

Naturopathic Medicine Committee

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To Whom It May Concern;

Effective October 2, 2010, the California Naturopathic Medicine Committee (Committee) will no longer accept continuing education classes given or sponsored by naturopathic medical colleges which have been approved by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 3635, the Committee may not accept classes given or sponsored by naturopathic medical colleges unless the school and classes are also approved by one of the following entities:

- the Committee*;
- the California Naturopathic Doctors Association;
- the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians;
- the California State Board of Pharmacy;
- the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; or
- Other courses that meet the standards for continuing education for licensed physicians and surgeons in California.

(*The Committee is not currently approving providers or classes.)

We understand that many California naturopathic doctors have taken courses given or sponsored by the naturopathic medical colleges, and that other doctors have enrolled in and paid for future courses. The Committee will honor classes given by naturopathic medical schools for continuing education credits by California naturopathic doctors through October 1, 2010. Any classes offered by your school October 2, 2010 or later will require that the school and its course be approved by one of the approvers listed above.

We apologize for any confusion this may cause. If you have questions, please contact this office as I will be happy to discuss the matter with you.

Sincerely,

Francine Davies
Acting Executive Officer