

Minor Office Procedures Report, Revision 2/23/15

This Revision relates to the Report entitled Findings and Recommendations Regarding Minor Office Procedures, submitted by the Naturopathic Medical Bureau, January 1, 2007, to the California State Legislature, as requested in SB 907 (Burton).

While the original Report lays out the environment for the practice of Naturopathic Medicine in California in 2007, laws and circumstances have changed. This brief revision will address these issues.

Recommendations:

- 1) First, the title of the Report should read, simply, “Findings and Recommendations Regarding Minor Procedures”.
- 2) Section 3640(d) of B&P should be modified to read, “Utilize routes of administration ~~that include~~ *including but not limited to* oral, nasal, auricular, ocular, rectal, vaginal, transdermal, intradermal, subcutaneous, intravenous, ~~and~~ *intramuscular, intraarticular, intratendinous, intraligamentous, and other areas of the body, excluding ventral and dorsal body cavities.*”
- 3) The Report section entitled Consultant Recommendations should be modified to read, “Removal AND BIOPSY of clinically benign skin lesions”

The Naturopathic Medical Committee appreciates the Legislature’s action to follow the recommendation in the Bureau’s original report, to allow Licensed Naturopathic Doctors to perform laboratory testing. With these brief revisions, the report, Findings and Recommendations Regarding Office Procedures, is hereby submitted to the Legislature.

Attached please find the Syllabi for Minor Surgery as taught in 2014-2015 at the National College of Naturopathic Medicine.

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