

Naturopathic Medicine Committee

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CHECKLIST
for APPLICATION for STATE LICENSE
as a NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR
ND-102 (Rev 10/09)

Please use this checklist to ensure your application package is complete. Failure to provide any of the requested information will result in the inability to issue a license.

SUBMIT FORMS

- Form ND-100 - Application for State License as Naturopathic Doctor. Include a recent photograph 2" x 2" (approximate size) passport quality photograph of your head and shoulders; photograph should be affixed to the area indicated on the application form. Submit to the Naturopathic Medicine Committee with check or money order for \$400.00.

If any of the following situations apply to you,

1. Reporting Discipline Against License(s)
2. Reporting Impairment(s) or Limitation(s)
3. Reporting Prior Conviction(s)

you must submit the required documentation with your application. Refer to the application instructions for further information.

- BCII 8016 - Submit the **second copy** of the Live Scan Services Form with your license application.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION VERIFICATION

- North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners (NABNE) NPLEX Part I (or waiver) – Basic Science and Part II – Clinical Science scores. Request **official transcripts** of your NPLEX scores by contacting NABNE at Postal Mailbox 321, 9220 SW Barbur Blvd., Suite 119, Portland, Oregon 97219-5434; telephone (503) 778-7990. Your **official transcripts** must be sent directly by NABNE to the Committee of Naturopathic Medicine.

Or

- Pre-NPLEX (prior to 1986). No longer applies as of January 1, 2008.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Official transcripts from the approved naturopathic medical school(s) of attendance. Contact the school(s) and request your official school transcripts be mailed to the Committee. Official transcripts must be embossed with the registrar's seal and must be sent directly from your school to the Naturopathic Medicine Committee. The Committee will not accept a student's copy of the transcripts. For a listing of the approved schools, refer to Form ND-106 - Listing of Approved Naturopathic Medical Schools.

LICENSE VERIFICATION

- Form ND-103 – Verification of License/Registration/Certification in Another State. If applicable, send form to every board/bureau in each state that has issued you a professional license, registration, or certification in healing arts. Fax transmissions from the state will not be accepted by the Committee.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL DEGREE/DIPLOMA

- IF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS DO NOT INDICATE YOU EARNED A DEGREE IN NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE, submit a copy of your degree/diploma received from an approved naturopathic medical school. Please submit the copy with your application.

PHARMACOLOGY TRAINING

- If you intend to furnish or order drugs (Schedules III-V), you must submit written evidence that you have received at least 48 hours of pharmacology instruction (which includes pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic principles and properties of the drugs to be ordered or furnished). **Most graduates have received instruction from their naturopathic college, so your official transcripts will suffice.** If instruction was received from another source, it must have been received from one of the following:
- ◆ an approved naturopathic medical school;
 - ◆ an institution of higher learning that offers a baccalaureate or higher degree in medicine, nursing, or public health; or
 - ◆ an educational institution or provider with standards and course content that are equivalent to the instruction provided by (A) or (B), as determined by the Committee.

FINGERPRINT PROCEDURES

Before the Committee issues a license, clearances must be received from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Two methods are available to complete the fingerprint requirement:

- A. Live Scan Process**
For applicants residing in or near California, please use this process. On average, Live Scan results are received within two weeks.

Live Scan Procedures

1. Complete the Request for Live Scan Services Form (BCII 8016).
2. Take the completed form (in triplicate) to a Live Scan site and pay the applicable fees.
3. Submit the **second copy** of the Live Scan Services Form with your license application.

Visit <http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.php> or locate a Live Scan site near you by using an Internet inquiry for "Livescan in (City)". Hours of operation and rolling fees vary, so please contact the Live Scan site directly for information.

Or

- B. Fingerprint Cards**
If you reside outside California or are unable to obtain Live Scan services, you must use the manual fingerprint card process. Please contact the Committee by phone or e-mail us at naturopathic@dca.ca.gov to obtain fingerprint cards. Results from the manual card process are typically transmitted in 3 to 5 weeks, but can take as long as 24 weeks.

Manual Fingerprint Process

1. Contact the Committee to obtain two fingerprint cards.
2. Complete all applicable areas on both cards (refer to instruction sheet included with the cards).
3. Take the completed cards to a local law enforcement office to have your fingerprints rolled.

4. Submit both fingerprint cards to the Bureau of Identification and Identification, PO Box 903417, Sacramento, CA 94203-4170 along with a check or money order in the amount of \$51.00 made payable to CA. Dept. of Justice. DO NOT FOLD CARDS.

The Dept. of Justice will not be able to process your application without both completed fingerprint cards.

FEES

Please submit a check or money order in the amount of \$400.00 with your application. Make checks or money orders payable to the Naturopathic Medicine Committee.

- \$400 Application Processing Fee (non-refundable).

- Upon approval of your application for licensure, you will be notified to submit an initial licensing fee of \$800.00 that will be prorated. This fee is in addition to the fees listed above.
DO NOT MAIL THE INITIAL LICENSE FEE until you are notified by the Committee to do so.