



# ND News

## Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine

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### Board Renewal Period

November 1—December 31, 2022

- All license renewal requirements must be completed through the licensee **SELF-SERVICE PORTAL** on or before **Dec. 31, 2022 by 11:59pm.**
- **OAR 850-030-0195(1)**: Active License Renewal Requirements:
  - \* Complete a renewal application
  - \* Pay renewal fee per **850-030-0035**
  - \* Submit proof of completion of CE per OAR **850-040-0210**
- **OAR 850-040-0210**: Continuing Education Required for Active License Renewal—**Total of 32 Hours** of education earned in calendar year 2022:
  - \* General Education— Twenty (20) Hours — INCLUDING
    - ◇ **All Active Licensees:** Cultural Competency —One hour **every even calendar year** as required by 676.850.
    - ◇ **Licensees Initial Licenses Issued in 2022:** Pain Management — One credit hour as required by ORS 413.590.
  - \* Medical Ethics or Suicide Intervention and Prevention— Two (2) total hours
  - \* Pharmacology— Ten (10) total hours
- All licenses must be printed through the licensee **SELF-SERVICE PORTAL**

### **ROBIN'S RENEWAL REMINDERS!!**

#### **LOGGING INTO THE SELF-SERVICE PORTAL**

- \* **FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?** YOU WILL GET LOCKED OUT OF THE SELF-SERVICE PORTAL AFTER 3 FAILED LOGIN ATTEMPTS. CLICK ON "FORGOT PASSWORD" AND A TEMPORARY PASSWORD WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.
- \* **LOCKED OUT?** LET US KNOW, AND WE WILL SEND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED. **NATURO-PATHIC.MEDICINE@OBNM.OREGON.GOV**



#### **UPDATE ALL CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE SELF-SERVICE PORTAL**

- \* EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS
- \* MAILING ADDRESS
- \* EMAIL ADDRESS
- \* WEBSITE ADDRESS
- \* PHONE / FAX
- \* NAME CHANGES



**Chair's Message:** Fall has finally arrived! After an unbelievable extended summer, I welcome the weather change and assume transition to our long awaited rainy season. Serving on the Board of Naturopathic Medicine also involves multiple transitions. Board members generally serve for two, three year terms, meeting six times a year. The mission of the Board is to protect the public

through the regulation of naturopathic physicians. The Board promotes physician excellence and fosters communication within the profession and with the public. With this said, we have two physicians that are completing their board service in December. I would like to acknowledge their time, service and thoughtful participation in Board business. Dr. Robert Skarperud (Bend) joined the board in June of 2016 and Dr. Tracy Erfling (Astoria) in September 2016. Please join me in thanking Dr. Skarperud and Dr. Erfling for their dedication and promotion of naturopathic medicine to ensure ongoing public protection.



**Proposed Changes Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules**

**[850-060-0223-Amends Formulary Exclusion List](#)**

**[850-060-0210-Ketamine Education Requirements](#)**

**Please submit public comment to:**  
**[naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov](mailto:naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov)**

**How to Apply for Board Approval of Continuing Education**

Licensees may apply for CE credit for education programs and activities listed in [OAR 850-040-0230](#)— Including but not limited to:

- Video, audio, live or web-based education
- Review or Author a Publication
- Research, Presentations, Development of NPLEX Exam
- Residency, Fellowship, Preceptorship, Graduate Level Education

[OAR 850-040-0230](#)— Sets out, per activity, documentation that must be submitted to the Board for approval. Please email a [CE application](#) along with the required documentation to the Board.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Board staff is here to answer your questions, hear your comments and concerns. Staff primarily works remotely, the best way to reach us is to send an email.



[Naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov](mailto:Naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov)

As a reminder—the Board regulates the practice of naturopathic medicine to ensure public safety for those seeking naturopathic care in the State of Oregon.

Please note the Board does NOT have jurisdiction over the following:

- Insurance codes or coding, disputes with insurance providers or patients
- Employment and independent contractor matters, contract or employment disputes
- Business matters—including formation, incorporation, management structure, or facility requirements
- Delegation of tasks for personnel or employees licensed and regulated by other state agencies.

Board staff can only answer questions regarding Board statutes and rules, can not provide legal advice, or advise on insurance, business or employment matters. Please review Board [statutes and rules](#) for questions regarding the Board's regulatory authority.

CE Submission For Renewal

Only CE completed in calendar year 2022 will be accepted for renewal.

Licensees must submit supporting documentation for ALL required CE.

ALL supporting documentation **must be submitted through the self service portal as a PDF.**

Each CE activity must be submitted individually.

PER [OAR 850-040-0210\(10\)](#) Licensees must retain proof continuing education hours earned for a minimum of five calendar years.

**Please see: [How To Guide on CE Submission: by Vice Chair—Dr. Tracy Erfling](#)**

OAR 850-060-0212—IV/Injection Therapy Reporting Requirements

Licensees engaging in Injection and IV Therapy are required to [submit a report and supporting documentation](#) prior to engaging in IV / Injection Therapy.

Licensees DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT A REPORT when:

- SOLELY engaging in subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous injections of compounded, manufactured, injectable grade injectate.
- ◆ Performing at the same level of Injection / IV therapy reported and approved in 2021/2022.

To review all prior communication / for more information and instruction on the rule: Please see [IV / Injection Therapy Information & Resources](#)

- ◆ All submissions for Board approval must be sent via email: [Naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov](mailto:Naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov)

**REGULATION REMINDER!!**

**OHA MASK MANDATE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS.**



**Please be advised OHA has NOT rescinded the mask mandate—masks are required in all health care settings. Failure to comply with the mask mandate may result in Board discipline.**

Oregon Licensees may prescribe all drugs and drugs within a drug classification on the AHFS - unless specifically excluded by rule. Please contact the Board for the password to access the searchable AHFS PDF to determine whether a drug is on the [formulary](#) / within a [drug classification](#) and the list of drugs [excluded from the formulary.](#)