

NaturopathicCE.com / Dr. Timothy Miller owner – submits approximately 30-50 CE approval applications each month – approximately 360-600 applications a year. The Board reviews roughly between 60-100 applications from Dr. Miller per meeting. The Board reviewed 118 applications from NaturopathicCE.com at the February Board meeting. The following data is based on OBNM 2023 CE reporting, cross referenced by data from Dr. Timothy Miller.

Oregon Licensees reported ONLY 30% of NatCE courses approved by the Board for required annual renewal. 70% of the NatCE courses approved by the Board were NOT reported for annual renewal by an Oregon licensee:

- 157 NatCE courses were reported for required annual renewal credit in 2023
 - Ten (10) of 157 Nat CE courses were approved by the Board in error (business practice / not permitted per rule)
- 480 NatCE applications (average) were reviewed by the Board in 2023

179 out 1200 (15%) active/inactive Oregon licensees attended NatCE courses in 2023:

- 85 Licensees attended one course 7% of Oregon Licenses
- 82 Licensees attended 2-5 courses 7% of Oregon Licensees
- 10 Licensees attended 6-10 courses 1 % of Oregon Licensees
- 2 Licensees attended 11-16 courses 0.2% of Oregon Licensees

59% - 65% of licensees attended NatCE courses DURING the 2023 annual renewal period

- January 1-31 11 Licensees 6% (*8 attended from Jan 1-6)
- February 1- October 31 63 Licensees 35%
- November 1-December 31 105 Licensees 59%

119 (81%) of Board approved NatCE courses were 3 credit hours or less, only 18 courses (12%) were more than 5 credit hours:

- 0.5-3 hours 119 courses - 81%
- 3.25-5 credit hours 10 courses - 7%
- 5.25-7 credit hours 2 courses - 1%
- More than 7.25- credit hours 16 courses– 11%

Dr. Miller sent two petitions to all Oregon licensees in response to the proposed rule changes. Petition 1: signed by 17% of Oregon licensees. Petition 2: signed by 10% of Oregon licensees.

Petition #1: 205 (17%) Oregon licensees signed the primary petition urging the Board to consider three specific changes:

- 1) OBNM Should Honor CE Approvals by Other Naturopathic Boards and AANP as Approved Continuing Education for Oregon Licensees (AKA Reciprocity)
- 2) OBNM Should Waive Application Conditions for Specialized CE Hour Applications
- 3) OBNM Should Amend its Course Renewal Process

Petition #2: 119 (10%) Oregon licensees signed urging the Board to consider one specific change:

- 1) OBNM Should Include NaturopathicCE.com as Being Eligible to Submit CE Applications through OBNM