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PRESS RELEASE

Health care practices in Oregon expanded for Naturopathic Physicians with the passage of SB 327

The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine today announces that naturopathic physicians in Oregon now have expanded prescriptive authority.

The Oregon Legislature passed SB 327 in the 2009 session allowing the Naturopathic Physicians Formulary Council to include all medications it considers essential for naturopathic physicians to practice primary care. With naturopathic medicine's emphasis on improving nutrition and lifestyle, preventive medicine, and primary care, the hope is that there will be a synergy in reducing costs, improving access to primary care medicines, and increased preventive practices for all Oregonians.

This formulary change will now allow NDs to have a truly integrated approach to healthcare utilizing the best of traditional and conventional medicine.

The formulary in its entirety, along with other valuable information on naturopathic medicine, can be found at the Boards web site www.oregon.gov/obnm