          FOLLOWING STATISTICAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY INSURERS:

32          1. THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS.

33          2. THE DATES OF THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF  
34          CLAIMS.

1           3. THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF CLAIMS.

2           G. THERE IS NO LIABILITY ON THE PART OF AND NO CAUSE OF ACTION  
3           ARISES AGAINST ANY INSURER REPORTING OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR THE  
4           BOARD OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES, FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THEM IN GOOD FAITH  
5           UNDER THIS SECTION.

6           32-1554. Observance of public health laws and regulations

7           NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL OBSERVE  
8           AND ARE SUBJECT TO ALL STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
9           RELATING TO PHYSICIANS AND TO PUBLIC HEALTH AS REQUIRED FOR PHYSICIANS OF  
10          OTHER SCHOOLS OF HEALING.

11          32-1555. Unlawful acts

12          IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON:

13          1. TO PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE OR CLAIM TO PRACTICE  
14          NATUROPATHY OR ANY BRANCH OF NATUROPATHY WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THIS  
15          CHAPTER.

16          2. NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO USE THE DESIGNATION "DOCTOR  
17          OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE", "DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHY", "NATURCPATH",  
18          "NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN" OR THE USE OF ANY OTHER WORDS, INITIALS, SYMBOLS  
19          OR COMBINATION THEREOF WHICH WOULD LEAD TO PUBLIC TO BELIEVE SUCH PERSON  
20          WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

21          3. TO SELL OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN OR FURNISH ANY NATUROPATHIC  
22          DEGREE OR DIPLOMA.

23          4. TO OPERATE A SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION GRANTING  
24          A DEGREE, DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE IN NATUROPATHY UNLESS IT HAS BEEN APPROVED  
25          BY THE BOARD.

26          5. TO REPRESENT THAT A SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION  
27          GRANTING A DEGREE, DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE IN NATUROPATHY IS APPROVED BY THE  
28          BOARD IF THE SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION HAS NOT BEEN  
29          APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

30          6. TO SECURE OR ATTEMPT TO SECURE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY  
31          UNDER THIS CHAPTER BY FRAUD OR DECEIT.

32          32-1556. Prosecution for violations

33          THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF EACH COUNTY OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL  
34          PROSECUTE ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THIS CHAPTER, BUT THE BOARD

1 MAY RETAIN ITS OWN ATTORNEY OR INVESTIGATORS TO AID IN PROSECUTING A  
2 VIOLATOR. IF THE BOARD OBTAINS INVESTIGATORS OR LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO  
3 PROSECUTE OR AID IN THE PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER,  
4 PAYMENT FOR THESE SERVICES SHALL BE MADE FROM THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS  
5 BOARD FUND.

6 32-1557. Violation; classification

7 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER IS GUILTY OF A  
8 CLASS 5 FELONY.

9 32-1558. Injunction

10 A. AN INJUNCTION MAY BE ISSUED TO ENJOIN THE PRACTICE OF  
11 NATUROPATHY BY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF PERSONS:

12 1. ONE NOT LICENSED TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHY NOR EXEMPT FROM THE  
13 LICENSING REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

14 2. A NATUROPATH WHOSE CONTINUED PRACTICE WILL OR MAY CAUSE  
15 IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

16 B. IN A PETITION FOR INJUNCTION UNDER SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 IT  
17 IS SUFFICIENT TO CHARGE THAT THE RESPONDENT ON A DAY CERTAIN IN A NAMED  
18 COUNTY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY WITHOUT A LICENSE AND WITHOUT  
19 BEING EXEMPT FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS CHAPTER. FOR THE  
20 PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION DAMAGE OR INJURY AS A RESULT OF SUCH PRACTICE IS  
21 PRESUMED.

22 C. A PETITION FOR INJUNCTION SHALL BE FILED IN THE NAME OF THIS  
23 STATE BY THE BOARD OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE COUNTY  
24 WHERE THE RESPONDENT RESIDES OR MAY BE FOUND.

25 D. ISSUANCE OF AN INJUNCTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE RESPONDENT FROM  
26 BEING SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER LAW PROVIDED FOR IN THIS  
27 CHAPTER OR OTHERWISE. VIOLATION OF AN INJUNCTION SHALL BE PUNISHED AS FOR  
28 CONTEMPT OF COURT.

29 E. IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION  
30 SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER INJUNCTIONS.

31 Sec. 4. Section 41-2362, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
32 read:

33 41-2362. Schedule for termination July 1, 1982

34 The following agencies shall terminate on July 1, 1982:

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 OF CHOICE?

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
✓ Deborah Brooks	4202 Hayes Anch. 99503	3/4/81
✓ Satchel Dombecki	3234 Linden Dr. Anch 99502	3-5-81
✓ Stephanie Thomas	301 Bunnell 99504	3-5-81
✓ Johnis Halder	2606 Lambell	3-5-81
✓ Kim Caldwell	P.O. Box 3258 Palmer AK 99645	3-5-81
✓ Rosemary Marquis	815 N. Park #2 Anchorage 99504	3-5-81
✓ Linda Bickers	Box 43 Hope AK	3-5-81
✓ Scarlet Dickmeyer	Box 545 GIROWOOD AK	3-5-81
✓ Karen Kallen	General Delivery Akiak, AK <sup>99552</sup>	3/6/81
✓ Lee Olson	3922 Apollo Dr Anchorage 99504	5-6-81
✓ Angela Dabbs	1936 Wickersham Dr. Anch. Ak.	3/6/81
✓ Dr. M. Reese	Box 10162 South St. Anchorage, Ak. 99501	3/6/81
✓ Pauline Wapp	1751 Falcon Cir Anch AK	99504
✓ Joan Kattenbach	Box 635 Eagle River AK	9957
✓ Katy Mann	7401 Chautauq Anchorage, AK	99502
✓ Denise Allen	510 Inye Circle Anchorage AK	99503
✓ Anne Thompson	3235 Alameda Dr Anch. AK	99502
✓ Kristina M. Jording	3404 Oregon Dr. Anch. AK	99503
✓ Jenni L. Whelan	2949 E 88 <sup>th</sup> Anchorage 99507	3/6/81
✓ Dana S. White	5901 S L St Anchorage 99504	3-9-81
✓ Leona Clarke	1940 Lorell Lane Anch 99507	5-10-81
✓ Kathleen Horvath	4998 Klondike Ak	99504 3/10
✓ Jenni S. Clark	8800 Cordell Circle <sup>APT #4</sup> Anchorage AK	99502 3/9/81
✓ David Polony	5630 SILVERADO WAY #11 Anchorage AK	
✓ Betty L. Stevens	587A 407-A Anchorage AK	3/10/81

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
✓ Sam Bueking	1035 W. 20th Anchorage AK	3/10/81
✓ Nancy Rojas	2907 La Honda Dr. #6 Anch. 99503	3/10/81
✓ Janet Embury	2910 W. 34th Ave Anchorage 99503	3/10/81
✓ Wipe Bebe	ST RT B BX 9250 Palmer AK	3/10/81
✓ Marjorie Walters	1570 Garden St Anchorage	3/10/81
✓ Lawrence D. Moshkin	241 N. Park Anch, AK 99504	3/10/81
✓ Susan Faulk, President of Better Alaska Bath Supercenters	Box 4-381 Anchorage 99507	3/10/81
✓ Peter Raynor	5132 W. 72nd Anchorage, AK 99502	3/11/81
✓ Robert L. Saunders	1303 W. 39th Anch. AK 99509	3/11/81
✓ Marcie Matthews	6935 Aitona Dr Anch, AK 99502	3/11/81
✓ Tom H. J. K.	1201 W. 42nd Anch. AK 99502	
✓ Nancy Richmond	P.O. Box 6091 Anchorage 99502	3-11-81
✓ William M. Wickert	4500 Garfield Anch AK 99503	3-12-81
✓ Juliana K. Reed	400 W. 11th St. Apt 1 Anch. AK	3/12/81
✓ Laura - Huntington	Box 3 Homer, AK 99605	3/12/81
✓ Lucy Trimmings	Box 3 Homer, AK 99605	3/12/81
✓ Beverly Wimbush Lee	Box 326 Chickwood AK 99587	
✓ Scott Lee	Box 326 Chickwood AK 99587	3/12/81
✓ V. Ann Belmont	SR 1504 Wasilla AK 99687	12. March 1981
✓ Kathleen Whitman	4040 Folk St. Anch. AK 99504	3/12/81
✓ David Anderson	" " " "	" "
✓ LARRY C. NEESON	1611 Diamond Ave. ANCH AK 99503	3/12/81
✓ Pauline Sitas	SRA Box 498 Anch. AK 99577	3/12/81
✓ Tom Cook	SR 1503 Eyle River, AK	99577 3/12/81

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
✓ William G. McNeill	612 Channing St.	March 13, 1981
✓ Nadine Caldwell	7900 Kensington Dr.	March 13, 1981
✓ Elizabeth Lawrence	1414 1/2 Central	3/13/81
✓ Dawn Palmer	P.O. Box 4-294 Anch 99509	3/13/81
✓ Adrienne Bove	4343 New Roberts #4, 99504	3/13/81
✓ Cristiane D. Bennett	720 W 19th Ave Anch 99503	3-13-81
✓ Carol Rhodes	1061 E. 17th Ave Anch 99501	3-13-81
✓ Nancy Miles	1061 E. 17th Anchorage, Ak. 99501	3/13/81
✓ Nina Pace	SRA 191 Anchorage AK 99502	3/13/81
✓ Ellen Badynski	1908 W. HILLCREST TENCH., AK	3-13-8
✓ Carolyn J. Ceder	SRA Box 19 Anch 99507	3/16/81
✓ Martina Peterson	721 W 88th Anch 99502	3/16/81
✓ Janet Hunter		
✓ Linda Arnett	1028 1/2 Street, Anch, 99501	3/16/81
✓ Lewis B. Jurvisky	1417 W. 710 Light's Blvd Anch 99503	3/16/81
✓ George V. Kennedy	3520 Wentworth St 99504	3/17/81
✓ Susan A. Clark	8800 Cordell Cir. Apt 41	3/17/81
✓ Constance M. Walker	2103 W. 45th, Anch 99503	3/17/81
✓ Billie A. Perkins	SR Box 2062-11 Wasilla AK	March 17, 1981
✓ Karen Gasper	6141 Jewel Lake Road	March
✓ Mary Kechin	7800 Dr. Brian Rd, #528	3/18/81
✓ Kay Stolt	7001 BORLAND 99503	3/18/81
✓ Ruth Ambrose	1200 Diamond #1202 99502	3-18-81
✓ Shelley M. Freeman	1621 Diamond Dr. Anch 99507	3-18-81

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
✓ Dickie Wood	SKIT Box 1313 <sup>line</sup> 99502	3-19-81
✓ <del>William D...</del>	Box 495-C SRA <sup>Final</sup> AK	3-19-81
* Tom Pettit	STRT Box 2940 Wainlatk	3-19-81
✓ Linda L. Boren	P.O. Box 5858 ECB Anch. AK <sup>99501</sup>	3-19-81
✓ ALLAN Shepard	PO Box 113, Anchorage	3-19-81
✓ HAR HODGES	P.O. Box 8424 PALMBAK	3-19-81
* Tappan Pettigrew	2308 JEFFERSON	3-19-81
✓ <del>William D...</del>	Box 6513 Anchorage	3-19-81
✓ Patricia Sullivan	SRA Box 1750-B Anch. AK	3-20-81
✓ Janice Cook	4110 W. 1st St. Anch. AK	3-20-81
✓ Linda S. Bostiga	1982 Walden Dr. Anch. AK	3-20-81
✓ Janice Hunkabay	SRA Box 2572 Anch. AK <sup>99507</sup>	3-20-81
✓ <del>William D...</del>	1917 St. L (3rd) 99501	3-20-81
✓ Michelle K. Davis	Box 8104 Anch. AK 99508	3-20-81
✓ James S. Olanow	P.O. Box 8104 Anch. AK 99508	3/20/81
✓ Thomas Thompson	2805 Dawson Ave Anch. AK 99503	3/21/81
✓ Mary A. Thompson	905 Muldoon St. Anch. AK 99504	3/21/81
* David A. Pettigrew	2308 Jefferson Anch. AK 99503	3-23-81
✓ileen Verrill	1112 E. 19th St 99501	3/23/81
✓ Melinda J. Kirklin	SRA Box 6105 A3 Palmak AK	3-23-81
✓ Patti Phares	Goldwood AK	3-23-81
* Susan R. Love	Wasilla, AK	3-23-81
✓ Lynn Hall	Box 4-1764 Anchorage 99509	3-24-81
✓ Elaine Thomas	Box 1372 East River Anch. AK 99507	3-24-81
✓ Mariann Reidlow	1014 E. 11th St Anchorage 99501	3-24-81

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✓ Mark Grindle	1924 Stonegate Cr.	3/24/81
✓ Diana Loy	7057 Mulman Sp9	3/24/81
✓ Kara Rin	1509 St. 45 <sup>th</sup> Apt 4	3-24-81
✓ Tulah Blakemore	801 airport Hts #375	3-24-81
✓ ERIC H. AKOLA	1260 FRIENDLY LN.	3/25/81
✓ Karen Button	40 Box 1582	3/25/81
✓ Judy Means	234 East 15 <sup>th</sup> (Vic. ANCH 99501)	3/25/81
✓ Cathy Randall	830 W 26 <sup>th</sup> #5 Anch. AK 99503	3/26/81
✓ Brenda & Annelita	P.O. Box 1622 Palmer AK 99645	3/26/81
✓ ANDRE PEKARSKI	Box 461 GIRDWOOD 99587	3/26/81
✓ Willie Stacey	5/2 8766 Indian Ak 99540	3/26/81
2. Dave S. Lett	Box 116 Girdwood 99587	3/26/81
2. Kai Kerdell	P.O. Box 4520 Anchorage AK 99507	3/27/81
✓ Harland Noble	301 - S. Braganza Anchorage AK 99504	
✓ Cathy Randall	830 W 26 <sup>th</sup> #5 Anch. AK	3/27/81
✓ Audrey Tamara	P.O. Box 16343 Anch. AK 99502	3-27-81
✓ Earle Fardig	3404 Oregon Ave Anch AK 99507	3-27-81
✓ Ruth Allen	1110 W 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave Anch AK 99501	
✓ Swannell Brown	7733 Honesuckle Anch. AK 99502	3/30/81
✓ Michael M. Ostrom	130 EAST 8 <sup>th</sup> Anch AK 99501	3/30/81
✓ Marnie Ostrom	130 E 8 <sup>th</sup> Anch AK 99501	3/30/81
2. Kelly A. Tamara	926 W 11 <sup>th</sup> Apt 10 Anch AK 99501	3/30/81
2. Ruth H. L.L.	2101 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> Anch AK	3/30/81
✓ Mrs. (Carolyn) Greene	P.O. Box 251 Eagle River AK 99577	3/31/81
✓ Connie Colby	SRA Box 1740 - (C. Anch) AK 99507	3-31-81

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✓ [Signature]		
✓ Kelly P. Blomson	4127 Wright Anch	3/30/81
✓ AM Robin	647 E 78 <sup>th</sup> ST APT B-4 Anch AK	4/1/81
✓ Vanessa L. Robin	697 E 78 <sup>th</sup> Ave # B-4 Anch AK	4/1/81
✓ Columbine	7/111 Blakely Rd. Box 796 Valdez, AK	4/1/81
✓ Ken Smith	8250 Barnett #1 Anch	4/2/81
✓ P. Anne N. Olson	3581 Heathwood Pl.	4/3/81
✓ Carol G. [Signature]	404 FAKER #11	4/6/81
✓ [Signature]	GENERAL DELIVERY <small>EXCISE DISTRICT 1 ALASKA</small>	4/6/81
✓ Kathleen Whitson	4040 FAKER #11	4/7/81
✓ [Signature]	SR 5077	4/7/81
✓ Patsy Beck	Box 743 GIRDWOOD, AK	
✓ [Signature]	SRA Box 1765-H, Anch, AK 99507	4/7/81
✓ [Signature]	SRA Box 1765-H, Anch, AK 99507	4/7/81
✓ [Signature]	SR Bx 725 Phlegm Alaska	4-8-81
✓ [Signature]	7637 Stanley AK 99502	4/8/81
✓ Ch. Audely Girard	3903 Sealock Pl. Anchorage, Ak.	4/8/81
✓ [Signature]	524 - Summit St #3 " " "	4-8-81
✓ [Signature]	524 - Summit St #3 " " "	" " "
✓ [Signature]	Box <del>3794</del> 3794 Anch. AK 99510	
✓ James M. Brookins	4202 Hayes St Anchorage Alaska	4/8/81
✓ [Signature]	5205 F 26th Anchorage Alaska	99504
✓ [Signature]	700 Summit Anch AK	99501
✓ [Signature]	1405 Summit Ave, Anch. Ak.	99504

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✓ Lita Mattillo	Box 269 Kenai AK 99611	283-4637
✓ Jim Bolten	1725 W 11th St 25 Chilton Ave Anch	AK 99501
✓ Cynthia Lee	3501 Wyoming	Anch. 99525 4-8-81
✓ J. T. Tuller	3407 W. Stead St Anch	AK 99503 4-11-81
✓ Kathleen J. Brown	Gen Del, Chugiak	99567 11-11-81
✓ Larry L. Krock	Gen Del, Eagle River	99577 11-11-81
✓ Roger Schow	Box 192, TRAPPER CREEK	AK 99688 5-10-81
✓ D. Kenneth Bean	2800 DeBevoise St #431	Healy AK 99504 5/13/81
✓ Thomas J. Miller	4308 Baxter Rd #6	Anch AK. 99501 5/14/81
✓ Charles Brown	4222 Laurel St.	5/14/81
✓ Mary Newton	Box 17049 Big Lake Ak	99657 5/14/81
✓ Bridgette, Robi	2021 Tudor Hill Dr	99507 5/14/81
✓ Maxwell Johnson	10 Box 3293 Palmer	AK 99645 5-14-81
✓ Blue Matten	2400 Chondaluk	99504 5-15-81
✓ Joanne Buehner	827 West 20	99503 - 5-17-81
✓ Willie W. Wilson	Box 3684 Kenai	99611 5-22-81
✓ Marilee Wilkins	Box 3684 Kenai	99611 5-22-81
✓ Susan W. Schmidt	1424 E 27th St Anch	AK 5-22-81
✓ Pamela S. Mearns	3704 IDWA DR ANCH.	AK 243-8814
✓ Margaret Smith	4987 F. 173rd St SE	337-3465
✓ Phillip S. Stinson	8411 F. 9th Anch	AK 99504 5-23-81
✓ Norman R. Kison	IRA Box 1732-L Anch	AK 99507 344-4650
✓ Ronald Selmont	SR Box 5046 Wasilla	AK 99687 374-2138
✓ Karen Riss	1509 St 45th #4 Anch	99503 272-6740

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W. S. Deitrick	POB 5 STERLING AK	4-10-81
✓ Roberta Powers	1400 TIKCHUK CIR ANCH AK 99504	4-10-81
✓ Gill HALLA	SRA BOX 1506J ANCH. 99507	4/10/81
✓ Susan Anderson	1534 H St. Anch. AK 99501	4/10/81
✓ Louise Ballous	6730 ALTORRE DR #2 Anch AK 99502	4/10/81
Brance Rains	7800 De Barr Anch, AK 99504	4-13-81
✓ Jerome M. Mason	SRA Box 380 - w Anch. AK 99507	
Blanche M. Jackson	2616 McRae Anch, AK 99503	
✓ Kathleen T. GRAVES	5902 BUCKNER Anch, AK 99504	
✓ Cass Timler	3705 Lois Drive Anch AK 99503	
✓ Vickie L. Stool	5788 7811 Palmer AK 99645	
✓ Judith Kauer	1619 Otter Spit Anch 99504	4-16-81
✓ Beverly Buchanan	2051 Tudor Hill Dr. Anch 99507	4-15-81
✓ Ruth Arching	7524 Cuthbert Court, Anch 99502	4/15/81
✓ Iris Homela	2310 Forest Park Dr. Anch 99503	4/15/81
✓ Beverly Beatt	530 LAKERIDGE DR. EAGLE RIVER AK	4/15/81
✓ Jan O'Meara	530 Lake Ridge Dr. Eagle River AK	4/15/81
✓ Susan Maxwell	4133 W. 89TH Anch. AK. 99502	4-15-81 243-7781
✓ Kathy Keeman	509 E 76 Anch AK 99503	4/15/81
✓ Brance Rains	7800 De Barr Anch, AK 99504	4/15/81
✓ Shelley Schneider	P.O. Box 1357 NASSAU, AK 99687	4/16
✓ Bonnie Schram	SRA Box 1703-c Anch 99507	
✓ William D. Dalls Jr.	1936 Wickersham Dr. Anchorage, AK 99507	4/17
✓ Mary Perkins	5001 Chena Ave Anch AK 99504	4/17

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Andra Jones	8650 Alameda St.	4/20/81
Jim Clark	1973 Weberham Dr	4-20-81
Rich Jones	1500 Diamond Blvd.	4-20-81
Donald Caldwell	1240 Cullen	4-21-81
William Roberts	Box 17-9562 no card	4/21/81
Mark Robert	1728 W. 115th St	4/21/81
Paul R. K.	4511 Marchant 148	4/21/81
Leslie A. Smith	3321 E 4th	4-21-81
Ruth Kilpatrick	P.O. Box 6761 Anchorage 99504	4-22-81
Anna Terebinth	9599 Broadway #143 Anch. Alaska 99517	4-22-81
LeRoy Fredrickson	P.O. Box 698 Anch AK 99510	4-23-81
Ruby Wittslink	P.O. 43 - Cluniala, AK 99567	4-23-81
Schmid Malone	980 W 70th Anchorage AK 99509	4-23-81
John Smith	8307 Dolen St #4 Anch AK 99504	4-23-81
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John R. Baker	8301 Richardson Dr., Anchorage AK 99504	4-24-81
Maude T. Lundberg	2512 Miller Hill Way Anchorage AK 99501	4-24-81
William A. G. G.	2635 Seward Ave Anchorage AK 99503	4-25-81
E. D. H. H.	2308 Alameda Anchorage AK 99503	4-25-81
Helen Christ	P.O. Box 10-09 Anchorage AK 99511	4-27-81
William R. Baker	4150 Baker St F-14 Anchorage AK 99501	4-27-81
William R. Baker	1653 W 26th Ave #4 Anchorage AK 99503	4-27-81
John R. Baker	Anchorage AK	
Linda Rexwinkel	5918 Box 80-T Anchorage AK 99507	4/27/81
David Salomonson	4840 Folger #6 Anchorage AK 99504	4/27/81

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Mitchell, K. Harold	3187 Indian Creek Rd. Anchorage AK 99501	4/27
Frank - [unclear]	P.O. 153 Anchorage AK 99501	4/28/57
Karen Dunford	9331 Alameda Circle Anchorage AK 99507	
Pat Roy	1601 112nd Avenue Anchorage 99504	
Marie Burt	Box 8501 Bird Creek, AK 99540	
Samuel Manning	401 E. 6th Ave #1107 Anchorage AK 99501	
W. P. [unclear]	P.O. Box 10-388 Anchorage AK 99511	
Lynda J. Uden	48601 Westman Anchorage AK 99504	
Dianna Cotti	Box 516 Anchorage AK 99502	
Wanda Bohannon	Box 10-388 Anchorage AK 99511	
W. P. Bohannon	Box 10-388 " " AK 99511	
Karen Hertindahl	Box 287 Anchorage 99587	
Anne [unclear]	P.O. 3134 Anchorage 99501	
Wida [unclear]	30 Aurora Eagle River AK 99577	
Linda [unclear]	Box 3366 Kenai AK 99611	
Wanda [unclear]	4005 Anchorage Anchorage 99503	5/1/57
Wanda [unclear]	1108 Ocean View Anchorage 99504	
Wanda [unclear]	SP1 Box 7389 Birchwood Plover AK 99567	
Wanda [unclear]	Box 10-388 Anchorage 99511	
Katherine [unclear]	2603 Brainerd Anchorage 99514	
Wanda [unclear]	SP1 Box 7502 Anchorage AK 99511	9/75
Wanda [unclear]	3FA 3900 Anchorage AK	
Wanda [unclear]	1130 [unclear] Anchorage AK 99504	

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✓ Barbara DeHoff	1931 Post Mt Anch	5-29-81
✓ James P. ...	8224 REAR BERRY PD 99502	5-29-81
✓ Deane Jones	4110 DEBARR SP. 13-B 99504	5/29/81
✓ Catherine Hickey	P.O. Box 3194 - 3000 W. 34th - Anchorage 99516	5/29/81
✓ M. ...	P.O. Box 4-772 Anch AK 99509	6/1/81
✓ Howard ...	2945 Deming Ave ANCHORAGE 99504	6/1/81
✓ ...	3925 ... St. Anch. 99504	6/1/81
✓ ...	705 287 ... 99587	6-1-81
✓ Francis ...	POB 2061 Palmer 99645	6-1-81
✓ ...	Box 1194 Anchorage 99507	6-1-81
✓ ...	P.O. Box 3-4184 Anch. AK - 99501	6-1-81
✓ ...	P.O. Box 4-1, Anchorage 99507	6/02/81
✓ ...	2907 La Honda #11 Anch	
✓ Shelley ...	120 W. 24th "4" Anch	6/2/81
✓ Sally ...	SP Box 498	
✓ ...	1250 W. Deming #202 Anchorage 99502	6/3/81
✓ ...	4039 E. 43rd St C-5 Anch AK. 99504	6/3/81
✓ ...	3931 ... Anchorage 99501	6/5/81
✓ ...	120 W 24th St Anch 99503	6-5-81
✓ ...	3042 MT. VIEW DRIVE Anchorage 99504	3 June
✓ ...	SP. Box 2570 Indian AK. 99540	
✓ ...	P.O. Box 3-4013 ECB Anch. AK 99501	
✓ ...	3916 47th St SW Seattle WA 98148	
✓ ...	6141 ... Anch 99502	

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GR Brauer	2378 Capt Cook Drive	6/5/81
Diana Miller	2910 W. 29th #1	6/5/81
Arlene Greenhalgh	Gridwood, AK	6/9/81
Walter Steele D	4403 Fremont St #12	6/9/81
Wendell Cobb	3323 Gile #5	6/10/81
Thomas S. Mason	4502 Lark Nis Plum	6/10/81
Ernie A. Higgins	2300 Howard St #201 99507	6/10/81
Robert W		
Debra W Birim	P.O. Box 2333 Palmer, AK 99645	6-10-81
James D Brown	PO Box 2333 Palmer AK	6/10/81
Michael Bennett	720 W 19th Ave Anch AK	6-10-81
Walter Mandle	1280 E. 17th #137	6-10-81
Mary Pearson	3307 Lind Dr. Apt 201	6-11-81
Maria Daniels	601 N. Burren 99504	6-11-81
Ellen M Wickett	4500 Garfield 99503	6-11-81
Rev A. Holt	100 E. Firwood Ln. #17 99503	6-11-81
Mary-Claudia Pearce	4243 Alameda St. 99504	6-11-81
Samuel Amun	4116 W 88th #1 99502	6-11-81
Karrie Marie	" " " "	6-11-81
JIM BAKER	137 W. 15th 99501	6-12-81
Marilyn Pettit	SRA Box 4233 99502	6-15-81
Lois Sorenson	A-1 Cheyenne, AK. 99567	6/15/81
Adriane Bore	4343 San Roberts #4, Anch 99504	6/15/81
Mary Shier	PO Box 10-788 Anch 99511	6-15-81
DONA IVERSON	SRA Box 116 "M" 11th AK 99502	6/16/81