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Subject: Changes to Administrative Rules effective Jan. 1, 2023: Ketamine Education Requirements & Injectable Ketamine on Formulary

Importance: High

- Beginning on January 1, 2023, the following proof education is required by **all licensees prior to, or to continue to prescribe:**
 - Non-topical ketamine:** Four (4) hours of Board approved pharmacology education on prescribing Ketamine, including dosage and administration, clinical indications, and safety planning
 - Non-topical ketamine, unless prescribing ketamine for pain management only:** Two (2) hours of Board approved ethics education on Ketamine prescribing and treatment, including doctor-patient boundaries, enhanced consent, and therapy models.

*****IMPORTANT NOTE***** The Board will accept continuing education approved and earned *prior to January 1, 2023*. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO RE-TAKE COURSES IF YOU ALREADY COMPLETED THE REQUIRED COURSES SET FORTH IN THE RULE!**

Please provide proof of education to the Board by Dec. 31, 2022 via email naturopathic.medicine@obnm.oregon.gov.

850-060-0210 Education and Reporting Requirements for Ketamine Therapy

- (1) Prior to prescribing non-topical ketamine; a Licensee must provide the Board proof of completion of four (4) hours of Board approved pharmacology education on prescribing Ketamine, including dosage and administration, clinical indications, and safety planning
- (2) Prior to prescribing non-topical ketamine, unless prescribing ketamine for pain management only, a Licensee must provide the Board proof of completion of two (2) hours of Board approved ethics education on Ketamine prescribing and treatment, including doctor-patient boundaries, enhanced consent, and therapy models.
- (3) IV and Injectable Ketamine must be administered and supervised for the duration of the treatment by a Licensee who has completed the required training in Section 1 and 2.
- (4) Licensees may submit to the Board proof of approved education required in Section 1 and 2, earned before December 31, 2022, for approval for compliance with this rule.

- Beginning January 1, 2023, injectable ketamine is not excluded from the naturopathic formulary and is in scope for naturopathic providers who have completed the required education per 850-060-0210.

850-060-0223 Formulary Compendium Exclusions (in relevant part)

The Formulary Council has approved substances as listed by classification in 850-060-0226 for use by Naturopathic physicians in accordance with professional standards of care.

- (1) This authority does not supersede the education and training requirement established in 850-060-0212 for administration of IV agents or any other education and training required to prescribe, dispense, administer, or order all legend or controlled substances.

- (2) Additionally, the following substances may not be prescribed by licensees of this Board.
 - (a) General anesthetics
 - (b) Injectable Ketamine for the purpose of general anesthesia
 - (c) Mifepristone and Misoprostol as an abortifacient
 - (d) Buprenorphine in any formulation for diagnosis for opioid use disorder
 - (e) Barbiturates; with the exception of the following:
 - (A) Phenobarbital
 - (B) Butalbital
 - (C) Primidone

Board staff is primarily working remotely, therefore, email is the most efficient mode of communication at this time. We appreciate your patience. Naturopathic.Medicine@obnm.oregon.gov

Please also take a moment to fill out the OBNM customer satisfaction [survey](#).

In Health;

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