



TELECONFERENCE MEETING NOTICE

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Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

The Naturopathic Medicine Committee (Committee) will meet by teleconference at

9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020

NOTE: Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order [N-29-20](#), issued on March 17, 2020, this meeting will be held by teleconference with no physical public locations.

Important Notice to the Public: The Naturopathic Medicine Committee (Committee) will hold a public meeting via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found at the following link:

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Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by November 20, 2020, to Naturopathic@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

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WEBEX Link: <https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2de131b164afb5890c1d81d6436534e8>

Event number: 146 961 7873

Event password: NMC121

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code sections [11125](#), [11125.7\(a\)](#).)
3. Review and Approval of May 28, 2020 Committee Meeting Minutes

4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Comments Received During the Comment Period Regarding AB 2138 – Substantial Relationship and Rehabilitation Criteria
5. Budget Update – DCA Budget Staff
6. Report and Update from Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
7. Executive Officer Update
 - a. Staffing
 - b. Licensing Report
 - c. Enforcement Report
 - d. Oversight (Sunset) Review Information
8. Social Media and Consumer Outreach – DCA Staff
9. Website Update – DCA Staff
10. Report and Update from California Naturopathic Doctors Association (CNDA)
11. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative Efforts:
 - a. Nurse Oversight- Update on discussions with professional organizations
 - b. Scope Modernization
 - i. Independent Prescribing- Business and Professions Code (BPC) sections 3640.5 and 3640.7;
 - ii. Minor Office Procedures- BPC section 3640
12. Naturopathic Physician Licensing Examination (NPLEX)
 - a. Discussion and Possible Recommendation on online examinations
13. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates
14. Adjournment

This agenda can be found on the Naturopathic Medicine Committee website at www.naturopathic.ca.gov. Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public.

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Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Committee prior to the Committee taking any action on said item.

Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee, but the Committee Chair may, at his/her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Committee to discuss items not of the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125. 11125.7(a)).

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