

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	August 18, 2025
<b>TO</b>	Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	Rebecca Mitchell, Executive Officer
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Executive Officer Update – 08/20/2025 Meeting</b>

### Report to the Board Members of the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine

This report provides the Board Members of the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine with updates and information on the following topics:

- **Program Update**
- **Licensing Statistics**
- **Enforcement Statistics**

### Program Update

#### Board Member Vacancies

The Board is currently experiencing two appointment vacancies:

- **Professional Member:** One ND, licensed in the state of California, vacant since February 2022.
- **Physician and Surgeon:** One MD/DO physician, vacant since September 2019.

Staff continues to collaborate with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and the Governor's Appointment Office to fill these positions.

Board Member	Appoint/Reappointment Date	Term Expiration Date / Grace Expiration
Dara Thompson, ND	12/29/2015   12/20/2022	01/01/2026   01/01/2027
Minna Yoon, ND	07/16/2018   12/20/2022	01/01/2026   01/01/2027
Vera Singleton, ND	07/16/2018   12/20/2022	01/01/2026   01/01/2027
Bruce Davidson, PhD	08/15/2018   01/24/2022	01/01/2026   01/01/2027
Diparshi Mukherjee, DO	02/14/2022 first appt.	01/01/2026   01/01/2027
Setareh Tais, ND	03/05/2024 first appt.	01/01/2027   01/01/2028
Andrew Yam	06/26/2023 first appt.	06/26/2026   06/26/2027

## Licensing Statistics

### Applications Processed

*Quarter 3: January 1 through March 31, 2025*

*Quarter 4: April 1 through June 30, 2025*

Application Type	Q3	Q3	Q4	Q4
	Received	Approved	Received	Approved
License Application	3	8	3	5
Initial License Fee	7	7	6	6
Renewal Application	118	118	113	113
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>124</b>

### Total Licensee Counts (June 30, 2025)

The total number of licensees under the CBNM's jurisdiction is **1,225**.

License Status	Number of Licensees
Active/Current	1,047
Inactive/Current	27
Delinquent	138
Other (Retired, etc.)	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,225</b>

## Enforcement Statistics

### Case Intake and Closure

*Quarter 3: January 1 through March 31, 2025*

*Quarter 4: April 1 through June 30, 2025*

Metric	Q3	Q4	Totals
New Cases Intake	22	19	41
Cases Closed	14	22	36
Citations Issued	1	0	1

### **Unlicensed vs. Licensed Enforcement Activity (as of June 30, 2025)**

#### **Unlicensed Cases (5 Pending) end of Q4**

Violations include:

4 cases (80%)	Misuse of the ND title (CA Bus. Prof. Code §3660)
1 case (20%)	Causing harm or death to clients (CA Bus. Prof. Code §3644)

#### **Licensed/or Applicant Cases (4 Pending) end of Q4**

Violations include:

2 cases (50%)	Unprofessional Conduct/Sexual Misconduct
2 cases (50%)	Incompetence/Unsafe Practice

**Overall Enforcement Caseload as of Q4 is 9 pending cases:**

- **Unlicensed Individuals:** 5 cases (55.6%)
- **Licensees/Applicants:** 4 cases (44.4%)