

DIVISION 40
CONTINUING EDUCATION

850-040-0230

Continuing Education Approval: Licensee Submissions

Continuing education should support, develop, and increase the knowledge, skills, and professionalism of naturopathic physicians.

- (1) CE approval requests must clearly foster the competency and skills of naturopathic physicians and
 - (a) Consist of new or review material on recognized naturopathic practices; or
 - (b) Research in the advancement of naturopathic medicine; or
 - (c) Education in areas of specialty practice when recognized by the Board; and
 - (d) Should be received by the Board at least four weeks prior to the event.
- (2) CE approval requests received more than 30 days after the presentation may not be considered by the Board for credit.
- (3) CE credit is determined in quarter hour increments.
- (4) CE approval requests must be complete and submitted on an application form provided by the Board and contain the following:
 - (a) Title of the program;
 - (b) Syllabus or course outline for all offerings in the program:
 - (A) Pharmacy hours must be clearly delineated in each request with supporting documentation and meet the standards set in 850-040-0210(3),
 - (B) Hours in Obstetrics must be clearly delineated with supporting documentation, and
 - (C) Ethics education hours must be clearly delineated with supporting documentation;
 - (c) Date(s);
 - (d) Start and end time for individual presentations;
 - (e) Include the total hours for the entire program;
 - (f) Location(s) of presentation; and
 - (g) A copy of the curriculum vitae for each presenter, who must be a naturopathic physician, other licensed physician or other professionally acknowledged health care educator with expertise in the subject matter.
- (5) The Board reserves the right to decline for consideration programs that are not submitted with adequate documentation.
- (6) CE approval requests will not be considered for programs that:
 - (a) Are proprietary in nature, promoting exclusive services, companies or products;
 - (b) Misrepresent or mislead the end result or skill obtained by the education or training offered;
 - (c) Are community service seminars and activities;
 - (d) Are self-growth/self-help activities;
 - (e) Are practice building activities;
 - (f) Are medical or insurance billing presentations;
 - (g) Are nonprofessional health related programs presented by a lay person(s);
 - (h) Are nonprofessional health related programs directed to the lay public;
 - (i) Are not relevant to the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine.

(7) A CE program request that has been submitted to the Board with inaccurate or misleading information will lose CE approval for the program even it has already been presented.

(8) If a program has been denied approval, the licensee may submit a request for review by the Board with additional substantiating documentation.

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