



Federation of Naturopathic Medicine Regulatory Authorities (FNMRA) Fact Sheet

Our Mission:

The FNMRA's mission is to protect the public by connecting regulatory authorities and promoting standards of excellence in the regulation of naturopathic medicine in North America.

The Federation has been established solely to help new and existing regulatory organizations fulfill their statutory obligations to regulate the profession in the interest of public protection.

Our Vision:

The FNMRA envisions a coordinated regulatory system for naturopathic medicine throughout North America.

Our Values:

collaboration
public protection
leadership
standards of excellence
accountability

Our Goals:

- To facilitate communication between regulatory authorities (licensing/registration boards and committees)
- To provide a central location for all regulatory authority information including:
 - statutes, laws, and rules
 - CE requirements
 - licensing requirements
 - scope of practice
 - formulary or prescriptive authority
- To provide a database of disciplinary actions taken by each jurisdiction
- To promote efficient and legitimate licensing in each jurisdiction
- To support jurisdictions in passing licensure laws and to assist in regulatory rule development
- To improve public safety and confidence

Our Members:

Active Member Boards: Active Member Boards of the FNMRA include the agencies that have legislative authority to regulate naturopathic medicine in the United States and Canada. The executive or managing director of the Active Member Board is the voting representative to the Federation.

Associate Members: A doctor of naturopathic medicine who is currently licensed/registered by an Active Member Board, is practicing in an unregulated jurisdiction, and is working to pass legislation to promote licensing of naturopathic physicians in that jurisdiction, is eligible to be an Associate Member. Associate Members have no voting rights.

Our Funding Sources:

Active Member Boards and Associate Members support our mission through membership fees. Membership fees are based on the number of active licensees in your jurisdiction. Membership fees do not cover all of our expenses. We also hope to receive some funding by providing accreditation to continuing education providers through the North American Naturopathic Continuing Education Accreditation Council (NANCEAC). The FNMRA created NANCEAC in response to requests from regulatory authorities. More information about NANCEAC can be found at www.fnmra.org/nanceac.

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