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TO: Committee Chairman Tom Anderson, R-Anchorage, State House Labor and Commerce Committee.

FROM: Diane Stensland-Bickers

RE: Naturopathic Physicians

I regularly utilize the services of naturopathic physicians, and would like to have more of my health care needs dealt with by them.

I support and urge you to pass HB 434 and SB 306, allowing naturopathic doctors to perform minor surgery and prescribe drugs with a license, and to be able to practice up to the level of their education.

Thank you,

Diane Stensland Bickers

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MEMORANDUM

February 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Naturopaths (SB 306)
TO: Senator Ralph Seekins
FROM: Jean M. Mischel
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You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

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

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

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

Section 3. See sec. 1.

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

Section 5. See sec. 1.

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

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

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 Removes a reference to a section repealed by this bill and adds a reference to a new section for purposes of issuing sanctions against a licensee.

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

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

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

Section 12. See sec. 1.

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

Section 14. See sec. 1.

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

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

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

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

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Senator Ralph Seekins
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Dear Senator Seekins,

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

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

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

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

Yours in health,

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ATTN: Senator Seekins, Representative Holm.

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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Sincerely,

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Senate Bill 306 Sponsor Statement

An Act Relating to the Practice of Naturopathic Medicine

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

Key elements of this legislation include:

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

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

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

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3 Facts

1. Naturopathic physicians undergo four years of undergraduate training followed by a four year doctoral program.
2. The practice of naturopathic medicine was first licensed in Alaska 17 years ago.
3. Legislation similar to that being proposed via SB 306 currently exists in 14 other states.

3 Statements

The proposed legislation:

1. Mandates continuing education requirements whereby practitioners are subject to a state and national examination process.
2. Provides prescriptive rights authority to those naturopathic physicians earning licensure for such activity.
3. Establishes a self-funded trade association of naturopathic physicians to work in concert with the Division of Occupational Licensing.

Key Elements:

Naturopaths are currently licensed to practice by the Division of Occupational Licensing under state statute AS 08.45.

This bill adds the following requirements in statute, without the establishment of a Board, for the practice of naturopathic medicine in the State of Alaska:

1. The Division of Occupational licensing, in collaboration with a qualified trade association of naturopathic physicians, shall draft regulations setting standards, etc. A graduate of an approved naturopathic medical college who has passed the naturopathic physicians licensing examination and the Federal NPLEX and approved by the division may use the title "Naturopathic Physician".

Current law is limited to the licensure of naturopaths and strictly prohibits the use of the title "naturopathic physician".

2. Implement continuing education requirements including renewal requirements of at least 45 hours of continuing education in naturopathic medicine and 15 hours of instruction in pharmacology or pharmacotherapeutics presented by a licensed pharmacist or pharm MD.

Current law does not include continuing education requirements.

3. A Naturopathic Physician who is additionally licensed in pharmacology may prescribe legend (prescriptive) drugs.

Current law does not authorize prescriptive rights or require licensure in pharmacology or recognize the education and training required for licensure in 14 other states.

4. After becoming registered with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, an NP may prescribe a controlled substance.

Current law does not authorize prescriptive rights for controlled substances or require licensure by the federal DEA as required in 14 other states.

5. A Naturopathic Physician may perform minor surgery as defined in Sec. 9 of this bill: "minor surgery" means the use of operative, electrical, or other methods for surgical repair and care incidental to superficial lacerations and abrasions or superficial lesions, and the removal of foreign bodies located in superficial tissues; and antiseptics and local anesthetics in connection with methods authorized under (i) of this subparagraph;

Current law does not authorize a naturopathic physician to perform minor surgery or recognize the education and training required for licensure in 14 other states.

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 Title Naturopathic Medicine RDU Occupational Licensing (117)
 Component Occupational Licensing
 Sponsor Senators Seekins, Dyson, Green
 Requester Senate Labor & Commerce Component No. 2360

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

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Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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1004 GF						
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1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 306 makes amendments to the Naturopathic licensing statutes. No new funds are required to implement the changes in this bill.

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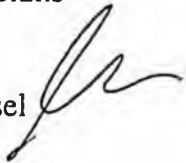
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MEMORANDUM

February 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Naturopaths (SB 306)

TO: Senator Ralph Seekins

FROM: Jean M. Mischel
Legislative Counsel 

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

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

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

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

Section 3. See sec. 1.

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

Section 5. See sec. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 12. See sec. 1.

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

Section 14. See sec. 1.

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

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

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

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

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BILL BACKUP

SB 306 – Senator Seekins
Committee Hearing Packet

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

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

Fact Sheet (1 page)

Journal of American Medical Association Statement, 1998 – (1page)

Summary (1 page)

Comparison of Licensed Medical Professions – State of Alaska (1 page)

Comparison of Naturopathic Governance in Licensed States (1 page)

**Education Comparison of Naturopathic and Major Medical Schools
(1 page)**

**Comparison of Pharmacology Training –
Allopathic (MD), Oseopathic (OD), Naturopathic (ND) (3 pages)**

Definitions (1 page)

Included: as provided by Legislature & Administration

Zero Fiscal Note – Div. of Occupational Licensing (1 page)

Sectional Analysis – Legal Services (2 page)



Fact Sheet for Naturopathic Medical Legislation

Statements:

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

Facts:

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



Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc.

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

JAMA, 1998

The Journal of American Medical Association

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

Oregon Office of Educational Policy and Planning, 1998

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

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Summary of Naturopathic Medical Legislation

Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current law does not include continuing education requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Appendix D:
Comparison of Naturopathic Governance In Licensed States



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

Appendix E:
Comparison of Naturopathic And Major Medical Schools



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

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

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

Comparison of Pharmacology Training

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



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

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

In the 13 states where naturopathic physicians have prescription rights

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

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

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

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

Sources:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sources:

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

National College of Naturopathic Medicine catalogs (1995-1997)

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

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

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Pharmacology Education Comparison:
Stanford to NCNM



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NCNM

National College of Naturopathic Medicine

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

Topics for Fall 2003

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

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

Topics for Winter 2004

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

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

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

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

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CATALOG

BOOK ONE

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

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

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



Definitions

Controlled Substances

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

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

DEA Registration

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

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

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

Externship

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

Internship

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

Legend Drugs

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

Minor Surgery

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

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

Pharmacognosy

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

Pharmacology

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

Pharmacotherapeutics

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

Prescription

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

Prescription Drugs

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

Primary Care

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

SUPPORT

SB 306 & HB 434 – Naturopathic Medicine Support Documents

Professionals/Instruction:

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

Other Professional Letters of Support:

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

Petitioners, in support of SB 306 & HB 434:

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

CLYDE B. JENSEN, Ph.D.

December, 2003

CAREER DISTINCTIONS

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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY and SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

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

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

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

SELECTED PART-TIME POSITIONS AND CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

Consultant Ross University College of Medicine 1992
Dominica

SELECTED LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

SELECTED RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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



February 16, 2004

Daniel J. Young, N.D.
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Dear Dr. Young:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully yours,

Clyde B. Jensen, Ph.D.

Cc. Senator Ralph Seckins
Representative Jim Holm

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February 4, 2004

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

Dear Senator Seekins:

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully yours,

Clyde B. Jensen, Ph.D.



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Be Well & Well Informed

February 17, 2004

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

Attn: Senator Seekins

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Rick Chester, ND, RPh, LAc

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January 22, 2004

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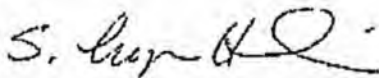
ATTN: Senator Seekins
Representative Holm

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

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

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

Sincerely,


S. Lynn Hornbein, M.D.

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

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D.Lynn Mickleson, MD

Sincerely,

I am writing this letter to support the legislative bill regarding an "Act Relating to Naturopathic Physicians". As a physician/MD practicing in Palmer, Alaska, I have had the opportunity to share patients with both Drs. Cary Jasper and Troy Smith in Anchorage as well as Dr. Dan Young (of the Eagle River Naturopathic Center). I have found them all to be professional, knowledgeable and competent in the care of our shared patients.

In this era of ever rising health care costs - 1.7 TRILLION dollars as a recent estimate for the cost of health care in the U.S. - the preventive care approach of naturopathic physicians is very valuable in overall health care and the reduction of costs. Their treatments are frequently effective in those cases where conventional approaches have not worked and have far fewer negative effects. We need gender therapies available.

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

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

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

January 23, 2004

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January 21, 2004

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

To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Michael Fischer MD

CC: The Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physician, Inc.

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Craig H. Mullett, D.D.S.

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February 14, 2004

Senator Ralph Seckins
Representative Jim Holm
Alaska State Capital Building
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ATTN: Senator Seckins, Representative Holm.

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

(907) 376-0452

Sincerely,


Craig H. Mullett DDS

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FAX (907) 376-0462

December 13, 2003

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
10982 Eagle River, AK 99657

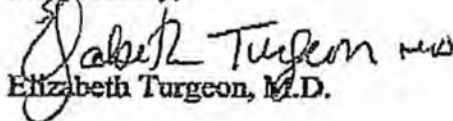
Dear Representative Dahlstrom,

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

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

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

Respectfully,


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February 10, 2004

Senator Ralph C. Seckins
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1184

Dear Senator Seckins:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Russell, PA-C, MHS

Cc: Dr. Daniel Young, ND

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Mary-Beth Gardner, FNP, CNM

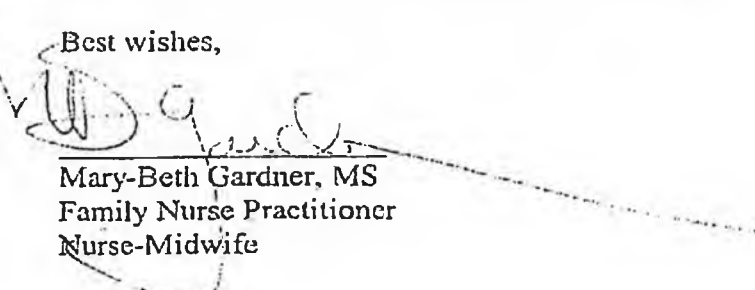
February 16, 2004

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

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

Please call me if I can provide further information.

Best wishes,



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



February 14, 2004

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

ATTN: Senator Seekins (Bill #306)

Dear Senator Seekins,

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

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

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

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Sincerely,



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November 11, 2003

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Barbara Norton CNM
ANP

Subject: Fwd: House Bill 434 & Senate Bill 306

Date: Sun, 15 Feb 2004 15:45:56 -0900

From: Pamela Handrich <fullcurl@alaska.net>

To: Senator_Con_Bunde@legis.state.ak.us

Senator Bunde,

I am writing to ask you as chairman of the Labor and Commerce Committee to support HB 434 and SB 306 which will expand the scope of practice of Alaska's naturopathic physicians. As one who has utilized both allopathic and alternative medicine to treat my family's and my own health, I can tell you that naturopaths are well educated health care providers who are very aware of the procedures and medications offered by M.D.'s. I am currently under the care of two naturopaths as well as my local M.D. and an oncologist. I know how essential it is to my healing to have the services of naturopathic physicians to augment the treatment offered by my oncologist and to alleviate side effects of that treatment.

Naturopathic physicians are my choice for primary medical care as well, and it has been my experience that if the situation calls for referral to an M.D., naturopaths do not hesitate to make that referral. Allowing naturopaths to practice within the scope of their training and experience does not endanger a patient's health or threaten the medical community. Instead it allows patients to choose a physician who treats the cause of an illness instead of offering symptomatic relief, and who by addressing the underlying cause aids the patient in healing his body.

Please support better access and choice in health care for all Alaskans by endorsing HB 434 and SB 306.

Thank you,
Pamela Handrich
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Subject: Naturopathic BILL

Date: Tue, 17 Feb 2004 20:34:26 -0900

From: "Joyce Guest" <joyceguest@hotmail.com>

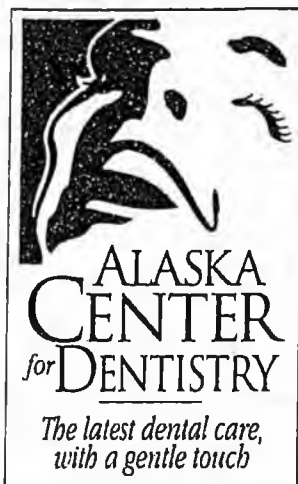
To: Representative_Tom_Anderson@legis.state.ak.us, jane_alberts@legis.state.ak.us

Dear Representative Anderson and Ms. Jane Alberts (Con Bunde's Office)
I support the passage of the Naturopathic Medical Bill. This bill would allow Naturopathic Doctors to prescribe prescription drugs. My Medical Doctor, Family Physician, referred me to the Naturopathic Medical Center in Eagle River. I have been greatly helped by my Naturopathic Doctors in finding the cause of my medical problems and preceding with treatments. In my case I needed antibiotics to kill parasites in my intestinal tract. My Naturopathic Doctor consulted with a Medical Doctor in Washington to find the most effective antibiotic to kill each parasite. I then had to make an appointment with my Family Physician, which took extra time and money. My Naturopathic Doctor set up treatment to restore my intestinal health. I have since seen the doctors at the Naturopathic Medical Center for other health concerns. I feel Naturopathic Doctors have much to offer from their medical training.

Sincerely,
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November 14, 2003

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
 10928 Eagle River Road, Suite 238
 Eagle River, Alaska 99577

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Alan S. Bills, DDS

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February 19, 2004

Honorable Con Bunde
Chair, Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska Senate
State Capitol, Room 203
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: SB 306 – Practice of Naturopathy

Dear Senator Bunde:

The Alaska State Medical Association (ASMA) represents physicians statewide and is primarily concerned that Alaskans receive high quality healthcare. ASMA welcomes this opportunity to testify on SB 306.

The Association urges you and your committee to not support SB 306. The expansion of the scope of practice for naturopaths through the bill would not enhance patient care nor would it improve access to care.

Medical treatments fall into three broad categories: 1) Those that have been proven to work; 2) Those that have been proven not to work; and 3) Those that have not yet been adequately studied to know whether or not they work. Unfortunately, naturopathic treatments often fall into the third category, being based on anecdote as opposed to scientific proof. ASMA has extensive information supporting this point and would be happy to provide it to your committee if it would be helpful.

Training for naturopaths is significantly less rigorous than that for physicians, in both length and depth of study. Its emphasis on natural healing does not allow adequate opportunity for its students to fully learn the accepted pathology, physiology and pharmacology necessary to safely treat most medical conditions. Yet SB 306 would allow naturopaths to practice many aspects of medicine heretofore (and appropriately) limited to physicians and those others whose training is based on proven medical science. This could be unsafe for Alaskan patients.

Additionally, expanding the scope of practice for the 35 naturopaths in Alaska will not realistically improve access to care in the state. Indeed, few naturopaths practice in those rural areas in which access issues are most critical. ASMA believes that Alaska would be better served by the Legislature spending its time and resources in helping Alaska to attract appropriately trained physicians in sufficient numbers to provide care to our citizens.

Finally, anyone not licensed as a physician but seeking to practice in any like manner should be legally held to the same standard of care as a licensed physician. ASMA suggests that if SB 306 is enacted, it should first be amended to keep existing law pertaining to naturopaths in place (AS 08.45.010 – 200), and a subsection should be added to hold naturopaths to the same standard of care as licensed physicians in their treatment of any patient.

ASMA urges you to vote no on SB 306.

Sincerely,



Alex Malter, MD
President

SB

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 2/9/04

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Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 311

SB 311 INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

"An Act providing for a special deposit for workers' compensation insurers; relating to the board of governors of the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association; relating to covered workers' compensation claims paid by the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association; stating the intent of the legislature, and setting out limitations, concerning the interpretation, construction, and implementation of workers' compensation laws; relating to restructuring the Alaska workers' compensation system; eliminating the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board; establishing a division of workers' compensation within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and assigning certain Alaska Workers' Compensation Board functions to the division and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; establishing a Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; assigning certain functions of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; relating to agreements that discharge workers' compensation liability; providing for hearing officers in workers' compensation proceedings; relating to workers' compensation awards; relating to an employer's failure to insure and keep insured or provide security; providing for appeals from compensation orders; relating to workers' compensation proceedings; providing for supreme court jurisdiction of appeals from the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission; providing for a maximum amount for the cost-of-living adjustment for workers' compensation benefits; providing for administrative penalties for employers uninsured or without adequate security for workers' compensation; relating to assigned risk pools and insurers; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

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- Same Title
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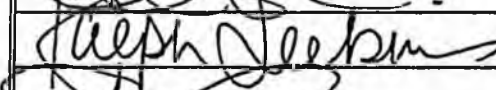

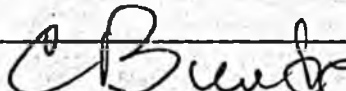
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March 5, 2004

The Honorable Gene Therriault
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The Honorable Pete Kott
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The Honorable Lyda Green
Chair Senate Finance
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The Honorable Tom Anderson
Chair House Labor & Commerce
Alaska State Capitol
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The Honorable Con Bunde
Chair Senate Labor & Commerce
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: Workers' Compensation Amendments SB311 and HB450

Dear Senator Bunde:

Over many years of practice before the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board we have collectively represented thousands of Alaska's injured workers. It is our common feeling that the Board as it is presently constituted, with representation of industry and labor, has worked and need not be "fixed".

The Board has been able to consistently issue in excess of 300 opinions per year in a fair and expeditious manner with the lowest cost to industry. In the latest years roughly 50% of the cases are each won by industry and workers. This does not include the hundreds of cases that are resolved each year by mutual agreement. Satisfaction with this adjudicatory system is demonstrated by the fact that only 10% of the Board's

decisions are ever appealed to the Court. The Court in case after case finds no error and affirms the Board's decisions.

We simply do not understand the need to create another bureaucracy in the form of an Appeals Commission at an additional cost approaching \$1,000,000.00 per year in order to fix a system that is not broken.

Nevertheless, if it is the resolve of the Legislature to endorse the creation of such a Commission in order to assure continuing fairness and impartiality we respectfully urge the following amendments to HB450 and SB311.

1. Hearings should be conducted before a hearing officer and two lay members with one lay member representative of industry and the other lay member representative of labor. This is the same make up of the current Board system.

2. The Appeals Commission should consist of three members as currently proposed. The members should decide cases based on the record and not by denovo review. One member should have experience in workers' compensation law representing the interests of labor and one commission member should have experience in workers' compensation law representing the interests of industry. This further reduces the risk of politicizing the Commission's decision making through the selection process. The members should be nominated by the Judicial Council to the Governor for appointment.

3. Each commission member should be appointed to minimum term of five years. This would further ensure the political neutrality of the members and enhance the pool of applicants since it would permit vesting in PERS.

4. The statement of legislative intent in section 9 should add a sentence confirming that these proposed amendments do not in any way affect current substantive law pertaining to the presumption of compensability and stays. This would ensure industry and labor that the compensation Act has not been altered in any substantive manner by these amendments and thereby avoid any unnecessary litigation caused by a misunderstanding of the intent language.

5. The Commission may charge a filing fee not exceeding \$100.00 and require an appellant to pay costs of the transcript of hearing. Costs of preparation of the record on appeal to the Commission shall be the responsibility of the Division. This simply restates current practice.

The ad hoc committee has expressed concerns that it was shut out of the process involved in the submission of the Administration's proposed amendments. In order to address this concern it is recommended that a provision be adopted proposing the

March 5, 2004

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legislative creation of a permanent Workers' Compensation Council. This provision would provide that the Council meet once a year to discuss the workers' compensation system and recommend any future changes to the Legislature. This Council would be made up of three members of industry and three members of labor plus a member of the public and a member of the Guaranty Association or the Division of Insurance. The Director of Workers' Compensation would be a presiding non-voting member. Any proposal or recommendation to the Legislature could only pass with five affirmative votes of the Council. Of these five votes a minimum of two votes would have to be from the industry representatives and two votes from the labor representatives. We have learned that 31 states have such permanent advisory Council set up to offer such advice and recommendations to their Legislatures.

These proposed amendments will in our view continue to ensure that workers and industry enjoy the same fairness and impartiality that the citizens of Alaska expect from our administrative and judicial bodies and at the same time minimize as much as possible political influence and pressure on the decision makers.

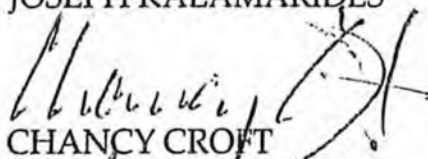
Sincerely,



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cc: Senator Gary Stevens
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FAX COVER SHEET

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**ALASKA
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 AD HOC COMMITTEE
 ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

March 5, 2004

The Honorable Pate Kott
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The Honorable Gene Theriault
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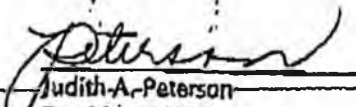
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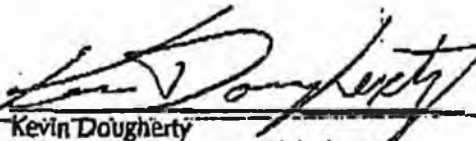
The Ad Hoc Committee, which consists of representatives from industry and labor, historically has met periodically to address issues that affect substantive changes (issues that affect benefits) in the Workers' Compensation Act. In January management and labor decided the time had come to address such issues again. In the mean time, the administration proposed SB911 and HB450, which deal with procedural issues (issues regarding the make up and management of the Board). Although the Ad Hoc Committee had never dealt with such issues previously, labor recommended the Ad Hoc Committee consider the bill.

The Committee reached agreement on sections of the bill that refer to the Guaranty Fund, capping out-of-state workers' compensation at what the employee would have earned in-state, placing some administrative responsibilities formerly vested in the Board with a Workers' Compensation Division Director, uninsured penalties and replacing the Superior Court with an appeals commission.

The Committee has scheduled no further meetings on the issue. We do, however, anticipate meeting in the future on substantive issues of concern to both management and labor.

Sincerely,


 Judith A. Peterson
 President, WCCA
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Cc: Con Bunde
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DATE: 3/5/04

TO: Senator Bunde

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FROM: J. Johnson

COMMENTS: Ad Hoc Committee letter
re: SB 311.

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WCCA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF ALASKA
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March 4, 2004

The Honorable Con Bunde
Chairman, Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 506
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Chairman Bunde and Members of the Committee:


The Workers' Compensation Committee of Alaska (WCCA) is comprised of representatives of large and small Alaska employers, both those who are self-insured and those who purchase workers' compensation insurance, as well as Insurers, Insurance adjusters, brokers, and attorneys who represent employers before the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board.

It is the mission of WCCA to promote the quick, efficient, fair and predictable delivery of indemnity and medical benefits to injured workers at a reasonable cost to the employers who are subject to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act. We meet regularly, work to educate employers regarding workers' compensation laws, play an active role in rate-making matters, monitor regulations relating to the insurance industry, work toward legislation that will improve the workers' compensation process, and through our membership in the Ad-hoc Committee, serve as the employers' representatives and liaison to labor.

WCCA has had an opportunity to review the bills (SB 311 and HB 450) currently before the Labor and Commerce Committees of the Alaska legislature. While not perfect, we believe these bills will significantly improve the workers' compensation process in Alaska, in a manner that will be fair to all participants. We believe the bills, if passed, will enhance the professionalism of the Board and provide for a more prompt resolution of disputed claims.

WCCA therefore supports passage of SB 311 and HB 450, and urges a vote in favor of the bills by the members of the Committee.

Sincerely,


Judith A. Peterson
President, WCCA

Cc: Members of Committee

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Proposed Changes in SB 311: Amendment 23-GS2023\A.1

This proposed amendment to SB 311 would remove the appeals commission from the bill as it was introduced. As set out in the bill, the appeals commission would replace the appeals function of the superior court. SB 311 calls for the appointment of three appeals commissioners, who would be confirmed by the Legislature. The bill calls for two range 29 commissioners, with the commission chair set at range 30.

Our committee heard testimony last week that the superior court hears some thirty-six workers comp appeals each year. Creating three new highly paid state employees to hear thirty-six appeals per year seems extravagant. This proposed amendment would keep the appeals function in the superior court.

The amendment also keeps the hearing officers in classified service. SB 311 as it stands would re-classify the hearing officers into partially exempt service. Keeping the hearing officers in classified service gives these decision makers greater autonomy.

This proposed amendment does not alter the basic thrust of SB 311; it merely streamlines the reforms that the bill envisions.

February 26, 2004

AMENDMENT



AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR FRENCH

TO: SB 311

1 Page 1, lines 10 - 11:

2 Delete "Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission"

3 Insert "workers' compensation hearings office"

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5 Page 1, line 12:

6 Delete "Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission"

7 Insert "workers' compensation hearings office"

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9 Page 2, lines 5 - 6:

10 Delete "providing for supreme court jurisdiction of appeals from the Workers'
11 Compensation Appeals Commission;"

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13 Page 5, line 22:

14 Delete "Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission"

15 Insert "workers' compensation hearings office"

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17 Page 5, line 24:

18 Delete "Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission"

19 Insert "workers' compensation hearings office"

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21 Page 6, line 1:

22 Delete "Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission"

23 Insert "workers' compensation hearings office"

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2 Page 7, lines 21 - 22:

3 Delete "Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission"

4 Insert "workers' compensation hearings office"

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6 Page 7, line 27, through page 11, line 2:

7 Delete all material and insert:

8 **** Sec. 11.** AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 23.30.007. Workers' compensation hearings office.** (a) There is
10 established in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development a workers'
11 compensation hearings office. The hearings office hears original petitions when a
12 claim is filed under this chapter and has jurisdiction to hear appeals from decisions
13 and orders of the director.

14 (b) The commissioner shall appoint a chief hearing officer and assistant
15 hearing officers.

16 (c) The chief hearing officer may

17 (1) employ and supervise office staff and hearing officers and appoint
18 a hearings office clerk;

19 (2) establish and implement a time management system for the
20 hearings office, staff, and hearing officers;

21 (3) assign the work of the hearing officers and staff so that hearings
22 and appeals are resolved as expeditiously and competently as possible, including
23 designating hearing officers to hear preliminary matters; and

24 (4) prepare an annual budget of the hearings office.

25 (d) The hearings office, in its administrative capacity, shall maintain, index,
26 and make available for public inspection the final administrative decisions and orders
27 of the hearing officers. To promote consistency among legal determinations, the chief
28 hearing officer may review and circulate among the other hearing officers the drafts of
29 formal decisions, decisions upon reconsideration, and other legal opinions of the other
30 hearing officers of the hearings office. The drafts are confidential documents and are
31 not subject to disclosure.

1 (e) The hearings office, in its administrative capacity, may adopt regulations
 2 implementing its authority and duties under this chapter, including rules of procedure
 3 and evidence for proceedings before hearing officers in workers' compensation
 4 proceedings under AS 23.30.090 and 23.30.110 and for the adjudication of all claims
 5 and petitions under this chapter. The provisions of AS 44.62 (Administrative
 6 Procedure Act) apply to the adoption of regulations by the hearings office.

7 (f) The hearings office shall award a successful party reasonable costs and, if
 8 the party is represented by an attorney, attorney fees that the hearings office
 9 determines to be fully compensatory and reasonable. However, the hearings office
 10 may not make an award of attorney fees against an injured worker unless the hearings
 11 office finds that the worker's position on appeal was frivolous or unreasonable or the
 12 appeal was taken in bad faith.

13 (g) The hearings office, in its administrative capacity, may adopt and alter an
 14 official seal and do all things necessary, convenient, or desirable to carry out the
 15 powers expressly granted or necessarily implied in this chapter."
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17 Page 13, line 9:

18 Delete "with the office of the commission [BY"

19 Insert "by a hearing officer ["

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21 Page 14, line 9:

22 Delete "commission"

23 Insert "hearings office"

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25 Page 29, lines 27 - 28:

26 Delete "office of the commission"

27 Insert "hearings office"

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29 Page 30, line 3:

30 Delete "or commission"

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1 Page 30, line 14:

2 Delete "office of the commission, and the office of the commission "

3 Insert "hearings office, and the hearings office"

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5 Page 31, line 4, following "defense.", through line 17:

6 Delete all material.

7 Insert "[IF A DISCOVERY DISPUTE COMES BEFORE THE BOARD FOR
8 REVIEW OF A DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE, THE BOARD MAY
9 NOT CONSIDER ANY EVIDENCE OR ARGUMENT THAT WAS NOT PRESENTED TO
10 THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE, BUT SHALL DETERMINE THE ISSUE SOLELY ON THE
11 BASIS OF THE WRITTEN RECORD. THE DECISION BY THE BOARD ON A
12 DISCOVERY DISPUTE SHALL BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS. THE BOARD SHALL
13 UPHOLD THE DESIGNEE'S DECISION EXCEPT WHEN THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE'S
14 DETERMINATION IS AN ABUSE OF DISCRETION.]"

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16 Page 32, line 1:

17 Delete "office of the commission"

18 Insert "hearings office"

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20 Page 32, lines 8 - 9:

21 Delete "office of the commission"

22 Insert "chief hearing officer"

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24 Page 32, lines 27 - 28:

25 Delete "commission"

26 Insert "director"

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28 Page 34, line 7:

29 Delete "commission"

30 Insert "hearings office"

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1 Page 34, line 11:

2 Delete "partially exempt service under AS 39.25.120"

3 Insert "classified service under AS 39.25.100"

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5 Page 34, lines 12 - 13:

6 Delete ", but is not a public employee for purposes of AS 23.40"

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8 Page 34, line 31:

9 Delete "commission"

10 Insert "hearings office"

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12 Page 35, line 5:

13 Delete "commission"

14 Insert "hearings office"

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16 Page 35, lines 30 - 31:

17 Delete "commission or"

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19 Page 36, line 5:

20 Delete "commission or"

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22 Page 36, line 6:

23 Delete "The commission clerk"

24 Insert "A hearing officer"

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26 Page 36, line 9:

27 Delete "commission"

28 Insert "hearing officer"

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30 Page 36, line 24:

31 Delete "office of the commission"