

California Board of Naturopathic Medicine

Proposed Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals

Mission

To protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of Californians by regulating the practice of naturopathic medicine in a manner that promotes access to safe and quality care.

Vision

Naturopathic doctors provided crucial health care services and closed the healthcare gap in California.

Values

1. Access
2. Collaboration
3. Consumer Protection
4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
5. Integrity
6. Quality Healthcare
7. Transparency

Goals

1. **Licensing** – The Board establishes and promotes licensing standards to protect consumers and allow reasonable access to naturopathic medicine.
2. **Continuing Education** – The Board reviews and approves continuing education standards to promote excellence in the practice of naturopathic medicine and public safety.
3. **Enforcement** – The Board prevents, reduces, or remediates unlawful or unsafe activities by licensed and unlicensed individuals that violate the practice act and pose a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
4. **Laws and Regulation** – The Board reviews, amends, and creates laws and clarifying regulations to support its mandates and missions of consumer protection.
5. **Board Administration** – The Board efficiently utilizes its resources and personnel through effective leadership to meet its objectives of excellent customer service and consumer protection.
6. **Stakeholder Outreach** – The Board educates and engages stakeholders about the safe practice and regulation of naturopathic medicine.