

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Naturopathic Medicine

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 4201

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

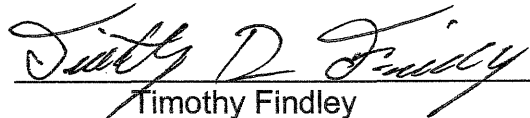
OAL Matter Number: 2025-0811-03

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This regular rulemaking action by the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) specifies duties of the Board's executive officer. This action also delegates from the Board to the executive officer certain functions related to administrative adjudicatory hearings and to nonsubstantive rulemaking actions.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2026.

Date: September 16, 2025


Timothy Findley
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Rebecca Mitchell, Executive
Officer

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
California Board of Naturopathic Medicine

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Delegation of Functions		TITLE(S) 16	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 4201	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE June 6, 2025
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Rebecca Mitchell	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-928-4785	FAX NUMBER (Optional) 916-928-4787
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2025, 23-2	PUBLICATION DATE 6/6/25

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Delegation of Functions		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT 4201		
TITLE(S) 16	AMEND		
	REPEAL		
3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)			
N/A			
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Kimberley Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs</u>			
7. CONTACT PERSON Rebecca Mitchell		TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 928-5862	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (916) 928-4787
		E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) Rebecca.Mitchell@dca.ca.gov	

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY
Rebecca Mitchell, Executive Officer

DATE
07/22/2025

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CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
DIVISION 40. CALIFORNIA BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Legend:	Added text is indicated with an <u>underline</u> . Omitted text is indicated by (* * *) Deleted text is indicated by strikeout .
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Adopt section ~~420~~ in Article 1 of Division 40 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

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§4201. Delegation of Functions

- (a) In addition to the duties delegated to the Executive Officer pursuant to other sections of this Division, it shall be the duty of the Executive Officer to plan, direct and organize the work of the staff; attend California Board of Naturopathic Medicine ("Board") board meetings and hearings; consult with and make recommendations to the Board; dictate correspondence; issue orders compelling an evaluation of a licensee's physical or mental condition in accordance with section 820 of the Business and Professions Code; and attend meetings of various organizations and associations.
- (b) The power and discretion conferred by law upon the Board to receive and file accusations; issue notices of hearing, statements to respondent and statements of issues; receive and file notices of defense; determine the time and place of hearings under Section 11508 of the Government Code; set and calendar cases for hearing and perform other functions necessary to the business-like dispatch of the business of the Board in connection with proceedings under the provisions of Sections 11500 through 11528 of the Government Code, prior to the hearing of such proceedings; the certification and delivery or mailing of copies of decisions under Section 11518 of said code; and make changes to its regulations without regulatory effect pursuant to Title 1, California Code of

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Regulations Section 100 are hereby delegated to and conferred upon the Executive Officer by the Board.

Authority cited: Sections 3621 and 3622, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 3621 and 3626, Business and Professions Code.