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**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 1:20 PM  
**To:** MEDICINE Naturopathic \* OBNM  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 12:16 PM  
**Subject:** Governor Brown Announces: Health care workers, K-12 educators, staff, and volunteers required to be FULLY VACCINATED  
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Please be advised that Governor Brown directed the Oregon Health Authority to revise the previously implemented emergency rule requiring weekly Covid – 19 testing for health care providers.

**Oregon’s vaccination requirement for health care workers will no longer have a testing alternative. ALL Health care workers, in ALL health care settings will be required to be fully vaccinated by October 18 or six weeks after full FDA approval, whichever is later. This rule applies to naturopathic physicians and their health care staff.**

I learned this morning that the rule is expected to be published by OHA the week of August 23, 2021. Please read the Governor’s announcement in full:

<https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=64283>

**OF IMPORTANT NOTE: This rule will be written, implemented and enforced by the Oregon Health Authority. This is NOT a rule promulgated by the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.**

The Board of Naturopathic Medicine is not able to provide any legal advice regarding compliance with, or aid in interpreting a rule written, and/or implemented by another agency.

Please direct your questions to your legal counsel and / or the contact information for OHA / Governor Brown listed on the press release:

Constituent Services - 503-378-4582

<https://www.oregon.gov/gov/pages/request-assistance.aspx>

Per Governor Kate Brown’s **Executive Order 20-12**, the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine is closed to the public. Board staff will primarily work remotely for the duration of the order, therefore, email is the most efficient mode of communication at this time. We appreciate your patience.

In Health;

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