



CALIFORNIA BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
August 20, 2025

Members of the Board

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**Action may be taken on
any item listed on the
agenda.**

**The California Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) will meet by
teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123 (b)(2) at
10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, with the following locations
available for Board and public member participation:**

Dept. of Consumer Affairs

1625 N. Market Blvd.
El Dorado Room, Ste. N-220
Sacramento, CA 95834

Office of Dr. Dara Thompson, N.D.

1330 Lincoln Ave, Ste. 304
San Rafael, CA 94901

**Monterey Park-Bruggemeyer
Library**

318 S Ramona Ave
Study Room
Monterey Park, CA 91755

Office of Dr. Minna Yoon, N.D.

919 Irving St., Ste. 104
Room 5
San Francisco, CA 94122

Office of Dr. Setarah Tais, N.D.

5305 N Fresno St., Ste. 103
Room 4
Fresno, CA 93710

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).)
3. Discussion and Possible Action on Advisory Committee Meeting Updates and Recommendations:
 - a. Minor Office Procedures Advisory Committee
 - b. Legislative Advisory Committee
 - c. Drug Formulary Advisory Committee
 - d. Intravenous and Advanced Injection Therapy Advisory Committee
4. Presentation on Continuing Education Tracking - CE Broker
5. Review and Possible Approval of January 23, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Executive Officer's Report
 - a. Program Update
 - b. Licensing Program
 - c. Consumer Protection Services Program
 - d. Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030 Final Product
 - e. New Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Program – University of Western States (UWS) Granted Candidacy Status with Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)

- f. Federation of Naturopathic Medicine Regulatory Authorities (FNMRA) Update
 - g. Naturopathic Coordinating Council (NCC) Update on Federal-level Executive Orders, Proposals to Change/Eliminate Dept. of Education and Potential Impact to Accreditation, Congressional Budget Considerations Affecting GradPLUS loans, Capacity and Sustainability of Existing Residency Infrastructure.
- 7. Status Update and Report of the Board's Current Rulemaking Proposals
- 8. Discussion and Possible Action on Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Updates
 - a. Executive Office
 - b. Legislative Office
 - i. Oversight (Sunset) Review Process
 - c. Budget Office
 - i. Expenditure Projections
 - ii. Revenue Projections
 - iii. Fund Condition Statement
 - d. Office of Human Resources
 - i. Executive Officer Evaluation
- 9. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on 2025 Legislation Impacting the Board, the Department of Consumer Affairs, and/or the Naturopathic Doctors Profession
 - a. [AB 667](#) (Solache) Professions and vocations: license examinations : interpreters.
 - b. [AB 742](#) (Elhawary) Department of Consumer Affairs: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves.
 - c. [SB 470](#) (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
 - d. [SB 641](#) (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions.
 - e. [AB 447](#) (Gonzalez) Emergency room patient prescriptions: dispensing unused portions upon discharge.
 - f. [AB 489](#) (Bonta) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
- 10. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on 2026 Sunset Review Report
- 11. Discussion and Creation of Sunset Review Report and Data Governance Committee

12. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates

13. The Board will hold Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Board's Executive Officer Exempt Level Increase

CLOSED SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1) the Board will conduct the annual performance evaluation and consider the salary of its Executive Officer.

14. Adjournment

For further information about this meeting, please contact Raquel Oden at (916) 928-4785 or in writing at 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95834. This notice and agenda, as well as any available Board meeting materials, can be accessed on the Board's website at www.naturopathic.ca.gov.

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