



ND News

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine

- ◇ Welcome To the Board— Dr. Larivee and Dr. Minarik
- ◇ SUBMIT YOUR 2022 CE for Renewal / Application for Approval
- ◇ Permanent Administrative Rules Effective IMMEDIATELY!
Including:
 - Annual Criminal History Audit
 - PDMP Fee Increase
 - Pain Management and Cultural Competence CE REQUIRED
 - Revised Continuing Education Program Approval
- ◇ Formulary Council—Recommendation to add injectable Ketamine to the ND formulary

CHAIRS MESSAGE:

Once again, I would like to thank and acknowledge out-going Board members Dr. Keivan Jinnah and former Board Chair Dr. Jennifer Gibbons for their stellar service on the Board and devotion to the profession.



We are so fortunate to welcome two new members to the Board—Dr. Ryan Minarik and Dr. Me-ghan Larivee. ([Learn more about your Board members!](#))



Dr. Minarik, ND, LAc, is a dually licensed naturopathic physician and acupuncturist practicing in Portland. He specializes in treating chronic pain, sports injuries, and joint conditions. He co-founded and practices at FoRM Health, a large, multi-

disciplinary functional medicine and orthopedic clinic in the Southeast Sellwood neighborhood.



Dr. Larivee earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Colorado. She received her doctorate in naturopathic medicine, with honors, and a Master of Science of Oriental Medicine from National College of Natural Medicine. She completed her integrative medicine residency training in Davis, CA.

Dr. Larivee practices medicine in Portland at one of the largest integrative clinics in the country, Kwan Yin Healing Arts Center. She provides holistic, individualized care to support the health and well being of her patients.

Director's Message

The Board and I have been working diligently to continue to update the Administrative Rules for greater clarity and transparency. I understand that change is hard, and with these new rules come many changes to the structures, costs and processes you are accustomed to. We are here to help you through this time of transition—reach out with any questions! I encourage you to read through each of the new rules in their entirety. For additional information and guidance please see the Board website, in particular the page dedicated to the [Statutes, Rules, and Guidelines](#).



SUBMIT YOUR 2022 CE TODAY!!!



Licensees must submit all supporting documentation for CE for annual renewal. Don't wait until Dec 31, start downloading today through the self service portal. Here is your handy how to helper:

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

Apply for Board Approval of 2022 CE

Licensees may apply for CE credit for education programs and activities listed in OAR 850-040-0230. Please email a CE application along with the required documentation to the Board.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

- JOANA FREEDMAN, PT—CHAIR—OCTOBER 2017
- DR. TRACY ERFLING, ND —VICE CHAIR—SEPTEMBER 2016
- DR. ROBERT SKARPERUD, ND – JUNE 2016
- JENNIFER ANDERSON, RN, BSN—JUNE 2019
- DR. TIMOTHY WALTER, ND—JUNE 2019
- DR. MEGHAN LARIVEE, ND— FEBRUARY 2022
- DR. RYAN MINARIK, ND—FEBRUARY 2022

BOARD MEETINGS 2022-23 (SECOND MONDAY EACH EVEN MONTH)

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| OCTOBER 10 | DECEMBER 12 | FEBRUARY 13 |
| APRIL 10 | JUNE 12 | AUGUST 14 |

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Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules

ORS Chapter 685 contains laws (statutes) passed by the legislature to govern the occupation and profession of Naturopathic Medicine in the State of Oregon. The Board makes and enforces laws called administrative rules. Administrative rules are developed and enacted through a rule-making process, which includes public input. **OAR Chapter 850** regulates the profession of Naturopathic Medicine.

Licensees must follow the Board’s regulations set forth in the Oregon Revised Statutes (**ORS**) and Oregon Administrative Rules (**OAR**). A licensee may be disciplined for violation of both/either statutes and/or administrative rules.

The Board recently passed the following Permanent Administrative Rules –Effective Immediately. Please review the rules in their entirety to ensure compliance.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WERE CHANGED / ADDED DUE TO STATUTORY CHANGES MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE 21-23 SESSION:

850-005-0190 Board Member Compensation: As required by statute, Board and Formulary Council Members shall be compensated at \$160 per day of service.

850-010-0180 Professional Standards and Communication: Oregon Health Authority under ORS 413.558 requires all naturopathic physicians, who are reimbursed with public funds, in whole or in part, work with a registered health care interpreter.

850-030-0035 Licensure Fees; Certifications; Miscellaneous: Per statute, raises PDMP annual fee to \$35 and clarifies OBNM licensure fee schedule

850-030-0065 30-day Practice by a Non-Compensated Out-of-State Licensed Naturopathic Physician: Allows 30-day practice by a non-compensated out-of-State licensed naturopathic physician per HB4096

THE FOLLOWING RULE CHANGES ARE DIRECTED AT IMPROVING INTERNAL PROCESSES FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE BOARD.

850-020-0025 Review Procedures: Clarifies Board procedures for medical school accreditation

850-030-0020 Initial Active Licensure Requirements: Clarifies initial licensure requirements

850-030-0030 Fitness for Licensure: Clarifies standards of fitness for licensure, adds notice of annual audit of criminal record for select licensees

850-040-0210 Continuing Education: Per statute, adds pain management and cultural competency continuing education requirements to annual renewal and clarifies program approval requirements and procedures.

850-040-0240 Continuing Education Program Approval: Revises requirements for continuing education program approval to ensure programs benefit licensed NDs in the State of Oregon

OAR 850-060-0212—Education and Reporting Requirements for Injection and IV Therapy

Licensees that are engaging in Injection and IV Therapy must provide the Board a ONE TIME submission, documenting training required for their respective area(s) of practice, prior / or to continue to practice IV / Injection Therapy as follows:

- ◆ Licensees SOLELY engaging in subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous injections of compounded, manufactured, injectable grade injectate, do NOT have to report education / training.
- ◆ Licensees engaging in Injection / IV therapy beyond therapy described directly above, for 10 OR MORE CALENDAR YEARS must submit: A CV and a letter of explanation of equivalent training and education per rule Section(s) and Subsection(s) practiced.
- ◆ Licensees engaging in Injection / IV therapy beyond therapy described directly above, for LESS THAN 10 CALENDAR YEARS must COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO THE BOARD: INJECTION / IV REPORTING FORM per rule Section(s) and Subsection(s) practiced.
- ◆ For additional information and instruction see: IV / Injection Therapy Information & Resources

Formulary Council
(ORS 685.145)

The role of the Council is to establish a formulary of drugs that may be administered or prescribed by a naturopathic physician. The council reviews the formulary periodically to determine whether to add a drug to the formulary if the council determines the drug may be beneficial in the practice of naturopathic medicine.

The council consists of seven members, and meets twice a year—September and March.

At the September 21, Formulary Council meeting, members will discuss whether to recommend adding injectable ketamine to the ND formulary.